

Exhibit C-8

(Golden West Study Area 391659)

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ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS	54.313 Completion Required	54.422 Completion Required
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(check box when complete)

<100>	Service Quality Improvement Reporting	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<200>	Outage Reporting (voice)	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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		<i>(attach descriptive document)</i>		
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<400>	Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (voice)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<450>	Mobile	<input type="text" value="0.0"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<500>	Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	<i>(check to indicate certification)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<510>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">391659sd510.pdf</div>	<i>(attached descriptive document)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<610>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">391659sd610.pdf</div>	<i>(attached descriptive document)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<700>	Company Price Offerings (voice)	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<710>	Company Price Offerings (broadband)	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<800>	Operating Companies and Affiliates	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<900>	Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1000>	Voice Services Rate Comparability	<i>(check to indicate certification)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1010>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>	<i>(attach descriptive document)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1100>	Terrestrial Backhaul (Y/N)?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<i>(if not, check to indicate certification)</i>		
<1110>		<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1200>	Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Worksheet

Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

<2000>	<i>(check to indicate certification)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2005>	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet

<3000>	<i>(check to indicate certification)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<3005>	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<110> Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes / no) <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
<111> If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / no) <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.

<112> Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.

391659sd112.pdf

Name of Attached Document

Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached documents(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to § 54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.

- <113> Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets
- <114> Report how much universal service (USF) support was received
- <115> How (USF) was used to improve service quality
- <116> How (USF) was used to improve service coverage
- <117> How (USF) was used to improve service capacity
- <118> Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.

(900) Tribal Lands Reporting Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

Cheyenne River Sioux Reservation, Rosebud Sioux Reservation, Pine Ridge Reservation

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

391659ed920.pdf

Name of Attached Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.
- <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
- <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
- <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
- <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
- <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
- <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

Select (Yes, No, NA)
Yes

**(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting
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Please check this box to confirm no terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)

Please check this box to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)

(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers Lifeline Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

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Name of Attached Document

<1220> Link to Public Website

HTTP

"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

- <1221> Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,
- <1222> Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,
- <1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.

(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation Data Collection Form <i>Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers</i>	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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CHECK the boxes below to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e) the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

- Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting
 - <2010> 2nd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1))
 - <2011> 3rd Year Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(b)(2))
- Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification (47 CFR § 54.312(a))
 - <2012> 2013 Frozen Support Certification
 - <2013> 2014 Frozen Support Certification
 - <2014> 2015 Frozen Support Certification
 - <2015> 2016 and future Frozen Support Certification
- Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support (47 CFR § 54.313(d))
 - <2016> Certification Support Used to Build Broadband
- Connect America Phase II Reporting (47 CFR § 54.313(e))
 - <2017> 3rd year Broadband Service Certification
 - <2018> 5th year Broadband Service Certification
 - <2019> Interim Progress Certification
 - <2020> Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 2021, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

<2021> Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation FCC Form 481
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CHECK the boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

(3010) **Progress Report on 5 Year Plan**
 Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)) Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3011) Please check this box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3012 contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(1)(ii), the carrier shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

(3012) Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)) Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3013) Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)) (Yes/No)
 (3014) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report (Yes/No)

Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires.

(3015) Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)
 (3016) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

(3017) If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3018) If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited? (Yes/No)
 If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

(3019) Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications
 (3020) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows
 (3021) Management letter issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit.

If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

(3022) Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers,
 (3023) Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant
 (3024) Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.
 (3025) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

(3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	GOLDEN WEST TELECOMM
Signature of Authorized Officer:	CERTIFIED ONLINE Date 06/16/2014
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	Dennis Law
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	CEO
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	6052792161 ext.
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	391659 Filing Due Date for this form: 06/30/2014
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I certify that (Name of Agent) _____ is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent: _____	
Name of Reporting Carrier: _____	
Signature of Authorized Officer: _____	Date: _____
Printed name of Authorized Officer: _____	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: _____	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: _____	
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported herein is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier: _____	
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	Date: _____
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
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Attachments

(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data
Data Collection Form

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<701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date 1/1/2014
 <702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge

