

Attachments

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SD	Ardmore 605 459		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
SD	Ardmore 605 459		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
SD	Belvidere 605 344		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
SD	Belvidere 605 344		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
SD	Buffalo Gap 605 833		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
SD	Buffalo Gap 605 833		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
SD	Creighton 605 457		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
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SD	Edgemont 605 662		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
SD	Edgemont 605 662		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
SD	Enning 605 985		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
SD	Enning 605 985		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
SD	Faith Rural 605 739		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
SD	Faith Rural 605 739		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
SD	Hayes 605 567		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
SD	Hayes 605 567		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
SD	Hot Springs 605 745		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
SD	Hot Springs 605 745		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
SD	Interior 605 433		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
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SD	Kyle 605 455		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
SD	Long Valley 605 462		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
SD	Long Valley 605 462		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
SD	Martin 605 685		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
SD	Martin 605 685		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
SD	Maurine 605 748		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
SD	Maurine 605 748		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
SD	Midland 605 843		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
SD	Midland 605 843		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
SD	Milesville 605 544		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
SD	Milesville 605 544		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
SD	New Underwood 605 754		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
SD	New Underwood 605 754		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
SD	Oelrichs 605 535		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
SD	Oelrichs 605 535		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
SD	Oral 605 424		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
SD	Oral 605 424		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
	Philip 605 859		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
	Philip 605 859		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
	Pine Ridge 605 867		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
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	South Atamora NE 308 453		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
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	South Geirichs NE 308 525		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
	West Edgemont NY 307 663		FR	16.0	0.0	0.19	0.0	16.19
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SD	Wall 605 279		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
SD	Wall 605 279		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
SD	Wasta 605 993		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
SD	Wasta 605 993		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
SD	White Clay NE 308 862		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
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SD	White River 605 259		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
SD	White River 605 259		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
SD	Wicksville 605 798		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
SD	Wicksville 605 798		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
SD	Wood 605 452		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
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SD	Ardmore 605 459	59.95	0.0	59.95	15.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
SD	Ardmore 605 459	99.95	0.0	99.95	30.0	5.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
SD	Ardmore 605 459	149.95	0.0	149.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
SD	Belvidere 605 344	59.95	0.0	59.95	15.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
SD	Belvidere 605 344	99.95	0.0	99.95	30.0	5.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
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SD	Buffalo Gap 605 833	59.95	0.0	59.95	15.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
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SD	Creighton 605 457	59.95	0.0	59.95	15.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
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SD	Creighton 605 457	149.95	0.0	149.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
SD	Edgemont 605 662	59.95	0.0	59.95	15.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
SD	Edgemont 605 662	99.95	0.0	99.95	30.0	5.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
SD	Edgemont 605 662	149.95	0.0	149.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
SD	Enning 605 985	59.95	0.0	59.95	15.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
SD	Enning 605 985	99.95	0.0	99.95	30.0	5.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
SD	Enning 605 985	149.95	0.0	149.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
SD	Faith Rural 605 739	59.95	0.0	59.95	15.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
SD	Faith Rural 605 739	99.95	0.0	99.95	30.0	5.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
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	SD	Hayes 605 567	59.95	0.0	59.95	15.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
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	SD	Hayes 605 567	149.95	0.0	149.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Hot Springs 605 745	59.95	0.0	59.95	15.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
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	SD	Kyle 605 455	59.95	0.0	59.95	15.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
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	SD	Long Valley 605 462	149.95	0.0	149.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Martin 605 685	59.95	0.0	59.95	15.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Martin 605 685	99.95	0.0	99.95	30.0	5.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Martin 605 685	149.95	0.0	149.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Maurine 605 748	59.95	0.0	59.95	15.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Maurine 605 748	99.95	0.0	99.95	30.0	5.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
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SD	Midland 605 843	59.95	0.0	59.95	15.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
SD	Midland 605 843	99.95	0.0	99.95	30.0	5.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
SD	Midland 605 843	149.95	0.0	149.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
SD	Milesville 605 544	59.95	0.0	59.95	15.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
SD	Milesville 605 544	99.95	0.0	99.95	30.0	5.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
SD	Milesville 605 544	149.95	0.0	149.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
SD	New Underwood 605 754	59.95	0.0	59.95	15.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
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SD	Oelrichs 605 535	59.95	0.0	59.95	15.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
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SD	Oelrichs 605 535	149.95	0.0	149.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
SD	Oral 605 424	59.95	0.0	59.95	15.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
SD	Oral 605 424	99.95	0.0	99.95	30.0	5.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
SD	Oral 605 424	149.95	0.0	149.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
SD	Philip 605 859	59.95	0.0	59.95	15.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
SD	Philip 605 859	99.95	0.0	99.95	30.0	5.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
SD	Philip 605 859	149.95	0.0	149.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
SD	Pine Ridge 605 867	59.95	0.0	59.95	15.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
SD	Pine Ridge 605 867	99.95	0.0	99.95	30.0	5.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
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	SD	Quinn 605 386	99.95	0.0	99.95	30.0	5.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Quinn 605 386	149.95	0.0	149.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	South Ardmore NE 308 453	59.95	0.0	59.95	15.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
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	SD	South Ardmore NE 308 453	149.95	0.0	149.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	South Oelrichs NE 308 525	59.95	0.0	59.95	15.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
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	SD	Wasta 605 993	149.95	0.0	149.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	White Clay NE 308 862	59.95	0.0	59.95	15.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	White River 605 259	59.95	0.0	59.95	15.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	White River 605 259	99.95	0.0	99.95	30.0	5.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	White River 605 259	149.95	0.0	149.95	50.0	10.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Wicksville 605 798	59.95	0.0	59.95	15.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Wicksville 605 798	99.95	0.0	99.95	30.0	5.0	999999.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle

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Five-Year Network Improvement Plan Progress Report For
Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. – Study Area 391659

In its *USF/ICC Transformation Order* and subsequent Orders, the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC” or “Commission”) required Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (“ETCs”) to submit a five-year build-out plan in a manner consistent with Section 54.202(a)(1)(ii) of the Commission’s Rules and to submit annual progress reports thereafter.¹ Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., study area 391659, hereinafter “the Company”, is a rate-of-return carrier ETC and hereby submits its annual progress report covering progress made during 2015 on the five-year network improvement plan initially submitted in 2014 and updated in 2015.

