EXHIBIT B

FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form

FCC Form 481
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
July 2013

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ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS			54.313 Completion Required	54.422 Completion Required
			(check box when complete)	
<100>	Service Quality Improvement Reporting	(complete attached worksheet)	✓	
<200>	Outage Reporting (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)	✓	
<210>	<-- check box if no outages to report		✓	
<300>	Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice)	0		
<310>	Detail on Attempts (voice)	(attach descriptive document)		
<320>	Unfulfilled Service Requests (broadband)	0	✓	
<330>	Detail on Attempts (broadband)	(attach descriptive document)		
<400>	Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (voice)			
<410>	Fixed	0.0	✓	
<420>	Mobile	0.0		
<430>	Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (broadband)		✓	
<440>	Fixed	0.0		
<450>	Mobile	0.0		
<500>	Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	(check to indicate certification)	✓	
<510>	512251wyrt500.pdf	(attached descriptive document)	✓	
<600>	Functionality in Emergency Situations	(check to indicate certification)	✓	
<610>	512251wyrt600.pdf	(attached descriptive document)	✓	
<700>	Company Price Offerings (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)	✓	
<710>	Company Price Offerings (broadband)	(complete attached worksheet)	✓	
<800>	Operating Companies and Affiliates	(complete attached worksheet)	✓	✓
<900>	Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)? ○ ◉	(if yes, complete attached worksheet)		
<1000>	Voice Services Rate Comparability Certification	Yes	✓	
<1010>	512251wyrt1000.pdf	(attach descriptive document)	✓	
<1100>	Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Yes or No) ◉ ○	(if not, check to indicate certification)		
<1110>		(complete attached worksheet)		
<1200>	Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	(complete attached worksheet)		✓

Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Worksheet

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

<2000>		(check to indicate certification)		
<2005>		(complete attached worksheet)		

Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet

<3000>		(check to indicate certification)	✓	
<3005>		(complete attached worksheet)	✓	

(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting Data Collection Form

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<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes / no) ○ ◉
<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) ○ ○

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.

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Name of Attached Document

Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm that the attached document(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	Yes
<114>	Report how much universal service (USF) support was received	Yes
<115>	How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve service quality	Yes
<116>	How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve service coverage	Yes
<117>	How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve service capacity	Yes
<118>	Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.	Not Applicable

(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)
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<a> NORS Reference Number	<b1> Outage Start Date	<b2> Outage Start Time	<b3> Outage End Date	<b4> Outage End Time	<c1> Number of Customers Affected	<c2> Total Number of Customers	<d> 911 Facilities Affected (Yes / No)	<e> Service Outage Description (Check all that apply)	<f> Did This Outage Affect Multiple Study Areas (Yes / No)	<g> Service Outage Resolution	<h> Preventative Procedures
					-- See attached worksheet						

(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data
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<701>	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	1/1/2015
<702>	Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge	

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<a1> State	<a2> Exchange (ILEC)	<a3> SAC (CETC)	<b1> Rate Type	<b2> Residential Local Service Rate	<b3> State Subscriber Line Charge	<b4> State Universal Service Fee	<b5> Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	<c> Total per line Rates and Fees
				-- See attached worksheet				

(710) Broadband Price Offerings
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<a1>	<a2>	<b1>	<b2>	<c>	<d1>	<d2>	<d3>	<d4>
State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rate and Fees	Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	Broadband Service - Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached (*select*)
			-- See attached worksheet --					

(800) Operating Companies
Data Collection Form

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<810>	Reporting Carrier	RT Communications
<811>	Holding Company	Range Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
<812>	Operating Company	RT Communications

<813>

<a1> Affiliates	<a2> SAC	<a3> Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
-- See attached worksheet --		

(900) Tribal Lands Reporting Data Collection Form

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<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

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:

		Select Yes or No or Not Applicable
<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.	

(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting Data Collection Form

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<1120> Please confirm whether terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g) (Yes, No).

<1130> Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) 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

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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 RTcom.net

"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
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Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) 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)i}

<2011a> 3rd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii}

<2011b> Attachment {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii}

Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information

Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification {47 CFR § 54.312(a)}

<2012> 2013 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(1)}

<2013> 2014 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(2)}

<2014> 2015 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(3)}

<2015> 2016 and future Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)}

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(s) Listing Required Information

(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation
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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)}

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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)}

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Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3013) Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)} (Yes/No) 8

(3014) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report (Yes/No) 8

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

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Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3018) If the response is no on line 3014, Is your company audited? (Yes/No) O

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 and audit opinion 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

(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)	FCC Form 481
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Financial Data Summary

(3027) Revenue	18710547
(3028) Operating Expenses	16725351
(3029) Net Income	1985196
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)	148191215
(3031) Total Assets	47440186
(3032) Total Debt	22781055
(3033) Total Equity	12497144
(3034) Dividends	0

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: RT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.

Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE Date 06/26/2015

Printed name of Authorized Officer: Becky Dooley

Title or position of Authorized Officer: VP/GM

Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 3073477000 ext.7003

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 512251 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2015

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.

Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013

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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: ext.

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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: ext.

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Attachments

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NORS Reference Number	Outage Start Date	Outage Start Time	Outage End Date	Outage End Time	Number of Customers Affected	Total Number of Customers	911 Facilities Affected (Yes / No)	Service Outage Description (Check all that apply)	Did This Outage Affect Multiple Study Areas (Yes / No)	Service Outage Resolution	Preventative Procedures
14-04449873	2/13/2014	06:30	2/13/2014	11:00	1	1	No	Wireline (including cable) Voice (non-VoIP),Weston Cty law enforcement had bad UPS	No	Replaced bad UPS	review procedures