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State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Residential Local Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fees
SD	Ardmore 605 459		FR	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0
SD	Ardmore 605 459		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
SD	Belvidere 605 344		FR	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0
SD	Belvidere 605 344		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
SD	Buffalo Gap 605 833		FR	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0
SD	Buffalo Gap 605 833		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
SD	Creighton 605 457		FR	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0
SD	Creighton 605 457		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
SD	Edgemont 605 662		FR	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0
SD	Edgemont 605 662		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
SD	Enning 605 985		FR	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0
SD	Enning 605 985		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
SD	Faith Rural 605 739		FR	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0
SD	Faith Rural 605 739		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
SD	Hayes 605 567		FR	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0
SD	Hayes 605 567		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
SD	Hot Springs 605 745		FR	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0
SD	Hot Springs 605 745		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
SD	Interior 605 433		FR	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0
SD	Interior 605 433		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
SD	Kyle 605 455		FR	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0

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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	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0
SD	Long Valley 605 462		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
SD	Martin 605 685		FR	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0
SD	Martin 605 685		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
SD	Maurine 605 748		FR	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0
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SD	Midland 605 843		FR	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0
SD	Midland 605 843		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
SD	Milesville 605 544		FR	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0
SD	Milesville 605 544		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
SD	New Underwood 605 754		FR	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0
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SD	Oelrichs 605 535		FR	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0
SD	Oelrichs 605 535		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
SD	Oral 605 424		FR	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0
SD	Oral 605 424		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
SD	Philip 605 859		FR	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0
SD	Philip 605 859		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
SD	Pine Ridge 605 867		FR	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0
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SD	Quinn 605 386		FR	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0
SD	Quinn 605 386		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
NE	South Atchafalaya NE 308 457		FR	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0
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SD	Wasta 605 993		FR	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0
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SD	White Clay NE 308 862		FR	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0
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SD	White River 605 259		FR	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0
SD	White River 605 259		FR	17.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.5
SD	Wicksville 605 798		FR	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0
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SD	Ardmore 605 459	59.95	0.0	59.95	6.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle	
SD	Ardmore 605 459	79.95	0.0	79.95	15.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle	
SD	Ardmore 605 459	99.95	0.0	99.95	25.0	2.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle	
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SD	Belvidere 605 344	59.95	0.0	59.95	6.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle	
SD	Belvidere 605 344	79.95	0.0	79.95	15.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle	
SD	Belvidere 605 344	99.95	0.0	99.95	25.0	2.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle	
SD	Belvidere 605 344	194.95	0.0	194.95	30.0	5.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle	
SD	Buffalo Gap 605 833	59.95	0.0	59.95	6.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle	
SD	Buffalo Gap 605 833	79.95	0.0	79.95	15.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle	
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SD	Buffalo Gap 605 833	194.95	0.0	194.95	30.0	5.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle	
SD	Creighton 605 457	59.95	0.0	59.95	6.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle	
SD	Creighton 605 457	79.95	0.0	79.95	15.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle	
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SD	Creighton 605 457	194.95	0.0	194.95	30.0	5.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle	
SD	Edgemont 605 662	59.95	0.0	59.95	6.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle	
SD	Edgemont 605 662	79.95	0.0	79.95	15.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle	
SD	Edgemont 605 662	99.95	0.0	99.95	25.0	2.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle	
SD	Edgemont 605 662	194.95	0.0	194.95	30.0	5.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle	
SD	Enning 605 985	59.95	0.0	59.95	6.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle	

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	SD	Enning 605 985	79.95	0.0	79.95	15.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
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	SD	Enning 605 985	194.95	0.0	194.95	30.0	5.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Faith Rural 605 739	59.95	0.0	59.95	6.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Faith Rural 605 739	79.95	0.0	79.95	15.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Faith Rural 605 739	99.95	0.0	99.95	25.0	2.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Faith Rural 605 739	194.95	0.0	194.95	30.0	5.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Hayes 605 567	59.95	0.0	59.95	6.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Hayes 605 567	79.95	0.0	79.95	15.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Hayes 605 567	99.95	0.0	99.95	25.0	2.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Hayes 605 567	194.95	0.0	194.95	30.0	5.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Hot Springs 605 745	59.95	0.0	59.95	6.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Hot Springs 605 745	79.95	0.0	79.95	15.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Hot Springs 605 745	99.95	0.0	99.95	25.0	2.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Hot Springs 605 745	194.95	0.0	194.95	30.0	5.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Interior 605 433	59.95	0.0	59.95	6.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Interior 605 433	79.95	0.0	79.95	15.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Interior 605 433	99.95	0.0	99.95	25.0	2.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Interior 605 433	194.95	0.0	194.95	30.0	5.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Kyle 605 455	59.95	0.0	59.95	6.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Kyle 605 455	79.95	0.0	79.95	15.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle

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	SD	Kyle 605 455	99.95	0.0	99.95	25.0	2.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Kyle 605 455	194.95	0.0	194.95	30.0	5.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Long Valley 605 462	59.95	0.0	59.95	6.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Long Valley 605 462	79.95	0.0	79.95	15.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
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	SD	Long Valley 605 462	194.95	0.0	194.95	30.0	5.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Martin 605 685	59.95	0.0	59.95	6.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Martin 605 685	79.95	0.0	79.95	15.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
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	SD	Martin 605 685	194.95	0.0	194.95	30.0	5.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Maurine 605 748	59.95	0.0	59.95	6.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Maurine 605 748	79.95	0.0	79.95	15.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Maurine 605 748	99.95	0.0	99.95	25.0	2.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Maurine 605 748	194.95	0.0	194.95	30.0	5.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Midland 605 843	59.95	0.0	59.95	6.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Midland 605 843	79.95	0.0	79.95	15.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Midland 605 843	99.95	0.0	99.95	25.0	2.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Midland 605 843	194.95	0.0	194.95	30.0	5.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Milesville 605 544	59.95	0.0	59.95	6.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Milesville 605 544	79.95	0.0	79.95	15.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
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	SD	Milesville 605 644	194.95	0.0	194.95	30.0	5.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	New Underwood 605 754	59.95	0.0	59.95	6.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	New Underwood 605 754	79.95	0.0	79.95	15.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
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	SD	Oelrichs 605 535	59.95	0.0	59.95	6.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Oelrichs 605 535	79.95	0.0	79.95	15.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
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	SD	Oral 605 424	79.95	0.0	79.95	15.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
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	SD	Oral 605 424	194.95	0.0	194.95	30.0	5.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Phillip 605 859	59.95	0.0	59.95	6.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Phillip 605 859	79.95	0.0	79.95	15.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
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	SD	Phillip 605 859	194.95	0.0	194.95	30.0	5.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Pine Ridge 605 867	59.95	0.0	59.95	6.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Pine Ridge 605 867	79.95	0.0	79.95	15.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Pine Ridge 605 867	99.95	0.0	99.95	25.0	2.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
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	SD	Quinn 605 386	59.95	0.0	59.95	6.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
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	SD	Quinn 605 386	99.95	0.0	99.95	25.0	2.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Quinn 605 386	194.95	0.0	194.95	30.0	5.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	South Ardmore NE 308 453	59.95	0.0	59.95	6.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	South Ardmore NE 308 453	79.95	0.0	79.95	15.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	South Ardmore NE 308 453	99.95	0.0	99.95	25.0	2.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	South Ardmore NE 308 453	194.95	0.0	194.95	30.0	5.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	South Oelrichs NE 308 525	59.95	0.0	59.95	6.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	South Oelrichs NE 308 525	79.95	0.0	79.95	15.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	South Oelrichs NE 308 525	99.95	0.0	99.95	25.0	2.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	South Oelrichs NE 308 525	194.95	0.0	194.95	30.0	5.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	West Edgemont WY 307 663	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Wall 605 279	59.95	0.0	59.95	6.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Wall 605 279	79.95	0.0	79.95	15.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Wall 605 279	99.95	0.0	99.95	25.0	2.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
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	SD	Waata 605 993	59.95	0.0	59.95	6.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Waata 605 993	79.95	0.0	79.95	15.0	1.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Waata 605 993	99.95	0.0	99.95	25.0	2.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle
	SD	Waata 605 993	194.95	0.0	194.95	30.0	5.0	0.0	Other, May be discounted if customer subscribes to bundle