I. The Company’s Progress Report on its Five-Year Network Improvement Plan

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1), recipients should submit “[a] progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to § 54.202(a), including maps detailing its progress towards meeting its plan targets, an explanation of how much universal service support was received and how it was used to improve service quality, coverage, or capacity, and an explanation regarding any network improvement targets that have not been fulfilled in the prior

¹ See *Connect America Fund; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers; High-Cost Universal Service Support; Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Lifeline and Link-Up; Universal Service Reform—Mobility Fund*; WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109, CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45, GN Docket No. 09-51, WT Docket No. 10-208, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 11-61 (rel. Nov. 18, 2011) (*USF/ICC Transformation Order*) at Para. 587; *pets. for review denied, Direct Comm. Cedar Valley, et al v. FCC 11-161*, No. 11-9900 www.ca10.uscourts.gov/opinions/11/11-9900.pdf (10th Cir. filed May 23, 2014); see also *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket 10-90 *et al.*, Order, DA 12-147 (rel. Feb. 12, 2012) at Para. 5 (amending Section 54.313(a)(1) to clarify this requirement); *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket 10-90 *et al.*, Third Order on Reconsideration, FCC 12-52 (rel. May 14, 2012) at Para. 10 (changing the filing deadline for the annual reports from April 1 to July 1); *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket 10-90 *et al.*, Order, DA 13-332 (rel. Mar. 5, 2013) (“*March 5, 2013 Order*”) at Para’s. 4, 6-9. Delaying Five-year Plan until July 1, 2014 see WC Docket No. 10-90, Order, DA 13-1115, Para. 8 (released May 16, 2013).

calendar year. The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate. Accordingly, the Company hereby provides the following required elements of its progress report for 2015 to satisfy Form 481 reporting obligations.

A. The Amount of Universal Service Support Received by the Company

Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., study area 391659, received a total of [REDACTED] in high cost universal service support (“USF”) in 2015 through the following mechanisms:

- [REDACTED] for Interstate Common Line Support (“ICLS”);
- [REDACTED] for High Cost Loop Support (“HCLS”);
- [REDACTED] for ICC CAF Support;

B. How USF was Used to Improve Service Quality, Coverage and Capacity

Section 254(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended requires ETCs to use Universal Service support (“USF”) “only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.”² Essentially, under the existing rules and processes, the federal USF received by the Company and other incumbent rural telephone companies are, in fact, an integral part of the recovery of expenditures of rural incumbent local exchange carriers incurred in the provision, maintenance and upgrading of their provision of facilities and services for which the USF is intended. Accordingly, the Company’s plan and progress reports demonstrate how the Company has used and will use USF not only for improvements and upgrades, but also for the provision and maintenance of the facilities and services to which the support was intended.

² 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

The Form 481 Instructions require ETCs to indicate that a company's progress report quantifies how much USF was received for its service area and that the USF is broken out separately by the amount spent on capital expenses and the amount spent on operating expenses.³ Pursuant to these instructions, the Company hereby reports that for calendar year 2015, the Company spent [REDACTED] in CapEx and [REDACTED] in OpEx to improve service quality, coverage and/or capacity. Details regarding these expenditures can be found in **Appendix A** and **Appendix B**. **Appendix A** reflects the major network improvement projects planned for 2015 along with the status of those projects. **Appendix B** reflects the capital expenditures (projects) in **Appendix A**, as well as the operating expenditures, by Part 32 account. The total amount of these expenditures exceed the amount of federal USF received in 2015.

There is no correlation between these expenditures and the amount of USF that the Company received in 2015. USF disbursement received by the Company and other rural incumbent local exchange companies is divided into three main categories: Interstate Common Line Support ("ICLS"); High Cost Loop Support ("HCLS"); and CAF-ICC Support ("CAF-ICC"). The ICLS received in 2015 was based on annual projected data submitted by the Company on March 31, 2014, which is subject to an annual true-up process based on actual data submitted on December 31, 2016, for the previous calendar year (*i.e.*, 2015). Like ICLS, CAF-ICC support was also based on projected demand submitted on July 1, 2014, which is subject to an annual true-up process based on actual data submitted on July 1, 2015, for the previous tariff year (*i.e.* July 1, 2014 through June 30, 2015). Further, HCLS received by a rural LEC in 2015 was based on