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WY	Albin		FR	24.21	0.0	0.06	5.13	29.4
WY	Albin/Zone1		FR	26.71	0.0	0.06	5.13	31.9
WY	Albin/Zone2		FR	29.46	0.0	0.06	5.13	34.65
WY	Albin/Zone3		FR	34.11	0.0	0.06	5.13	39.3
WY	Burns		FR	24.21	0.0	0.06	5.13	29.4
WY	Burns/Zone1		FR	26.71	0.0	0.06	5.13	31.9
WY	Burns/Zone2		FR	29.46	0.0	0.06	5.13	34.65
WY	Burns/Zone3		FR	34.11	0.0	0.06	5.13	39.3
WY	Carpenter		FR	24.21	0.0	0.06	5.13	29.4
WY	Carpenter/Zone1		FR	26.71	0.0	0.06	5.13	31.9
WY	Carpenter/Zone2		FR	29.46	0.0	0.06	5.13	34.65
WY	Carpenter/Zone3		FR	34.11	0.0	0.06	5.13	39.3
WY	Gas Hills		FR	24.21	0.0	0.06	0.0	24.27
WY	Gas Hills/Zone1		FR	26.71	0.0	0.06	0.0	26.77
WY	Gas Hills/Zone2		FR	29.46	0.0	0.06	0.0	29.52
WY	Gas Hills/Zone3		FR	34.11	0.0	0.06	0.0	34.17
WY	Hulett		FR	24.21	0.0	0.06	2.21	26.48
WY	Hulett/Zone1		FR	26.71	0.0	0.06	2.21	28.98
WY	Hulett/Zone2		FR	29.46	0.0	0.06	2.21	31.73
WY	Hulett/Zone3		FR	34.11	0.0	0.06	2.21	36.38
WY	Jeffery City		FR	24.21	0.0	0.06	0.0	24.27

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WY	Jeffery City/Zone2		FR	29.46	0.0	0.06	0.0	29.52
WY	Jeffery City/Zone3		FR	34.11	0.0	0.06	0.0	34.17
WY	Kaycee		FR	24.21	0.0	0.06	0.0	24.27
WY	Kaycee/Zone1		FR	26.71	0.0	0.06	0.0	26.77
WY	Kaycee/Zone2		FR	29.46	0.0	0.06	0.0	29.52
WY	Kaycee/Zone3		FR	34.11	0.0	0.06	0.0	34.17
WY	Midwest		FR	24.21	0.0	0.06	0.0	24.27
WY	Midwest/Zone1		FR	26.71	0.0	0.06	0.0	26.77
WY	Midwest/Zone2		FR	29.46	0.0	0.06	0.0	29.52
WY	Midwest/Zone3		FR	34.11	0.0	0.06	0.0	34.17
WY	Moorcroft		FR	24.21	0.0	0.06	2.21	26.48
WY	Moorcroft/Zone1		FR	26.71	0.0	0.06	2.21	28.98
WY	Moorcroft/Zone2		FR	29.46	0.0	0.06	2.21	31.73
WY	Moorcroft/Zone3		FR	34.11	0.0	0.06	2.21	36.38
WY	Newcastle		FR	24.21	0.0	0.06	2.21	26.48
WY	Newcastle/Zone1		FR	26.71	0.0	0.06	2.21	28.98
WY	Newcastle/Zone2		FR	29.46	0.0	0.06	2.21	31.73
WY	Newcastle/Zone3		FR	34.11	0.0	0.06	2.21	36.38
WY	Osage		FR	24.21	0.0	0.06	2.21	26.48
WY	Osage/Zone1		FR	26.71	0.0	0.06	2.21	28.98

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WY	Osage/Zone3		FR	34.11	0.0	0.06	2.21	36.38
WY	Pine Bluffs		FR	24.21	0.0	0.06	5.13	29.4
WY	Pine Bluffs/Zone1		FR	26.71	0.0	0.06	5.13	31.9
WY	Pine Bluffs/Zone2		FR	29.46	0.0	0.06	5.13	34.65
WY	Pine Bluffs/Zone3		FR	34.11	0.0	0.06	5.13	39.3
WY	Ridge		FR	24.21	0.0	0.06	0.0	24.27
WY	Ridge/Zone1		FR	26.71	0.0	0.06	0.0	26.77
WY	Ridge/Zone2		FR	29.46	0.0	0.06	0.0	29.52
WY	Ridge/Zone3		FR	34.11	0.0	0.06	0.0	34.17
WY	Shoshoni		FR	24.21	0.0	0.06	0.0	24.27
WY	Shoshoni/Zone1		FR	26.71	0.0	0.06	0.0	26.77
WY	Shoshoni/Zone2		FR	29.46	0.0	0.06	0.0	29.52
WY	Shoshoni/Zone3		FR	34.11	0.0	0.06	0.0	34.17
WY	Thermopolis		FR	24.21	0.0	0.06	0.0	24.27
WY	Thermopolis/Zone1		FR	26.71	0.0	0.06	0.0	26.77
WY	Thermopolis/Zone2		FR	29.46	0.0	0.06	0.0	29.52
WY	Thermopolis/Zone3		FR	34.11	0.0	0.06	0.0	34.17
WY	Upton		FR	24.21	0.0	0.06	2.21	26.48
WY	Upton/Zone1		FR	26.71	0.0	0.06	2.21	28.98
WY	Upton/Zone2		FR	29.46	0.0	0.06	2.21	31.73

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WY	Worland		FR	24.21	0.0	0.06	0.0	24.27
WY	Worland/Zone1		FR	26.71	0.0	0.06	0.0	26.77
WY	Worland/Zone2		FR	29.46	0.0	0.06	0.0	29.52
WY	Worland/Zone3		FR	34.11	0.0	0.06	0.0	34.17