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

In its *USF/ICC Transformation Order* and subsequent Orders, the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC” or “Commission”) requires 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 by July 1, 2014 and to submit annual progress reports thereafter.¹ Section 54.202(a) (1) (ii) states in part that ETCs are to [s]ubmit a five-year plan that describes with specificity proposed improvements or upgrades to the [ETC’s] network throughout its proposed service area. Each [ETC] shall estimate the area and population that will be served as a result of the improvements²

In its *March 5, 2013 Order*, the FCC specified that for rate-of-return carriers, the five-year plans “should describe the carrier’s network improvement plan, which should provide greater visibility into current plans to extend broadband service to unserved locations in rate-of-return service territories.”³ Golden West Telecommunications

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 pending sub nom. In re: FCC 11-161*, No. 11-9900 (10th Cir. filed Dec. 8, 2011); 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).

² 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a) (1) (ii).

³ *March 5, 2013 Order* at Para. 9 citing Section 54.202(a) (1) (ii).

Cooperative, Inc. (“the Company”) is a rate-of-return carrier ETC and hereby submits its five-year network improvement plan for study area 391659.

I. The Challenges Faced by the Company in Providing Voice and Broadband to its Rural Service Area

A. Description of the Company and its Service Area

Golden West Telecommunications provides advanced telecommunication services across a large portion of South Dakota. Golden West’s service area spans over 24,500 square miles, or nearly one-third of South Dakota’s total land mass. Golden West’s service area is sparsely populated, with an average customer density of less than 1.5 customers per square mile. Golden West provides service to over fifty small communities across South Dakota, including portions of five tribal reservations, with the population of the largest community in Golden West’s service area being nearly 4,000 residents. Golden West service area includes farm and ranch lands, as well as areas with significant rock and/or forest land. Golden West also works with a variety federal, state and local governmental entities in order to secure right-of-way for the placement of telecommunications facilities, including national parks, national forests, national grasslands, tribal lands and state parks as examples.

B. The Exchanges Contained Within the Company’s Study Area

Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., study area 391659, serves the combined exchange area(s) of:

Ardmore, SD 605-459	Belvidere, SD 605-344
Buffalo Gap, SD 605-833	Creighton, SD 605-457
Edgemont, SD 605-662	Enning, SD 605-985
Faith, SD Rural 605-739	Hayes, SD 605-567
Hot Springs, SD 605-745	Interior, SD 605-433

Kyle, SD 605-455	Long Valley, SD 605-462
Martin, SD 605-685	Maurine, SD 605-748
Midland, SD 605-843	Milesville, SD 605-544
New Underwood, SD 605-754	Oelrichs, SD 605-535
Oral, SD 605-424	Philip, SD 605-859
Pine Ridge, SD 605-867	Quinn, SD 605-386
South Ardmore, NE 308-453	South Oelrichs, NE 308-525
South Pine Ridge, NE 308-862	West Edgemont, WY 307-663
Wall, SD 605-279	Wasta, SD 605-993
White River, SD 605-259	Wicksville, SD 605-798
Wood, SD 605-452	

II. The Company Has Used and Will Use Universal Service Support Only For the Intended Purposes

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.”⁴ Pursuant to Section 54.314 of the FCC’s rules, in order for state-designated ETCs to receive USF for the coming year, states must annually file certifications by October 1 stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers within the state “was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.”⁵ ETCs not designated by a state must file similar certifications with the FCC.⁶

In its *USF/ICC Transformation Order*, the FCC clarified that prior to making the Section 254(e) certifications, states should conduct a “rigorous examination of the factual

⁴ 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

⁵ 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(a).

⁶ 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(b).

information” contained in the annual Section 54.313 reports, of which the five year network improvement plan and annual progress reports are a part, in determining whether they can certify that carriers’ support has been used and will be used only for the purpose for which the support was intended.⁷ The FCC said that it would also use the reports to verify certifications filed by ETCs that are not state-designated.⁸ In this context, the Commission stated, “[i]n light of the public interest obligations we adopt in this Order, a key component of this [Section 254(e)] certification will now be that support is being used to maintain and extend modern networks capable of providing voice and broadband service.”⁹

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. Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. depends upon its receipt and utilization of federal universal service support to provide rural telephone customers with affordable and quality voice and broadband services.