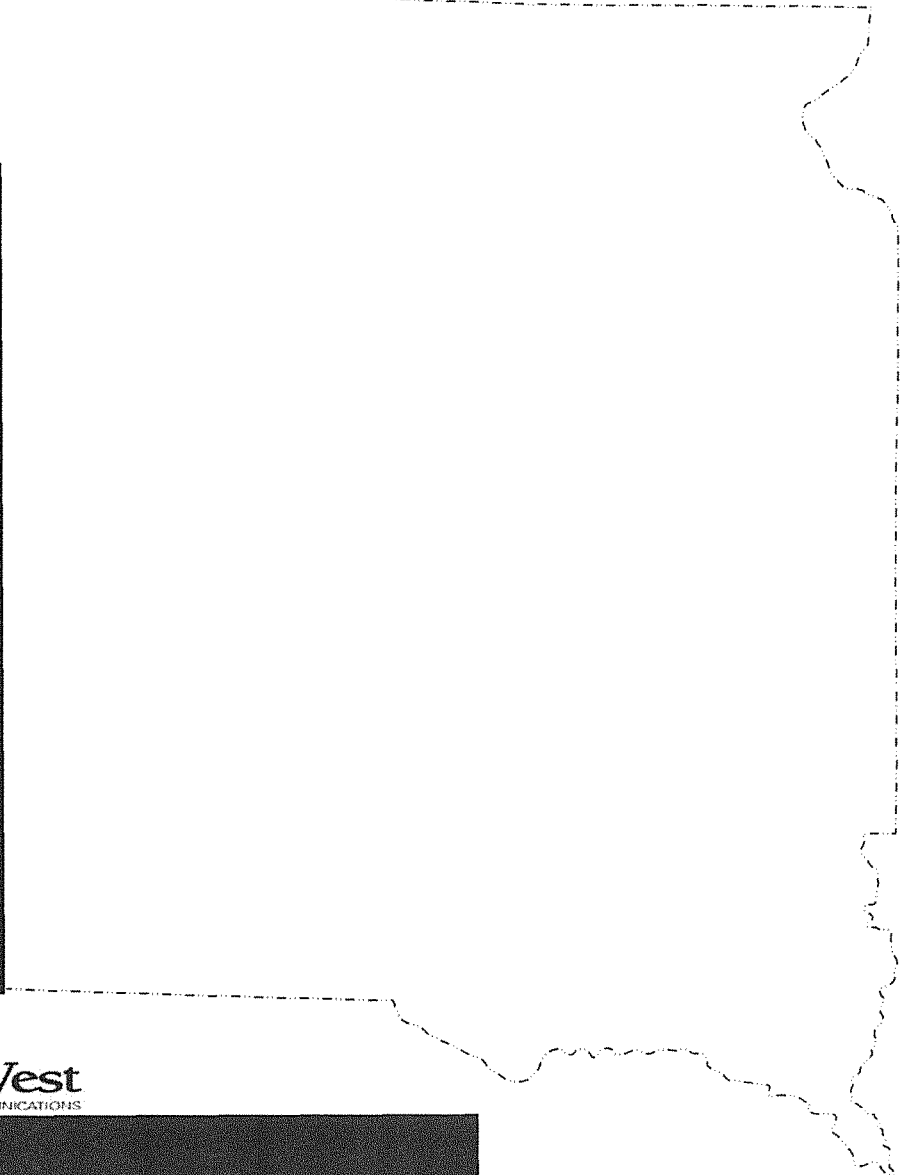
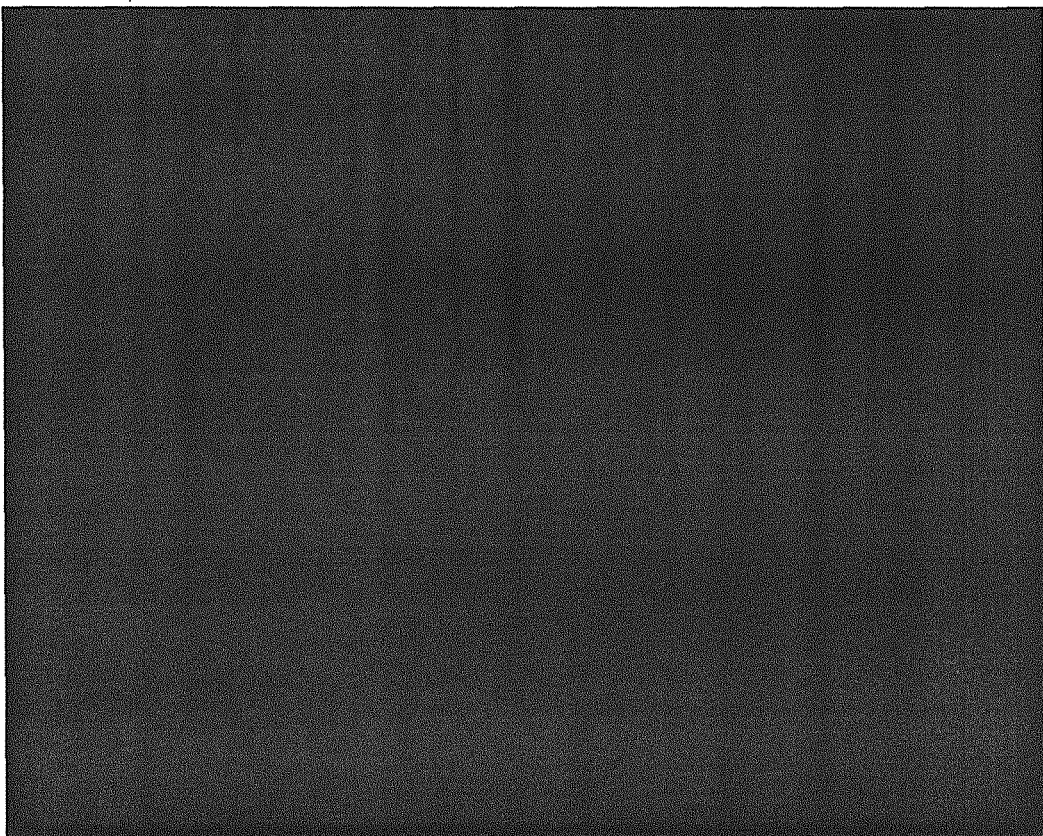
³ Instructions for Completing FCC Form 481, OMB Control No. 3060-0986 (High-Cost), OMB Control No. 3060-0819 (Low-Income), November 2015, Line 114.