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WY		25.0	0.0	25.0	1.5	0.512	999999.0	Other, unlimited data
WY		32.0	0.0	32.0	3.0	0.512	999999.0	Other, unlimited data
WY		40.0	0.0	40.0	6.0	0.512	999999.0	Other, unlimited data
WY		50.0	0.0	50.0	10.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, unlimited data
WY		55.0	0.0	55.0	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, unlimited data
WY		70.0	0.0	70.0	20.0	5.0	999999.0	Other, unlimited data (fiber only)
WY		25.0	0.0	25.0	1.5	0.512	999999.0	Other, unlimited data
WY		32.0	0.0	32.0	3.0	0.512	999999.0	Other, unlimited data
WY		40.0	0.0	40.0	6.0	0.512	999999.0	Other, unlimited data
WY		50.0	0.0	50.0	10.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, unlimited data
WY		55.0	0.0	55.0	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, unlimited data
WY		70.0	0.0	70.0	20.0	5.0	999999.0	Other, unlimited data (fiber only)
WY		25.0	0.0	25.0	1.5	0.512	999999.0	Other, unlimited data
WY		32.0	0.0	32.0	3.0	0.512	999999.0	Other, unlimited data
WY		40.0	0.0	40.0	6.0	0.512	999999.0	Other, unlimited data
WY		50.0	0.0	50.0	10.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, unlimited data
WY		55.0	0.0	55.0	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, unlimited data
WY		70.0	0.0	70.0	20.0	5.0	999999.0	Other, unlimited data (fiber only)
WY		30.0	0.0	30.0	1.5	0.512	999999.0	Other, unlimited data
WY		32.0	0.0	32.0	3.0	0.512	999999.0	Other, unlimited data
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WY		55.0	0.0	55.0	10.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, unlimited data
WY		60.0	0.0	60.0	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, unlimited data
WY		75.0	0.0	75.0	20.0	5.0	999999.0	Other, unlimited data (fiber only)
WY		30.0	0.0	30.0	1.5	0.512	999999.0	Other, unlimited data
WY		32.0	0.0	32.0	3.0	0.512	999999.0	Other, unlimited data
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WY		30.0	0.0	30.0	1.5	0.512	999999.0	Other, unlimited data
WY		32.0	0.0	32.0	3.0	0.512	999999.0	Other, unlimited data
WY		40.0	0.0	40.0	6.0	0.512	999999.0	Other, unlimited data
WY		55.0	0.0	55.0	10.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, unlimited data
WY		60.0	0.0	60.0	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, unlimited data
WY		75.0	0.0	75.0	20.0	5.0	999999.0	Other, unlimitied data (fiber only)
WY		30.0	0.0	30.0	1.5	0.512	999999.0	Other, unlimited data
WY		32.0	0.0	32.0	3.0	0.512	999999.0	Other, unlimited data
WY		40.0	0.0	40.0	6.0	0.512	999999.0	Other, unlimited data
WY		55.0	0.0	55.0	10.0	1.0	999999.0	Other, unlimited data
WY		60.0	0.0	60.0	15.0	3.0	999999.0	Other, unlimited data
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<a1> Affiliates	<a2> SAC	<a3> Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation
Range Telephone Cooperative - WY	512251	
Advanced Telecommunications Technology	519004	

RT Communications, Inc. (512251)
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PROGRESS REPORT

WIRE CENTER NAME & CLLI	DESCRIPTION of IMPROVEMENT	AREA(sq mi) IMPACTED	POPULATION IMPACTED(2.48)	TARGET COMPLETION DATE	ACTUAL COMPLETION DATE	MAP REFERENCE	NOTES
A	B	D	E	F	G	H	I
2015							
Worland - WRLDWYXCDS1							
~~Worland CO - WRLD~~	~~New CO Power Inverter~~	~~4~~	~~5,456~~	~~12/31/2015~~			(1) (2)
~~Worland CO - WRLD~~	~~New CO DC Power System and Batteries~~	~~4~~	~~5,456~~	~~12/31/2015~~			(1) (2)
Worland CO - WRLD	IT Infrastructure Upgrade	4	5,456	12/31/2015	IN PROGRESS	RT-WRLD	
Bighorn ESAI - BHRN	Fiber to the Node and Broadband Loop Carrier	5	87	12/31/2015	DELAYED	RT-WRLD	(3)
Thermopolis - THRMWYXCRS1							
Fremont & Sunset - FRMT & SNST	Fiber to the Premises	2.5	992	12/31/2015	STARTS IN JULY	RT-THRM	
Newcastle - NWCSWYXCDS0							
Newcastle CO - NWCS	Broadband Loop Carrier	4	1,729	12/31/2015	IN PROGRESS	RT-NWCS	
Custer Highlands - CSTR	Fiber to the Node and Broadband Loop Carrier	28	350	12/31/2015	IN PROGRESS	RT-NWCS	
Salem & Saltcreek (Phase I) - SALM & SCRD	Broadband Loop Carrier	12	295	12/31/2015	IN PROGRESS	RT-NWCS	(5)
Newcastle CO - NWCS	Central Office Building Repairs			12/31/2015	IN PROGRESS	RT-NWCS	(1) (4)
Moorcroft - MRCRWYXCRS1							
Moorcroft CO - MRCR	Broadband Loop Carrier	4	2,150	12/31/2015	IN PROGRESS	RT-MRCR	(2)
Albin - ALBNWYXCRS1							
~~Kirkbride ESAI~~	~~Point-to-Point Wirless and Broadband Loop Carrier~~	~~54~~	~~32~~	~~12/31/2015~~		RT-ALBN	(2)
Gas Hills - GSHLWYAARSO							
~~Gas Hills CO~~	~~Collapse CO into Broadband Loop Carrier Site~~	~~15~~	~~12~~	~~12/31/2015~~		RT-GSHL	(6)
Upton - UPTNWYXCRS1							
Upton CO - UPTN	Broadband Loop Carrier	2	1,557	12/31/2015	IN PROGRESS	RT-UPTN	
Hulett - HLTTWYXCRS1							
Hulett CO - HLTT	Broadband Loop Carrier	2	1,438	12/31/2015	IN PROGRESS	RT-HLTT	
Osage - OSAGWYXCRS1							
~~Osage CO~~	~~Collapse CO into Broaband Loop Carrier Site~~	~~7~~	~~454~~	~~12/31/2015~~			(2)
BRNSWYXCRS1 - HLDN ESAI	Upgrade Electronics to Broadband Loop Carrier	28	17	12/31/2015	IN PROGRESS	RT-BRNS	(4)
PNBLWYXCDS0 - FORN ESAI	Upgrade Electronics to Broadband Loop Carrier	26	20	12/31/2015	IN PROGRESS	RT-PNBL	(4)
MRCRWYXCRS1 - CBCR ESAI	Upgrade Electronics to Broadband Loop Carrier	20	69	12/31/2015	IN PROGRESS	RT-MRCR	(4)
WRLDWYXCDS1 - RSRG ESAI	Upgrade Electronics to Broadband Loop Carrier	24	73	12/31/2015	IN PROGRESS	RT-WRLD	(4)
KAYCWYABRS1 - SUSX ESAI	Upgrade Electronics to Broadband Loop Carrier	58	77	12/31/2015	IN PROGRESS	RT-KAYC	(4)
Non Specific Investment	Two service truck ~~purchases~~ leases	NA	NA	12/31/2015	COMPLETE		

