

## Five-Year Plan Language for Beresford Municipal Telephone Company

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 54.202(a)(1)(ii), Beresford Municipal Telephone Company (“Beresford”) submits a five-year plan that describes with specificity proposed improvements or upgrades to its network throughout its proposed service area. This plan is based on Beresford’s current business and financial conditions and is subject to change as a result of changes in those conditions.

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 54.313, in each subsequent year, Beresford will file 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 calendar year.

As of January 1, 2014, [REDACTED] of subscribers in the Beresford wire center have access to broadband Internet service through Beresford’s fiber optic and or copper facilities. Subscribers served by these facilities have access that meets or exceeds the 4/1 Mbps standard. No capital improvements are required for those subscribers meeting the 4/1 Mbps standard other than maintenance of facilities and as such, no capital investment to these subscribers is outlined in this plan.

Although no capital improvements are required in the Beresford wire center to bring subscribers to the 4/1 Mbps standard, universal service support is used for on-going maintenance and operating expenses as well as for capital recovery of past capital investments. It is reasonable to expect depreciation (capital recovery), maintenance, and operating expenses for the 2015 through 2019 calendar years.