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Appendix C

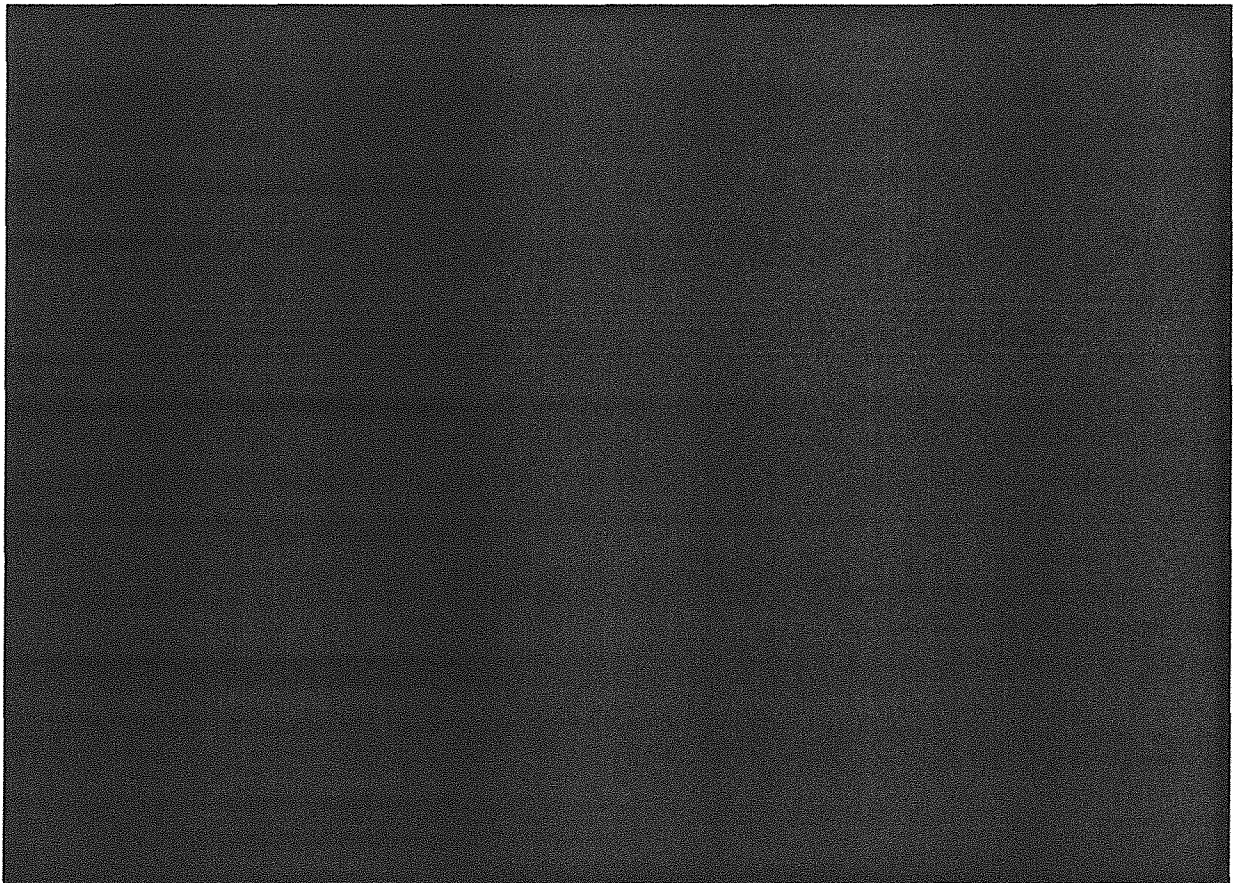


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Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. - Study Area 391659

Response to Line 330 – Description of Unfulfilled Broadband Service Request





Certification of Service Quality Standards & Consumer

Protection Rules Compliance for Voice and Broadband Services

Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (hereinafter "the Company") hereby certifies that it is complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules.

This document details the processes and procedures that the Company follows to ensure compliance with service quality standards and consumer protection rules as laid out in FCC Form 481 Instructions.

The Company provides voice grade access to the public switched telephone network (PSTN) at a flat rate, thereby enabling access to emergency services provided by local government or other public safety organizations such as 911.

For service quality standards that are affected by plant issues, the Company engineers and installs its plant and other facilities in such a way as to ensure, to the greatest extent possible, safe, adequate, and continuous service at all times.

In addition, employees are periodically trained on service quality standards and consumer protection issues. In particular, if any set of issues appear to be prevalent, employees are given briefings on how to handle such issues, beyond the normal guidelines in place for resolution of customer complaints. A recent example is the call completion problems that have arisen and the customer calls that are generated as a result. Although this is not a service quality problem caused by the Company, it does affect customers of the Company and, therefore, deserves the attention of the Company employees.

The Company also periodically reviews its operating procedures to be sure that those operating procedures are in compliance with service quality standards and that the operating procedures are not in violation of consumer protection rules. Internally a compliance officer ensures annual employee training and dictates disciplinary processes for improper use of consumer information. If concerns arise that cannot be handled by the compliance officer, legal counsel is sought to assist with a resolution.

If complaints are filed with the Company related to service quality standards or consumer protection rules, the complaint is immediately investigated, the matter tracked and any corrective action noted. This process ensures that problems are addressed and corrections made.

The Company advertises the availability of its services and the charges using media of general distribution and on its website.

The Company is subject to consumer protection obligations for broadband services under federal law. These obligations include, but are not limited to, the following: public disclosure of accurate information regarding network management practices, performance, and commercial terms of broadband internet access services; as a means of providing sufficient information for consumers to make informed choices regarding use of such services, and for content, application, service and device providers to develop, market, and maintain internet offerings as specified in F.C.C 47 C.F.R. Part 8 §8.3.

The Company maintains six business offices throughout its service area providing customers with access to a customer service representative either in person or via a local telephone number or toll-free telephone number during normal business hours. Customers also have access to the repair service and internet help desk twenty-four hours a day, seven days a week by calling a toll-free number, or by calling one of the business office numbers, which forward to these services after hours.



Certification of Functionality in Emergency Situation

Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (hereinafter "The Company") hereby certifies that it is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in §54.202(a)(2).¹ The Company's critical network infrastructure is designed to remain functional in emergency situations without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations as required by Section 54.202(a)(2). The Company can take reasonable steps to reroute traffic around damaged facilities and manage traffic spikes throughout its network, as emergency situations require.

Specifically, each central office building is supplied with standby generators and battery back-up that enable the central office to keep running until power is restored so long as fuel is available and the facility can be safely accessed, or until reasonable system changes are made to reroute traffic.

The capacity of the Company to function in emergency situations encompasses both voice and broadband.

¹ Section 54.202(a)(2) requires ETCs that are designated by the Commission to "demonstrate its ability to remain functional in emergency situations, including a demonstration that it has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations."



Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.

Description of Tribal Engagement

Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (hereinafter "the Company"), study area 391659, provides services to small areas on the Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation and Rosebud Sioux Reservation and the majority of the Pine Ridge Reservation.

Rosebud Sioux Tribe

Golden West staff met several times throughout 2015 with officials of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe. A list of these meetings, as well as a brief explanation of the items discussed during each contact, is as follows:

January 14, 2015 – Greg Oleson, Golden West's Director of Member Services, Communications & Government Affairs and Katie Fleming, Golden West's Marketing and Communications Manager, met with the following officials of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe (RST): President Cyril Scott, Paul Valandra (Economic Development), Dion Reynolds (IT), Glenn Marshall (RST Boys & Girls Club), and Catherine Brokenleg (RST Grant Writer). During this meeting Greg and Katie presented a donation check to the RST Boys and Girls Club. Discussions were then held regarding the positive relationship between RST and Golden West, Golden West's efforts to provide free Wi-Fi to a Tribal-designated location within each community, and grant project.