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(4) This project has been added due to priority change.
(5) This project went to bid in 2014 but right-of-way delays have pushed it into the 2015 modernization plan year. This project is in progress but will not be cutover until Phase II scheduled for plan year 2016.
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2016							
Worland - WRLDWYXCDS1							
~~Multilple SAI Upgrades~~	~~Broadband Loop Carrier~~	~~45~~	~~260~~	~~12/31/2016~~			(1)
Worland CO - WRLD	New CO Power Inverter	4	5,456	12/31/2016		RT - WRLD	(2)
Worland CO - WRLD	New CO DC Power System and Batteries	4	5,456	12/31/2016		RT - WRLD	(2)
Worland CO - WRLD	New Heating and Cooling Equipment	4	5,456	12/31/2016		RT - WRLD	
Thermopolis - THRMWYXCRS1							
Fremont & Sunset - FRMT & SNST	Cutover of new FTTP and retire old equipment	2.5	992	12/31/2016		RT-THRM	
Thermopolis CO - THRM	New Heating and Cooling Equipment	4	4,464	12/31/2016		RT-THRM	
Newcastle - NWCSWYXCDS0							
~~Newcastle CO~~	~~Fiber to the Premise~~	~~2~~	~~744~~	~~12/31/2016~~			(3)
Salem & Saltcreek (Phase II) - SALM & SCRD	Broadband Loop Carrier	12	295	12/31/2016		RT-NWCS	(8)
Hulett - HLTTWYXCRS1							
Hulett CO - HLTT	New CO DC Power System and Batteries	2	1,438	12/31/2016		RT-HLTT	
~~Ridge ESAI~~	~~Point-to-point broadband radio link~~	~~86~~	~~79~~	~~12/31/2016~~			(4)
~~Hulett North~~	~~Fiber to the Premise~~	~~2~~	~~206~~	~~12/31/2016~~			(5)
Jeffrey City - JFCYWY							
Jeffrey City West - JFCW	Fiber to the Node (FTTN) and Wirless Point-to-Point transport to serve new Broadband Loop Carrier	36	69	12/31/2016		RT-JFCY	(6)
Jeffrey City East - JFCE	Fiber to the Node (FTTN) and Wirless Point-to-Point transport to serve new Broadband Loop Carrier	49	72	12/31/2016		RT-JFCY	(6)
Shoshoni - SHSHWYXC876							
Base Rate Area (Phase I) - SHSH	Fiber to the Home and Broadband Loop Carrier	4	744	12/31/2016		RT-SHNI	(7)
Osage - OSAGWYXCRS1							
Osage CO - OSAG	Collapse CO into Broaband Loop Carrier Site	7	454	12/31/2016		RT-OSGE	(2)
Albin - ALBNWYXCRS1							
Kirkbride ESAI - KBRD	P2P Wireless, FTTN and Broadband Loop Carrier	54	32	12/31/2016		RT-ALBN	(2)
HLTTWYXCRS1 - NWHV	Upgrade Electronics to Broadband Loop Carrier	26	22	12/31/2016	IN PROGRESS	RT-HLTT	(4)
NWCSWYXCDSO - BKHN, WPUP & SWTW	Upgrade Electronics to Broadband Loop Carrier	45	111	12/31/2016	IN PROGRESS	RT-NWCS	(4)
THRMWYXCRS1 - CBMN	Upgrade Electronics to Broadband Loop Carrier	22	56	12/31/2016	IN PROGRESS	RT-THRM	(4)
WRLDWYXCDS1 - CTWD	Upgrade Electronics to Broadband Loop Carrier	12	10	12/31/2016	IN PROGRESS	RT-WRLD	(4)
MWSTWYXCDSO0 - LNCH	Upgrade Electronics to Broadband Loop Carrier	28	77	12/31/2016	IN PROGRESS	RT-MWST	(4)
Non Specific Investment	Two 1 ton diesel service truck purchases or lease	NA	NA	12/31/2016			

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2017							
Newcastle - NWCSWYXCDS0							
~~Newcastle West ESAI~~	~~Fiber to the Premise~~	~~3~~	~~2,101~~	~~12/31/2017~~		RT-NWCS	(2)
Base Rate Area (Phase I) - NWCS	Fiber to the Premise	1	300	12/31/2017		RT-NWCS	(3)
							(1)
Hulett - HLTTWYXCRS1							
Hulett North - HLTT	Fiber to the Premise	2	206	12/31/2017		RT-HLTT	(4)
Worland - WRLDWYXCDS1							
Hanover ESAI Upgrade - HNVR	Fiber to the Node and Broadband Loop Carrier	5	87	12/31/2017		RT-WRLD	(5)
Pine Bluffs - PNBLWYXCDS0							
Pine Bluffs CO (Phase I) - PNBL	Fiber to the Business	4	496	12/31/2017		RT-PNBL	(6)
Burns - BRNSWYXCRS1							
Stucky Road - STRD	RFC & Fiber to the Node and Broadband Loop Carrier	29	171	12/31/2017		RT-BRNS	(4)
Osage - OSAGWYXCRS1							
Sundown Trails Subdivision - SNTR	Fiber to the Home	4	40	12/31/2017		RT-OSGE	(7)
Moorcroft - MRCRWYXCRS1							
Pine Dale Road & AT&T Tower - PNDL	Fiber to the Node and Broadband Loop Carrier	8	70	12/31/2017		RT-MRCM	(7)
~~**Kaycee - KAYCWYABRS1**~~							
~~Kaycee CO~~	~~Broadband Loop Carrier~~	~~4~~	~~496~~	~~12/31/2017~~			(8)
Shoshoni - SHSHWYXC876							(1)
Shoshoni CO - SHSH	New Heating and Cooling Equipment	2	744	12/31/2017		RT-SHSH	
Midwest - MWSTWYXCDS0							
Midwest CO - MWST	New CO DC Power System and Batteries	4	496	12/31/2017		RT-MWST	
Non Specific Investment	Two service truck purchases	NA	NA	12/31/2017			(1)

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(7) This project has been added due to priority change

(8) This project has been moved out beyond the 5-year plan timeline due to priority change