Accordingly, given the critical role the network improvement plan and the progress reports will have in the annual Section 254(e) certification process, Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.’s plan and progress reports will demonstrate not only how the Company has used and will use USF not only for improvements and

⁷ See *USF/ICC Transformation Order* at Para. 612.

⁸ *Id.*

⁹ *Id.* (emphasis supplied).

upgrades, but also for the provision and maintenance of the facilities and services to which the support was intended.

III. The Company's Five-Year Network Improvement Plan

When the Commission adopted its five-year plan requirements for FCC-designated ETCs in its *2005 ETC Order*, it set forth the following criteria as to how the ETC is to describe with "specificity" the proposed improvements or upgrades to the ETC's network throughout its service area:

(1) how signal quality, coverage, or capacity will improve due to the receipt of high-cost support throughout the area for which the ETC seeks designation; (2) the projected start date and completion date for each improvement and the estimated amount of investment for each project that is funded by high-cost support; (3) the specific geographic areas where the improvements will be made; and (4) the estimated population that will be served as a result of the improvements.¹⁰

In that order, the FCC clarified that service quality improvements in the five-year plan "do not necessarily require additional construction of network facilities."¹¹ Accordingly, the improvements listed in the plan may be projects related to the expansion of the network (one or multiple services), projects related to updating technology to accommodate new services or higher bandwidth or maintenance projects, such as to reduce trouble reports or replace outdated equipment. Additionally, in some cases, the projects may be ones that improve or upgrade the entire network rather than discrete

¹⁰ *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order, FCC 05-46 (rel. Mar. 17, 2005) ("*2005 ETC Order*").

¹¹ *Id.*

areas within a study area or they may be ones that are ongoing projects that have no specific start and completion dates.

The instructions to the Form 481 state “[r]ecipients may describe where improvements are expected to occur by wire center or census block, as appropriate. To the extent no improvements are planned in specific areas, the five-year plan should so indicate.”¹² The instructions also require that in subsequent annual progress reports which must include the total amount of universal support received must provide this information “broken out separately by the amount spent on capital expenses and the amount spent on operating expenses.”¹³ Accordingly, the Company’s five-year plan separately provides both capital expenditures and operating expenses.

A. The Company’s Major Network Improvement Projects

Based upon this framework, Appendix A reflects Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.’s major network improvement projects for the five calendar years 2015 through 2019¹⁴ along with the start and completion dates, capital costs, areas and population associated with those projects.

B. How These Projects Will Improve the Network

As detailed in Appendix A, Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. anticipates investing [REDACTED] for network improvements in study area 391659 during calendar years 2015 – 2019. These investments will fund fiber-to-the-home (FTTH),

¹² Instructions for Completing FCC Form 481, OMB Control No. 3060-0986 (High-Cost), OMB Control No. 3060-0819 (Low-Income), July 2013, Line 112

¹³ Instructions for Completing FCC Form 481, OMB Control No. 3060-0986 (High-Cost), OMB Control No. 3060-0819 (Low-Income), July 2013, Line 112

¹⁴ Based upon informal discussions with the FCC, the five-year network improvement plan will start with calendar year 2015 and run through calendar year 2019.

transport network, and subscriber carrier facilities upgrades, a road move project, network maintenance and repairs, switch licensing, and general support items.

Major projects planned for 2015 include FTTH builds, upgrades to the transport network and subscriber carrier facilities, and a road move project.

[REDACTED]

Improvements planned for the transport network include MPLS (Multiprotocol Label Switching) Ethernet deployment, upgrades to interexchange transport, interexchange ring facilities, and the packet core, and spare equipment. These upgrades will affect the entire service area. Upgrades to the Ethernet network to support MPLS for the delivery of bandwidth and services will enable the Company to scale network capacity at a granular level while providing a more reliable method for managing IP traffic. Investments in the interexchange ring facilities will upgrade the SONET and IP ring facilities that connect the central offices together, enabling the delivery of more network capacity to each ring, while the upgrades to interexchange transport equipment will enable the delivery of more bandwidth and services from the rings to each central office. Upgrades to the packet core will update the legacy IP routing infrastructure to support more capacity and reliability.