May 5, 2015 – Greg Oleson met with RST President William Kindle. Aside from conversation regarding Golden West's service on the Reservation, further discussion was held on Golden West's free community Wi-Fi project, during which President Kindle requested Golden West equip another four communities with the service. Prior to ending the meeting, Greg asked President Kindle if there is anything Golden West could improve upon. President Kindle stated that he had no issues with Golden West's service.

September 28, 2015 – Greg Oleson and Bekki Reinert, Golden West's ROW Technician, met with RST President Kindle. Topics of discussion at this meeting were the quality of Golden West's service on the Reservation, during which President Kindle again indicated that he has no concerns, and right-of-way processes. Greg and Bekki informed President Kindle that due to existing untimely Tribal approval processes, some Rosebud reservation residents are waiting

several months to get telephone service. President Kindle indicated that there is an issue and hopefully they can get it fixed.

October 15, 2015 – Greg Oleson and Bekki Reinert met with the Rosebud Sioux Tribal Utilities Commission (RSTUC). The main topic of discussion at this meeting was the difficulties Golden West faces receiving the necessary tribal approvals to get service to customers in a timely manner. Greg and Bekki asked the RSTUC to help Golden West better understand the process and, subsequently, whether the RSTUC could help streamline the approval process. Discussions were also held on Golden West's desire to upgrade telecommunications service in two communities, which the Company has not been able to do due to lack of necessary tribal approvals, and 911 addressing. Greg and Bekki then met with a representative of the BIA to discuss how to improve the approval process so Tribal members can get telecommunication services in a timely manner. The BIA representative stated that the RSTUC has no authority in the process and provided Greg and Bekki with her description of the process, as well as her thoughts on what office is causing the delays. Prior to leaving, Greg and Bekki notified the BIA representative that some customers were still waiting on approvals from the BIA office.

October 23, 2015 – Greg Oleson, Bekki Reinert, Jill Reinert, Golden West's Project Coordinator, and Marty Huether, Golden West's Engineering Manager, met via conference call with the RSTUC. During this call, Golden West once again asked for input from the RSTUC on what can be done to make the right-of-way process more efficient. Discussions were also held regarding possible Fiber-to-the-Home (FTTH) upgrades on the Reservation, for which Golden West would need Tribal approval.

December 11, 2015 – As the result of an October 22, 2015 request sent to the RST President's office by Golden West, Greg Oleson, Bekki Reinert, and Jill Reinert met with Tony Rogers, Dan Gargan, and Ronald Neiss of the RSTUC at the RSTUC headquarters to further discuss the deployment and provisioning of communications services on the Rosebud Sioux Reservation. Ed Clairmont, RST Council Sergeant at Arms, also attended for a brief period. Several topics were discussed at this meeting, including: feedback the RSTUC has received from customers regarding Golden West's broadband services, Tribal taxes, plans for the 2016 Inter-Tribal Utilities Forum, new rules the Department of Interior released related to right-of-way on Tribal land, Golden West's FTTH buildout efforts, video services, current tribal right-of-way issues that are hindering Golden West's ability to fulfill service requests and upgrade facilities on the Reservation, and future Tribal engagement meetings. Prior to this meeting on December 11th, the Golden West representatives also met with RST Vice President Scott Herman to introduce themselves and briefly discuss Golden West's service on the Reservation.

Oglala Sioux Tribe

Golden West staff met several times throughout 2015 with officials of the Oglala Sioux Tribe. A list of these meetings, as well as a brief explanation of the items discussed during each contact, is as follows:

January 13, 2015 – Greg Oleson, Golden West’s Director of Member Services, Communications, and Government Affairs, and Katie Fleming, Golden West’s Marketing and Communications Manager, met with Oglala Sioux Tribe (OST) President John Yellow Bird Steele. Items discussed at this meeting included the relationship between Golden West and the Oglala Sioux Tribe and recent Fiber-to-the-Home (FTTH) upgrades on the Pine Ridge Reservation.

February 23, 2015 – Denny Law, Golden West’s General Manager/CEO, Greg Oleson, and Jill Reinert, Golden West’s Project Coordinator, met with OST President Steele and certain members of the OST Tribal Council, OST Utilities Commission (OSTUC) and other utilities serving the Pine Ridge Reservation to discuss issues regarding Tribal jurisdiction as it relates to utilities and a lawsuit the OSTUC has filed in tribal court against the utilities.

June 1, 2015 – Greg Oleson met with President Steele to discuss Golden West’s service and facilities on the Reservation, right-of-way, and jurisdiction issues. President Steele commented that Golden West’s cooperative structure is a good thing for Tribal members. President Steele also stated that it was good that Greg was there and that he wants to build a partnership with Golden West.

August 19, 2015 – Greg Oleson met with President Steele to discuss Golden West’s willingness to provide free Wi-Fi to a Tribal-designated location within each community on the Reservation and the status of the OSTUC lawsuit against Golden West and other utilities serving the Pine Ridge Reservation. Greg concluded the meeting by asking if there is anything Golden West should be doing better regarding quality of service or lack of service within the Reservation, to which President Steele replied, “no”. Greg also met with Sebastian LeBeau, Acting Superintendent of BIA Pine Ridge Agency and Patti Yellow Boy, Realty Office for BIA Pine Ridge Agency, separately. The purpose of the meetings was for execution of a lease, but Greg took the opportunity to discuss the quality of Golden West’s service and asked both Mr. LeBeau and Ms. Yellow Boy whether they had heard of any complaints. They both stated that they had not.

October 22, 2015 – Greg Oleson met with President Steele to discuss several items. In addition to delivering the capital credit checks on behalf of Golden West, discussions were held on the restructuring of the OSTUC and building free Wi-Fi to community centers on the reservation.