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2018							
Moorcroft - MRCRWYXCRS1							
~~Moorcroft CO~~	~~Fiber to the Premise~~	~~9~~	~~1,215~~	~~12/31/2018~~		RT-MRCR	(2)
Moorcroft CO - MRCR	New CO DC Power System and Batteries	9	1,215	12/31/2018		RT-MRCR	(1)
~~Multiple ESAI Upgrades~~	~~Broadband Loop Carrier~~	~~360~~	~~471~~	~~12/31/2018~~		RT-MRCR	(11)
Carpenter - CRPNWYXCRS1							
Carpenter CO - CRPN	Collapse CO into Broadband Loop Carrier Site	4	223	12/31/2018		RT-CRPN	(1)
~~Carpenter West~~	~~Fiber to the Premise~~	~~7~~	~~79~~	~~12/31/2018~~			(3)
~~Multiple ESAI Upgrades~~	~~Broadband Loop Carrier~~	~~25~~	~~223~~	~~12/31/2018~~		RT-CRPN	(11)
Burns - BRNSWYXCRS1							
Burns CO - BRNS	New CO DC Power System and Batteries	2	992	12/31/2018		RT-BRNS	
~~North Stuckey Road ESAI Upgrade~~	~~Fiber to the Node and Broadband Loop Carrier~~	~~29~~	~~171~~	~~12/31/2018~~			(1) (4)
Albin - ALBNWYXCRS1							
Albin CO - ALBN	New CO DC Power System and Batteries	2	322	12/31/2018		RT-ALBN	
Worland - WRLDWYXCDS1							
~~Hanover ESAI Upgrade~~	~~Fiber to the Node and Broadband Loop Carrier~~	5	87	~~12/31/2018~~			(4)
Jeffrey City - JFCYWYXC544							
~~Jeffrey City West Upgrade~~	~~Wireless Point-to-Point and Broadband Carrier~~	~~36~~	~~69~~	~~12/31/2018~~			(5)
~~Jeffrey City East/South Upgrade~~	~~Wireless Point-to-Point and Broadband Loop Carrier~~	~~49~~	~~72~~	~~12/31/2018~~			(5)
Hulett - HLTTWYCXRS1							
~~Ridge ESAI Upgrade~~	~~Fiber to the node and Broadband Loop Carrier~~	~~86~~	~~79~~	~~12/31/2018~~			(3)
Ridge ESAI	Point-to-point broadband radio link	86	79	12/31/2018		RT-HLTT	(7)
Upton - UPTNWYXCRS1							
Sundance Canyon Subdivision - SDCN	Fiber to the Home / Business	16	50	12/31/2018		RT-UPTN	(10)
Midwest - MWSTWYXCDS0							
Midwest CO (Phase I) - MWST	Broadband Loop Carrier	4	496	12/31/2018		RT-MWST	(6)
Newcastle - NWCSWYXCDS0							
Newcastle Base Rate (Phase II) - NWCS	Fiber to the Home Base Rate Residences	2	674	12/31/2018		RT-NWCS	(8)
Pine Bluffs - PNBLWYXCDS0							
Pine Bluffs CO (Phase II) - PNBL	Fiber to the Home - Residential	4	812	12/31/2018		RT-PNBL	(9)
Non Specific Investment	Two service truck purchases	NA	NA	12/31/2018			

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2019							
Pine Bluffs - PNBLWYXCDS0							
~~Pine Bluffs CO~~	~~Fiber to the Premise~~	~~4~~	~~2,014~~	~~12/31/2019~~		RT-PNBL	(2)
Upton - UPTNWYXCRS1							
Upton CO - UPTN	New CO DC Power System and Batteries	2	1,557	12/31/2019		RT-UPTN	(1)
~~Upton North~~	~~Fiber to the Node~~	~~28~~	~~159~~	~~12/31/2019~~			(3)
Shoshoni - SHSHWYXC876							
~~Shoshoni CO~~	~~Broadband Loop Carrier~~	~~4~~	~~744~~	~~12/31/2019~~			(4)
~~Multilpe ESAI Upgrades~~	~~Broadband Loop Carrier~~	~~96~~	~~179~~	~~12/31/2019~~			(8)
Newcastle - NWCSWYXCDS0							
~~Multiple ESAI Upgrades~~	~~Broadband Loop Carrier~~	~~360~~	~~744~~	~~12/31/2019~~			(8)
Newcastle Base Rate (Phase III) - NWCS	Fiber to the Home Base Rate Residences	3	2,101	12/31/2019		RT-NWCS	(5)
~~Highway 85 Upgrade~~	~~Fiber to the Node and Broadband Loop Carrier~~	~~216~~	~~69~~	~~12/31/2019~~			(3)
Hulett - HLTTWYCXRS1							
~~Multilple ESAI Upgrades~~	~~Broadband Loop Carrier~~	~~360~~	~~422~~	~~12/31/2019~~			(8)
Burns - BRNSWYXCRS1							
Burns CO (Phase I) - BRNS	Fiber to the Business	3	300	12/31/2018		RT-BRNS	(6)
Moorcroft - MRCRWYXCRS1							
Moorcroft CO (Phase I) - MRCR	Fiber to the Premise	2	1,100	12/31/2019		RT-MRCR	(6)
Midwest - MWSTWYXCDS0							
Midwest CO (Phase II) - MWST	Fiber to the Home (Residential)	4	496	12/31/2019		RT-MWST	(7)
Carpenter - CRPNWYXCRS1							
Carpenter East - CRPN EAST	Fiber to the Premise	7	79	12/31/2018		RT-CRPN	(6)
Non Specific Investment	Two 1 ton diesel service truck purchases	NA	NA	12/31/2018			

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RT Communications- Wyoming
5 Year Service Quality Improvement Plan
2015 Update & Progress Report

Introduction

RT Communications, Inc. is an ETC sharing a single study area (512251), with Range Telephone Cooperative-Wyoming. The RT portion of the study area is 9,890 square miles in eastern & central Wyoming served by 15 wire centers with 11,131 current access lines. RT has the following wire centers:

Wire Center	Sq. Miles	Access Lines
Albin	410	194
Burns	256	407
Carpenter	172	179
Gas Hills	321	5
Hulett	1,172	610
Jeffery City	566	67
Kaycee	979	366
Midwest	723	267
Moorcroft	480	680
Newcastle	1,784	2,481
Pine Bluffs	201	614
Shoshoni	979	346
Thermopolis	562	1,587
Upton	669	587
Worland	616	2,741
Total	9,890	11,131

Current USAC Information

Per the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), RT Communications received a total of $2,688,711 in USF support funds year to date 05.31.2015. The breakdown of the funding to time of filing is:

High Cost Loop	$ 1,043,006
ICLS	$ 1,373,500
CAF ICC	$ 272,205
	$ 2,688,711

These Universal Service Funds (USF) are used to maintain, upgrade and improve the RT Communications network and to cover operating expenses and debt commitments as necessary to continue offering affordable voice and broadband services within its authorized serving areas.