[REDACTED]

Other investments projected for calendar year 2015 will be directed toward maintaining the existing network, providing for service to new subscribers, information technology services, and switch licensing.

[REDACTED]

Other investments projected for years 2016 – 2019 will be directed toward maintaining the existing network, providing for service to new subscribers, improving service quality to existing subscribers as needed, and further enhancements to the transport network that will support increased bandwidth to keep up with consumer

demand. The projections for these years are based on both actual costs from recent years and current year estimates.

The investments shown for "Other Cable and Wire Additions" will be used to bring broadband and/or voice services to new subscribers and provide for cable maintenance and repairs across the entire service area.

Those investments detailed for "Central Office Transmission" and "Central Office Subscriber Carrier Maintenance and Upgrades" are intended for maintenance and repairs for the existing transport and subscriber carrier facilities throughout the service area. They will also be used toward the purchase of new equipment to accommodate new subscriber growth and increased bandwidth as consumer demand requires. These investments will improve the quality of both voice and broadband services.

The investments listed for "Building and Maintenance Upgrades", "Vehicle and Work Equipment Replacement", and "Information Technology Services" are intended for the entire service area and will allow for general maintenance and upgrades to central offices, the purchase of outside plant equipment essential for the day to day upkeep of the network, and computers and other telecommunications equipment necessary for the business operations of the Company.

**C. Part 32 and Yearly Breakdown of Estimated Capital Expenditures
Associated with the Projects and Operating Expenses**

Appendix B included herein specifies the projects listed in Appendix A in terms of the Part 32 capital expenditures categories and in terms of the years in which the costs are expected to occur along with depreciation expense associated with the capital expenditures. In a separate section, the projected operating expenses are provided.

Appendix A

Study Area Code 391659
 Study Area Name Golden West Telecommunications
 Company Contact Name Jill Reinert
 Contact Telephone Number (605) 279-2161
 Contact Email Address jillreinert@goldenwest.com

PART A - PROJECT LIST FOR 2015-2019

Project	Start Date	Completion	Areas	Estimated Population	Total Dollars
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Appendix A

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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.

On September 26, 2013, 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 November 21, 2013. The Company received a call from the general manager of CRST Telephone Authority on December 13, 2013 to discuss the meeting request. As requested during the discussion, the Company emailed to the general manager of CRST Telephone Authority an exchange boundary map. A response was received thanking the Company for the map and stating that CRST would be in contact with the Company at a later date if they felt a meeting was necessary.

Staff members from Golden West Telecommunications engaged with representatives of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe (RST) on several occasions during 2013 to address issues related to the deployment and provisioning of communications services on the Rosebud Sioux Reservation. The RST Utility Commission's (RSTUC) Public Utility Forum on January 24, 2013 was attended by Golden West's General Manager/CEO, Director of Member Services, Communications and Government Affairs, Director of Video Services, and Project Coordinator. At the Forum, Golden West's General Manager/CEO gave an overview of the services provided on the reservation and responded to questions from the RSTUC. The Company's General Manager/CEO and Director of Member Services, Communications and Government Affairs met on April 5, 2013 with the President and Economic Specialist of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe. Discussions at this meeting focused on Golden West's services on the reservation, right-of way, and broadband affordability in tribal communities. Golden West's General Manager/CEO stated that if the Tribe would designate a building in each community, Golden West would provide free broadband to the building. RST's President thanked Golden West for its services and the resources the Company has invested on the reservation. A follow-up letter was sent on April 12, 2013 to the RST President recapping the items discussed during the meeting and thanking him for the opportunity to meet. Golden West's General Manager/CEO, Director of Member Services,