November 12, 2015 – Greg Oleson met with President Steele to discuss Golden West’s service on the Pine Ridge reservation and how Golden West can help with the suicide trend occurring on the Reservation. President Steele stated that if Golden West begins offering free Wi-Fi services at the community centers across the reservation, it could provide yet another way to positively engage the youth. Greg told President Steele that he would attend a council meeting in the near future to discuss the possibility with council members.

Aside from Golden West’s efforts to engage directly with the Tribal President’s office, the Company also participates by phone in monthly meetings held by the Oglala Sioux Tribal Utilities Commission (OSTUC).

Golden West is not aware of any directive issued by the OST President’s office regarding the proper Tribal entity with whom companies should coordinate for the Tribal engagement process; Therefore, Golden West has focused our efforts on engaging with the Tribal President’s office.

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe

On October 22, 2015, by letter sent via certified mail to the Tribal Chairman, the Company requested a joint meeting with the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe (CRST) to exchange information and discuss issues related to the deployment and provisioning of communications services on Tribal lands. The Company did not receive a response to the first letter; therefore, a follow up letter was sent via certified mail to the Tribal Chairman on December 3, 2015. No response was received from the follow-up letter. The Company received the signed certified receipts back for both letters confirming delivery to the Chairman’s office.

It should also be noted that Golden West regularly attends Tribal forums and workshops in order to network with Tribal leaders, as well as gain a better understanding of the needs of our customers in Tribal areas. Two such events Golden West staff participated in during 2015 were the Inter-Tribal Utilities Forum at the Rosebud Casino in Rosebud, SD in February, and the FCC Tribal Broadband, Telecom, and Broadcast Training and Consultation Workshop in Rapid City, SD in September.

In accordance with provisions in the FCC’s USF and ICC Transformation Order, paragraphs 636 and 637, and 47 CFR 54.313(a)(9), Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. will work to continue discussions with the Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe, Rosebud Sioux Tribe and Oglala Sioux Tribe in 2016. The Company, with Tribal input, will continue to evaluate the need for

future service deployments on Tribal lands while working to overcome challenges associated with tribal right-of-way and permitting processes. The feasibility and sustainability of communications services on Tribal lands will be discussed and the Company will, with assistance from the Tribal Authorities, attempt to identify additional steps that can be taken to make essential communications services deployed on Tribal lands both feasible and sustainable. The Company and Tribal Authorities will also discuss and explore ways in which they can coordinate to ensure that services are marketed on tribal lands in a manner that will relate to the community and resonate with consumers, with the aim of increasing telecommunication service adoption.



Lifeline Terms and Conditions

Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. offers Lifeline program-supported service to qualified low-income residential consumers for one telephone line per eligible household. The Lifeline program provides discounts to eligible low-income consumers to help them establish and maintain telephone service. Lifeline assistance lowers the cost of basic, monthly local telephone service. Eligible consumers can receive \$9.25 per month in discounts. In addition, the Federal Universal Service Charge is not assessed to consumers participating in Lifeline. Toll Blocking prevents the placement of all long distance calls for which a subscriber would be charged. Toll blocking is available to eligible consumers at no cost.

Lifeline Program Eligibility Information

Program Based Eligibility

Consumers are eligible for Lifeline if they, one of their dependents or their household participate in one of the following qualifying assistance programs:

- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance (Section 8)
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Medicaid
- National School Lunch Program's Free Lunch Program
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

Lifeline applicants must present documentation demonstrating eligibility either through participation in one of the qualifying federal assistance programs or through income-based means.

Acceptable documentation of program-based eligibility includes: current or prior year's statement of benefits from a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program; notice letter of participation in a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program; program participation documents; or another official document evidencing the consumer's participation in a qualifying state, federal or Tribal program.

Income Based Eligibility

In addition, consumers are eligible for Lifeline if their household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines.

2016 Federal Poverty Guidelines – 135%

Household Size	48 Contiguous States and D.C.	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$16,038	\$20,034	\$18,455
2	\$21,627	\$27,027	\$24,881
3	\$27,216	\$34,020	\$31,307
4	\$32,805	\$41,013	\$37,733
5	\$38,394	\$48,006	\$44,159
6	\$43,983	\$54,972	\$50,585
7	\$49,586	\$61,992	\$57,011
8	\$55,202	\$69,012	\$63,464
For each additional person, add	\$5,616	\$7,020	\$6,453

Acceptable documentation of income eligibility includes: prior year's state, federal or Tribal tax return; current income statement from an employer or paycheck stub; social security statement of benefits; Veterans Administration statement of benefits; retirement/pension statement of benefits; unemployment/workmen's compensation statement of benefits; federal or Tribal notice of letter participating in General Assistance; or a divorce decree or child support award or other official document containing income information.

Tribal Eligibility

A subscriber who lives on federally recognized Tribal lands and is an eligible resident of Tribal lands is eligible for Tribal Lifeline service or Tribal Link Up if the subscriber, one or more of the subscriber's dependents, or the subscriber's household participates in any of the above-listed qualifying assistance programs or one of the following Tribal-specific federal assistance programs: Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance; Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families; Head Start (if income eligibility criteria are met); or the Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR). Tribal subscribers may also qualify if the household income is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines. Subscribers eligible for Tribal Lifeline may receive their basic monthly telephone service at no charge.

Numbers of Minutes-of-Use Provided as Part of Lifeline Program Service

Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.'s Voice Lifeline service includes unlimited local minutes-of-use within the toll-free calling area. Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.'s Voice Lifeline Plan does not include any free minutes-of-use for toll. Toll is billed at the standard toll rate depending on which interexchange carrier the consumer subscribes to for toll service. As part of the Lifeline service, toll blocking is available to eligible consumers at no cost.

Rates

Subscribers may receive the Lifeline credit on any type or grade of local service, including bundled services that are normally offered by Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. Advertised rates do not include any applicable taxes or surcharges.

Recertification of Lifeline Eligibility

Lifeline recipients are required to recertify their eligibility annually. Failure to properly recertify a recipient's continued eligibility for the Lifeline program will result in termination of the Lifeline recipient's monthly Lifeline discount and de-enrollment from the Lifeline Program.