USF will continue to be included in RT Communications current revenue accounts and forward-looking projections. Total Revenues are used for both capital expenditures as well as covering operating expenses and

fixed costs incurred in obtaining capital from lenders. RT Communications does not segregate USF separately for purposes of capital and operating expenditures. USF is expended in the same proportion as all other revenues.

The proportionate share of USF expenditures year to date 2015 allocated for CAPEX is estimated to be $1,290,377 or 48%, and for OPEX is estimated to be $1,398,334 or 52%.

(Note: A greater share of USF is spent on CAPEX during the 2nd half of a given year when RT Communications traditional construction season begins in mid-May and ends by November)

This 5 year improvement plan is a section of the Company's 2015 Annual Report. It is in compliance with # 54.313(a)(1) adopted in the FCC USF/ICC Transformation Order (11-161).

RT has developed its improvement plan, concentrating on the delivery and continuation of a robust network which will provide, at a minimum, the federally required voice and broadband connectivity as stipulated by regulatory rule.

RT advises that this improvement plan has been carefully crafted, matching measured network deployment, improvement and quality service levels with known financial implications of the Transformation Order upon the Company's cash flows. This would include the Company's ability to borrow needed funds. The uncertainty of such cash flows being received in the outer years as a result of current and potential regulatory action on rate of return carriers has resulted in the Company taking a balanced yet realistic approach.

RT will reevaluate this plan on an annual basis. Action, however, may also be taken abruptly on the presented plan for both current and outer years in the event of evolving regulatory conditions, changes in technology or vendor support, or available financing. All adjustments to the improvement plan in this document will be reflected and explained in subsequent annual reports.

5 Year Service Quality Improvement Plan by Year

For the next 5 years RT Communications will deploy Broadband Loop Carrier (BLC) equipment to support increased bandwidth to its end users and to collapse its legacy circuit switched voice network into its next generation packet switched voice network. The majority of this Plan entails replacing traditional copper T-carrier facilities with Fiber to The Node (FTTN) infrastructure in support of the new BLC being deployed. In an effort to minimize retained copper loop lengths, additional BLC nodes will be designed for installation either during initial placement of the FTTN facilities or in a subsequent Plan year. Fiber to The Premise (FTTP) will be deployed in more densely populated areas, and fixed wireless will be considered where such technology may be more economically feasible to meet the same objective. As this Plan is implemented all subscribers falling within the definition of 'reasonable request' will have access to broadband service at speeds defined by the FCC.

Exchange maps have been included with this filing detailing those geographic areas that will be impacted by each project defined herein.

Plan Year 2015

~~**WORLAND, WYOMING EXCHANGE**~~
~~**CENTRAL OFFICE DC-AC POWER INVERTER UPGRADE**~~
~~This project includes installation of a new DC-AC power inverter system. The new installed inverter system will replace and upgrade our current inverters that are less than adequate for future needs. Special concerns in this project include keeping our local area network operating and keeping our on-site servers and data switches operating on inverted AC power. Funding for the project is planned to be from general funds at this time. Expected completion of this project is within this calendar year. 2015 Progress Report:~~ **2015 Update: This project has been moved to Plan Year 2016 due to priority changes.**

~~**WORLAND, WYOMING EXCHANGE**~~
~~**CENTRAL OFFICE MAIN DC POWER BOARD AND BATTERY REPLACEMENT**~~
~~This project includes installation of a new DC power board and dual battery strings. The new installed DC power system will replace and upgrade our current system that has reached its life expectancy and is less than adequate for future needs. Special concerns in this project include keeping reliable Central Office DC Power to maintain operation of all local transport and access services including 911 and EMS service. Funding for the project is planned to be from general funds. Expected completion of this project is within this calendar year.~~ **2015 Update: This project has been moved out to Plan Year 2016 due to priority changes.**

WORLAND, WYOMING EXCHANGE
CENTRAL OFFICE SERVER REPLACEMENT (WRLD)
In 2015 RT Communications plans to replace our current file system server and network management server. The servers that our LAN management and Access Carrier management systems currently operate on have been recommended for replacement by manufacture and vendor representatives. We plan to purchase two new servers and a Software Asset Management package. This purchase will allow us to virtualize server function for several current systems and replace functions of multiple servers. Once functions are moved we would be able to retire several additional servers with no need to replace them. **2015 Update: Planning for this project is underway.**

WORLAND, WYOMING EXCHANGE
BIG HORN REMOTE ACCESS CARRIER SITE (BHRN)
The planned method of investment for this project is fiber optic transport to the existing node (FTTN) and equipment upgrade of the node electronics. Current copper cable service delivery to the subscribers will be retained. The project includes new placement of approximately 2.3 route miles of fiber optic cable. Both aerial and buried cable placement methods are planned on this project. Other investment methods considered for this project include wireless Point-to-Point transport. Peak and valley type terrain eliminated the use of wireless Point-to-Point and proved fiber optic placement the best investment. Special concerns for new placement in this project include crossing a main BNSF Railroad line and a river crossing of the Big Horn River. Project planned

coverage area includes an estimated 5 square mile serving area. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our packet voice switch and voice service will remain using that after project completion. As part of this project the current access electronics at the site will be replaced and upgraded to offer VDSL2 broadband and VoIP service. This project area is included in our current RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from general funds. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within calendar year 2015. **2015 Update: This project has been delayed due to road construction planning by Wyoming Department of Transportation. Start date is unknown at this time and project may have to be moved out to subsequent plan year.**

THERMOPOLIS, WYOMING EXCHANGE
FREMONT AND SUNSET SERVING AREAS CONSTRUCTION (FRMT & SNST)

This project is fiber optic to the home/business (FTTH). This is phase four of fiber to the home construction in this exchange with phase one having been constructed in 2009. Current copper cables will not be retained after project completion and service cut over. The project includes new placement of approximately 36 route miles of fiber optic cable. Buried and underground cable placement methods are planned on this project. Other investment methods considered for this project include wireless Point-to-Multi Point service to the home. Existing fiber to the home investment in this area makes continued fiber to the home the best investment. Special concerns for new placement in this project include some difficult construction areas with rock excavation possible. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 2.5 square mile serving area. Voice switching for this area is currently done using our packet voice switch and voice service will remain using that after project completion. The current access electronics system serving these subscribers is in the Central Office and will be replaced and upgraded as part of this project. Current anchor institutions in the planned serving area interfaces are the Wyoming Highway Department Maintenance Shop and Regional Engineering Office. This project area is included in our current RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the current RUS loan. Expected construction completion of this project is within this calendar year but could be extended to 2016 if conditions require. Service cut over of this project is expected to be completed in calendar year 2016.
2015 Update: Construction will commence on this project in July.