Communications and Government Affairs, and Right-of-Way Technician participated by conference call in the May 7, 2013 RSTUC Meeting to discuss the processes necessary for obtaining permission from RST to complete upgrades on tribal lands. Golden West's Right-of-Way Technician also sent an email to the Director of the RSTUC on June 14, 2013 requesting advice on how Golden West could make the right-of-way process on tribal lands more efficient, but no response was received from the RSTUC Director. Golden West's General Manager/CEO and Director of Member Services, Communications, and Government Affairs met on November 25, 2013 with the President and Chief of Staff of the Rosebud Sioux Tribe. Further discussion was held regarding Golden West coordinating with RST to provide internet access to a building in one of the tribal communities. A discussion was also held at this meeting about the barriers Golden West faces when deploying FTTH or other telecommunications facilities within the Rosebud tribal boundaries. A follow-up letter was sent on December 16, 2013 to the RST President recapping the items discussed during the meeting and thanking him for the opportunity to meet.

The Company's General Manager/CEO and Director of Member Services, Communications and Government Affairs met on two occasions during 2013 with representatives of the Oglala Sioux Tribe (OST) to discuss issues related to the deployment and provisioning of communications services on the Pine Ridge Reservation. The first meeting was held February 13, 2013 with the President of the Oglala Sioux Tribe. Discussions at this meeting related the Company's services and role on the Pine Ridge Reservation. A follow-up letter was sent on February 14, 2013 to the OST President recapping the items discussed during the meeting and thanking him for the opportunity to meet. The second meeting was held on September 4, 2013. Attendees from OST included the OST President, Treasurer, Fifth Member, and Secretary. Topics of discussion at this meeting included the Company's provision of broadband on the Pine Ridge Reservation and ways the Company can work with OST for further deployment of broadband. The Company and OST attendees also agreed to meet in the future to continue these discussions. Golden West received notice on December 12, 2013 of the establishment of the OST Utility Commission and anticipates participating in future meetings held by the Commission.

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 2014. 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 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 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.

2014 Federal Poverty Guidelines – 135%

Household Size	48 Contiguous States and D.C.	Alaska	Hawaii
1	\$15,755	\$19,683	\$18,117
2	\$21,236	\$26,541	\$24,422
3	\$26,717	\$33,399	\$30,726
4	\$32,198	\$40,257	\$37,031
5	\$37,679	\$47,115	\$43,335
6	\$43,160	\$53,973	\$49,640
7	\$48,641	\$60,831	\$55,944
8	\$54,122	\$67,689	\$62,249
For each additional person, add	\$5,481	\$6,858	\$6,305

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 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.

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 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.

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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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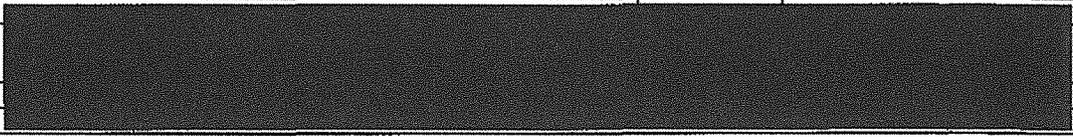
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Part C. SUBSCRIBER (ACCESS LINE), ROUTE MILE, & HIGH SPEED DATA INFORMATION

Mobile/Wireless	
Route Mileage Outside Exchange Area	
Total	
No. Exchanges	

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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

PART E. TOLL DATA							
1. Study Area ID Code(s) a. <input type="checkbox"/> b. <input type="checkbox"/> c. <input type="checkbox"/> d. <input type="checkbox"/> e. <input type="checkbox"/> f. <input type="checkbox"/> g. <input type="checkbox"/> h. <input type="checkbox"/> i. <input type="checkbox"/> j. <input type="checkbox"/>	2. Types of Toll Settlements (Check one) <table style="width:100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 40%;">Interstate:</td> <td style="width: 20%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Average Schedule</td> <td style="width: 40%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Cost Basis</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Intrastate:</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Average Schedule</td> <td><input type="checkbox"/> Cost Basis</td> </tr> </table>	Interstate:	<input type="checkbox"/> Average Schedule	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost Basis	Intrastate:	<input type="checkbox"/> Average Schedule	<input type="checkbox"/> Cost Basis
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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 (b)	Income/Loss This Year (c)	Cumulative Investment To Date (d)	Cumulative Income/Loss To Date (e)	Current Balance (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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