Additional Lifeline Program Information

The Lifeline program is limited to one benefit per household, consisting of either wireline or wireless service. A household is defined, for purposes of the Lifeline program, as an individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses. Lifeline is non-transferable. Lifeline is a government benefit program, and consumers who willfully make false statements in order to obtain the benefit can be punished by fine or imprisonment or can be barred from the program.



Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (SAC 391659)

Response to Line 3010 – Milestone Certification (47 CFR §54.313(f)(1)(i))

Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., study area 391659, hereby certifies that throughout 2015, it took reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of at least 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream, with latency suitable for real-time applications, including Voice over Internet Protocol, and usage capacity that is reasonably comparable to comparable offerings in urban areas and that requests for such service are met within a reasonable amount of time. If a request for broadband service at actual speeds of at least 10 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream is unreasonable, and offering broadband service at actual speeds of at least 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream is reasonable, the Company offers broadband service at actual speeds of at least 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream.

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, an agency may not conduct or sponsor, and a person is not required to respond to, a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number. The valid OMB control number for this information collection is 0572-0031. The time required to complete this information collection is estimated to average 4 hours per response, including the time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information.

USDA-RUS OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS	<i>This data will be used by RUS to review your financial situation. Your response is required by 7 U.S.C. 901 et seq. and, subject to federal laws and regulations regarding confidential information, will be treated as confidential.</i>	
	BORROWER NAME Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (Prepared with Audited Data)	
INSTRUCTIONS-Submit report to RUS within 30 days after close of the period. For detailed instructions, see RUS Bulletin 1714-2. Report in whole dollars only.	PERIOD ENDING December, 2015	BORROWER DESIGNATION SD0508

CERTIFICATION

We hereby certify that the entries in this report are in accordance with the accounts and other records of the system and reflect the status of the system to the best of our knowledge and belief.

ALL INSURANCE REQUIRED BY 7 CFR PART 1788, CHAPTER XVII, RUS, WAS IN FORCE DURING THE REPORTING PERIOD AND RENEWALS HAVE BEEN OBTAINED FOR ALL POLICIES.

DURING THE PERIOD COVERED BY THIS REPORT PURSUANT TO PART 1788 OF 7CFR CHAPTER XVII
(Check one of the following)

All of the obligations under the RUS loan documents have been fulfilled in all material respects.

 There has been a default in the fulfillment of the obligations under the RUS loan documents. Said default(s) is/are specifically described in the Telecom Operating Report

_____ **Denny Law** _____ **4/25/2016** _____
 DATE

PART A. BALANCE SHEET					
ASSETS	BALANCE PRIOR YEAR	BALANCE END OF PERIOD	LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	BALANCE PRIOR YEAR	BALANCE END OF PERIOD
CURRENT ASSETS			CURRENT LIABILITIES		
1. Cash and Equivalents			25. Accounts Payable		
2. Cash-RUS Construction Fund			26. Notes Payable		
3. Affiliates:			27. Advance Billings and Payments		
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable			28. Customer Deposits		
b. Other Accounts Receivable			29. Current Mat. L/T Debt		
c. Notes Receivable			30. Current Mat. L/T Debt-Rur. Dev.		
4. Non-Affiliates:			31. Current Mat. Capital Leases		
a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable			32. Income Taxes Accrued		
b. Other Accounts Receivable			33. Other Taxes Accrued		
c. Notes Receivable			34. Other Current Liabilities		
5. Interest and Dividends Receivable			35. Total Current Liabilities (25 thru 34)		
6. Material-Regulated			LONG-TERM DEBT		
7. Material-Nonregulated			36. Funded Debt-RUS Notes		
8. Prepayments			37. Funded Debt-RTB Notes		
9. Other Current Assets			38. Funded Debt-FFB Notes		
10. Total Current Assets (1 Thru 9)			39. Funded Debt-Other		
NONCURRENT ASSETS			40. Funded Debt-Rural Develop. Loan		
11. Investment In Affiliated Companies			41. Premium (Discount) on L/T Debt		
a. Rural Development			42. Reacquired Debt		
b. Nonrural Development			43. Obligations Under Capital Lease		
12. Other Investments			44. Adv. From Affiliated Companies		
a. Rural Development			45. Other Long-Term Debt		
b. Nonrural Development			46. Total Long-Term Debt (36 thru 45)		
13. Nonregulated Investments			OTHER LIAB. & DEF. CREDITS		
14. Other Noncurrent Assets			47. Other Long-Term Liabilities		
15. Deferred Charges			48. Other Deferred Credits		
16. Jurisdictional Differences			49. Other Jurisdictional Differences		
17. Total Noncurrent Assets (11 thru 16)			50. Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits (47 thru 49)		
PLANT, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT			EQUITY		
18. Telecom, Plant-in-Service			51. Cap. Stock Outstand. & Subscribed		
19. Property Held for Future Use			52. Additional Paid-in-Capital		
20. Plant Under Construction			53. Treasury Stock		
21. Plant Adj., Nonop. Plant & Goodwill			54. Membership and Cap. Certificates		
22. Less Accumulated Depreciation			55. Other Capital		
23. Net Plant (18 thru 21 less 22)			56. Patronage Capital Credits		
24. TOTAL ASSETS (10+17+23)			57. Retained Earnings or Margins		
			58. Total Equity (51 thru 57)		
			59. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (35+46+50+58)		