NEWCASTLE, WYOMING EXCHANGE
NEWCASTLE BASE RATE ELECTRONICS UPGRADE (NWCS)

The planned method of investment is Central Office access electronics upgrade. Current copper cables will be retained in project design. The project will include purchase and installation of all new access electronics to provide voice and broadband service in the base rate area. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 4 square mile serving area. Requirement of design decision is that when complete all subscribers will have a current maximum available broadband service speed of 20MB download with 5MB upload. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our circuit voice switch and will move to our packet voice switch after project completion. Current anchor institutions in the planned serving area interface are the Weston County Courthouse and Newcastle City Police Department. This project area is in our current RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from general funds. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year.
2015 Update: Construction on this project is in progress.

NEWCASTLE, WYOMING EXCHANGE
DEWEY ROAD AND CUSTER HIGHLANDS ACCESS CARRIER SITES (CSTR)

The planned method of investment for this project is fiber optic transport to the existing node (FTTN) and equipment upgrade of the node electronics. Current copper cable service delivery to the subscribers will be retained. The project includes new placement of approximately 7.7 route miles of fiber optic cable. There are 2.3 route miles needed to connect to a new access carrier site on Dewey Road and an additional 2.9 route miles to the current Custer Highlands access carrier site. In addition, another 2.5 route miles of fiber optic cable will be constructed to a new access carrier site to provide service to the US Forest Service TEE PEE Camp Site. Buried cable placement methods are planned on this project. Other investment methods considered for this project include wireless Point-to-Point transport. Peak and valley type terrain eliminated the use of wireless Point-to-Point and proved fiber optic placement the best investment. Special concerns for new placement in this project include some difficult construction areas with rock excavation likely. Currently there is no broadband capability or service offering in these access carrier areas. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our circuit voice switch and will move to our packet voice switch after project completion. As part of this project all access electronics in the project area will be upgraded to offer VDSL2 broadband and VoIP service. Current anchor institutions in the serving areas are Elk Mountain School (South Dakota) and US Forest Service TEE PEE Camp Site. This project area is included in our current RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the current RUS loan. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year.
2015 Update: Final engineering and design are in progress.

NEWCASTLE, WYOMING EXCHANGE

SALEM AND SALT CREEK SERVING AREAS CONSTRUCTION (PHASE I) (SALM & SCRD)

The planned method of investment for this project is fiber optic to the home/business (FTTH) and fiber optic to the node (FTTN). Current copper cables will be retained in the Morissey Road, 3rd Street, and 5th Street remote areas. Copper cables in the Salem and Salt Creek Road areas will not be retained after project completion and service cut over. The Salem & Salt Creek fiber to the home project includes new placement of approximately 46 route miles of fiber optic cable. Buried and underground cable placement methods are planned on this project. Existing fiber to the home investment in this area makes continued fiber to the home the best investment. Special concerns for new placement in this project include some difficult construction areas with rock excavation possible. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 2.5 square mile serving area. These serving area interfaces have a total of 295 subscriber locations with estimated 215 current broadband customers included in that number. Current broadband capabilities in these areas offer maximum service speed of 15MB download with 1MB upload. When complete most subscribers will have a current maximum available broadband service speed of 50MB download with 20MB upload. Voice switching for this area is currently done using our packet voice switch and voice service will remain using that after project completion. The current access electronics system serving these subscribers is in the Central Office and will be replaced and upgraded as part of this project. This project area is included in our current RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the current RUS loan at this time. Expected construction completion of this project is within this calendar year but could be extended to 2016 if conditions require it and current RUS loan funding is extended. Service cut over of this project is expected to be completed in calendar year 2016 and is outlined in a line item under the 2016 listings of this document.

2015 Update: This project went to bid in 2014 but right-of-way delays have pushed it into the 2015 modernization plan year. This project is in progress but will not be cutover until Phase II scheduled for plan year 2016.

NEWCASTLE, WYOMING EXCHANGE

CENTRAL OFFICE BUILDING REAR ENTRANCE REPAIR (NWCS)

The Newcastle West Entrance project includes repair or replacement of the entire alley facing entrance and parking area of the Central Office. The new entrance and parking area will replace and upgrade our currently deteriorating entrance and parking area. Special concerns in this project include keeping safe access and parking for our personnel. Funding for the project is planned to be from general funds at this time. Expected completion of this project is within this calendar year. **2015 Update: This project was added due to priority change.**

MOORCROFT, WYOMING EXCHANGE

MOORCROFT BASE RATE ELECTRONICS UPGRADE (MRCR)

The planned method of investment is Central Office access electronics upgrade. Current copper cables will be retained in project design. The project will include purchase and installation of all new access electronics to provide voice and broadband service in the base rate area. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 4 square mile serving area. This area has an estimated total of 867 subscriber locations with estimated 222 current broadband customers included in that number. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our circuit voice switch and will move to our packet voice switch after project completion. Current anchor institutions in the planned serving area interface are the Moorcroft Medical Clinic and Moorcroft City Police Department. This project area is in our current RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from general funds. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year. **2015 Update: Final engineering and design are in progress.**

~~**ALBIN, WYOMING EXCHANGE**~~

~~**KIRKBRIDE RANCH AREA**~~

~~The planned method of investment for this project is wireless Point-to-Point transport and the establishment of new access carrier sites for broadband service delivery. Current copper cable service delivery to the subscribers will be retained and reinforced where needed. The project includes new placement of approximately 6 new wireless transport sites and 1 route mile of copper cable. Buried cable placement methods are planned on this project. Other investment methods considered for this project include fiber to the home (FTTH) and fiber to the node (FTTN) designs. Distance between subscriber locations and cost of placement proved wireless transport and copper to the home service delivery to be the best investment. Special concerns for new placement in this project include securing new property easement for new wireless site locations. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 54 square mile serving area. This serving area has 13 subscribers with 0 current broadband customers included in that number. Currently there is no broadband capability or service offering in this area. Voice switching for this area is currently done using our packet voice switch and voice service will remain using that after project completion. As part of this project all access electronics in the project area will be upgraded to offer VDSL2 broadband and VoIP voice service. This project area is not included in~~