Total Equity = _____ % of Total Assets

USDA-RUS

**OPERATING REPORT FOR
TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS**

BORROWER DESIGNATION

SD0508

PERIOD ENDING

December, 2015

INSTRUCTIONS- See RUS Bulletin 1744-2

PART B. STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS OR MARGINS

ITEM	PRIOR YEAR	THIS YEAR
1. Local Network Services Revenues		
2. Network Access Services Revenues		
3. Long Distance Network Services Revenues		
4. Carrier Billing and Collection Revenues		
5. Miscellaneous Revenues		
6. Uncollectible Revenues		
7. Net Operating Revenues (1 thru 5 less 6)		
8. Plant Specific Operations Expense		
9. Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense (Excluding Depreciation & Amortization)		
10. Depreciation Expense		
11. Amortization Expense		
12. Customer Operations Expense		
13. Corporate Operations Expense		
14. Total Operating Expenses (8 thru 13)		
15. Operating Income or Margins (7 less 14)		
16. Other Operating Income and Expenses		
17. State and Local Taxes		
18. Federal Income Taxes		
19. Other Taxes		
20. Total Operating Taxes (17+18+19)		
21. Net Operating Income or Margins (15+16-20)		
22. Interest on Funded Debt		
23. Interest Expense - Capital Leases		
24. Other Interest Expense		
25. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction		
26. Total Fixed Charges (22+23+24-25)		
27. Nonoperating Net Income		
28. Extraordinary Items		
29. Jurisdictional Differences		
30. Nonregulated Net Income		
31. Total Net Income or Margins (21+27+28+29+30-26)		
32. Total Taxes Based on Income		
33. Retained Earnings or Margins Beginning-of-Year		
34. Miscellaneous Credits Year-to-Date		
35. Dividends Declared (Common)		
36. Dividends Declared (Preferred)		
37. Other Debits Year-to-Date		
38. Transfers to Patronage Capital		
39. Retained Earnings or Margins End-of-Period [(31+33+34) - (35+36+37+38)]		
40. Patronage Capital Beginning-of-Year		
41. Transfers to Patronage Capital		
42. Patronage Capital Credits Retired		
43. Patronage Capital End-of-Year (40+41-42)		
44. Annual Debt Service Payments		
45. Cash Ratio [(14+20-10-11) / 7]		
46. Operating Accrual Ratio [(14+20+26) / 7]		
47. TIER [(31+26) / 26]		
48. DSCR [(31+26+10+11) / 44]		

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PART D. SYSTEM DATA

1. No. Plant Employees	2. No. Other Employees	3. Square Miles Served	4. Access Lines per Square Mile	5. Subscribers per Route Mile
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PART E. TOLL DATA

1. Study Area ID Code(s) a. _____ b. _____ c. _____ d. _____ e. _____ f. _____ g. _____ h. _____ i. _____ j. _____	2. Types of Toll Settlements (Check one)			
	Interstate:	<input type="checkbox"/> Average Schedule	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost Basis	
	Intrastate:	<input type="checkbox"/> Average Schedule	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost Basis	

PART F. FUNDS INVESTED IN PLANT DURING YEAR

1. RUS, RTB, & FFB Loan Funds Expended	
2. Other Long-Term Loan Funds Expended	
3. Funds Expended Under RUS Interim Approval	
4. Other Short-Term Loan Funds Expended	
5. General Funds Expended (Other than Interim)	
6. Salvaged Materials	
7. Contribution in Aid to Construction	
8. Gross Additions to Telecom. Plant (1 thru 7)	

PART G. INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES

INVESTMENTS (a)	CURRENT YEAR DATA		CUMULATIVE DATA		
	Investment This Year	Income/Loss This Year	Cumulative Investment To Date	Cumulative Income/Loss To Date	Current Balance
	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)
1. Investment in Affiliated Companies - Rural Development					
2. Investment in Affiliated Companies - Nonrural Development					

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PART H. CURRENT DEPRECIATION RATES

Are corporation's depreciation rates approved by the regulatory authority with jurisdiction over the provision of telephone services? (Check one)



YES



NO

EQUIPMENT CATEGORY	DEPRECIATION RATE
1. Land and support assets - Motor Vehicles	██████████
2. Land and support assets - Aircraft	
3. Land and support assets - Special purpose vehicles	██████████
4. Land and support assets - Garage and other work equipment	██████████
5. Land and support assets - Buildings	██████████
6. Land and support assets - Furniture and Office equipment	██████████
7. Land and support assets - General purpose computers	██████████
8. Central Office Switching - Digital	██████████
9. Central Office Switching - Analog & Electro-mechanical	
10. Central Office Switching - Operator Systems	
11. Central Office Transmission - Radio Systems	
12. Central Office Transmission - Circuit equipment	██████████
13. Information origination/termination - Station apparatus	██████████
14. Information origination/termination - Customer premises wiring	
15. Information origination/termination - Large private branch exchanges	
16. Information origination/termination - Public telephone terminal equipment	
17. Information origination/termination - Other terminal equipment	
18. Cable and wire facilities - Poles	
19. Cable and wire facilities - Aerial cable - Metal	
20. Cable and wire facilities - Aerial cable - Fiber	
21. Cable and wire facilities - Underground cable - Metal	██████████
22. Cable and wire facilities - Underground cable - Fiber	██████████
23. Cable and wire facilities - Buried cable - Metal	██████████
24. Cable and wire facilities - Buried cable - Fiber	██████████
25. Cable and wire facilities - Conduit systems	██████████
26. Cable and wire facilities - Other	

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PART I – STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS			
1. Beginning Cash (Cash and Equivalents plus RUS Construction Fund)			
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES			
2. Net Income			
<i>Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities</i>			
3. Add: Depreciation			
4. Add: Amortization			
5. Other (Explain)			
<i>Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities</i>			
6. Decrease/(Increase) in Accounts Receivable			
7. Decrease/(Increase) in Materials and Inventory			
8. Decrease/(Increase) in Prepayments and Deferred Charges			
9. Decrease/(Increase) in Other Current Assets			
10. Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable			
11. Increase/(Decrease) in Advance Billings & Payments			
12. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities			
13. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operations			
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES			
14. Decrease/(Increase) in Notes Receivable			
15. Increase/(Decrease) in Notes Payable			
16. Increase/(Decrease) in Customer Deposits			
17. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Long Term Debt (Including Current Maturities)			
18. Increase/(Decrease) in Other Liabilities & Deferred Credits			
19. Increase/(Decrease) in Capital Stock, Paid-in Capital, Membership and Capital Certificates & Other Capital			
20. Less: Payment of Dividends			
21. Less: Patronage Capital Credits Retired			
22. Other (Explain)			
23. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Financing Activities			
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES			
24. Net Capital Expenditures (Property, Plant & Equipment)			
25. Other Long-Term Investments			
26. Other Noncurrent Assets & Jurisdictional Differences			
27. Other (Explain)			
28. Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities			
29. Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash			
30. Ending Cash			

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