~~our current RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from general funds at this time. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year.~~

2015 Update: This project has been moved out to plan year 2016 due to priority changes.

~~**GAS HILLS, WYOMING EXCHANGE**~~

~~**CENTRAL OFFICE RETIREMENT**~~

~~The planned method of investment for this project is the establishment of a new access carrier site to provide service to all subscribers in this exchange and allow us to retire our current central office building. Current copper cable service delivery to the subscribers will be retained. The project includes placement of a new electronics site and local power service. Other investment methods considered for this project include wireless Point-to-Multi Point service delivery to the home. Peak and valley type terrain eliminated the use of wireless Point-to-Multi Point and proved utilizing current fiber optic cable for transport to a new local access carrier site to be the best investment. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 15 square mile serving area. This serving area interface currently has 5 subscribers with 1 current broadband customers included in that number. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our packet voice switch and voice service will remain using that after project completion. As part of this project the new access electronics site will be placed to offer VDSL2 broadband and VoIP voice service. This project area is not included in our current RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from general funds. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year.~~

2015 Update: This project has eliminated due to priority changes.

UPTON, WYOMING EXCHANGE

UPTON BASE RATE ELECTRONICS UPGRADE (UPTN)

The planned method of investment is Central Office access electronics upgrade. Current copper cables will be retained in project design. The project will include purchase and installation of all new access electronics to provide voice and broadband service in the base rate area. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 2 square mile serving area. Requirement of design decision is that when complete all subscribers will have a current maximum available broadband service speed of 20MB download with 5MB upload. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our circuit voice switch and will move to our packet voice switch after project completion. Current anchor institutions in the planned serving area interface are the Upton Medical Clinic and Upton City Police Department. This project area is in our current RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from general funds. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year.

2015 Update: Final engineering and design are in progress.

HULETT, WYOMING EXCHANGE

HULETT BASE RATE ELECTRONICS UPGRADE (HLTT)

The planned method of investment is Central Office access electronics upgrade. Current copper cables will be retained in project design. The project will include purchase and installation of all new access electronics to provide voice and broadband service in the base rate area. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 2 square mile serving area. Requirement of design decision is that when complete all subscribers will have a current maximum available broadband service speed of 20MB download with 5MB upload. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our circuit voice switch and will move to our packet voice switch after project completion. Current anchor institution in the planned serving area interface is the Hulett Wyoming Highway Department Office. This project area is not in our current RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from general funds. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year.

2015 Update: Final engineering and design are in progress.

~~**OSAGE, WYOMING EXCHANGE**~~

~~**CENTRAL OFFICE RETIREMENT**~~

~~The planned method of investment for this project is the establishment of a new access carrier site to provide service to all subscribers in this exchange and allow us to retire our current central office building. Current copper cable service delivery to the subscribers will be retained. The project includes placement of a new electronics cabinet at the current Central Office Site. Other investment methods considered for this project include wireless Point-to-Multi Point service delivery to the home. Existing copper cable investment and capacity proved utilizing current fiber optic cable for transport to a new local access carrier site to be the best investment. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 7 square mile serving area. When complete subscribers will have a current maximum available broadband service speed of 20MB download with 5MB upload. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our circuit voice switch and will move to our packet voice switch after project completion. As part of this project the new access electronics site will be placed to offer VDSL2 broadband and VoIP voice service. This project area is not included in our~~

~~current RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from general funds at this time. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year.~~

2015 Update: This project has been moved out to plan year 2016 due to priority changes.

RT COMMUNICATIONS-ALL EXCHANGES
TECHNICIAN SERVICE TRUCK VEHICLES

In 2015 RT Communications plans to replace two ¾ ton gasoline engine service trucks. We currently have several high mileage service trucks and will decide on specific unit numbers for replacement as needed in the year. Due to RT Communications service area being very large the mileage put on each service truck yearly is very high. To ensure the safety of employees as well as ensuring serviceable vehicles, the company must regularly replace service trucks.

2015 Update: Complete

MULTIPLE EXCHANGES AS NOTED BELOW
UPGRADE AFC ACCESS CARRIER SITES TO BROADBAND LOOP CARRIER

The planned method of investment for this project is equipment upgrade of the current access carrier electronics and multiple sites. Current copper cable service delivery to the subscribers will be retained. The project includes placement of new electronics equipment in existing access carrier sites. Other investment methods considered for this project include wireless Point-to-Multi Point and fiber optic service delivery to the home. Peak and valley type terrain eliminated the use of wireless Point-to-Multi Point and distance between subscribers proved fiber to the node (FTTN) the best investment. When complete subscribers will have a current maximum available broadband service speed of 20MB download with 5MB upload. As part of this project the current access electronics at the site will be replaced and upgraded to offer VDSL2 broadband and VoIP voice service. These project areas are included in our current RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from general funds at this time. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year.

Carrier Cabinet Upgrades		Area Impacted	Population Impacted
BRNS	Hillsdale North	28 Sq. Miles	17 Subscribers
PNBL	Fornstram	26 Sq. Miles	20 Subscribers
MRCR	Cabin Creek	20 Sq. Miles	69 Subscribers
WRLD	Hanover	15 Sq. Miles	54 Subscribers
WRLD	Rattlesnake Ridge	9 Sq. Miles	19 Subscribers
KAYC	Sussex	58 Sq. Miles	77 Subscribers

2015 Update: These projects added to the modernization plan.

Plan Year 2016

~~**WORLAND, WYOMING EXCHANGE**~~
~~**UPGRADE AFC ACCESS CARRIER SITES**~~

~~The planned method of investment for this project is equipment upgrade of the current access carrier electronics and multiple sites. Current copper cable service delivery to the subscribers will be retained. The project includes placement of new electronics equipment in existing access carrier sites. Other investment methods considered for this project include wireless Point-to-Multi Point and fiber optic service delivery to the home. Peak and valley type terrain eliminated the use of wireless Point-to-Multi Point and distance between subscribers proved fiber to the node (FTTN) the best investment. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 45 square mile serving area. When complete subscribers will have a current maximum available broadband service speed of 20MB download with 5MB upload. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our packet voice switch and voice service will remain using that after project completion. As part of this project the current access electronics at the site will be replaced and upgraded to offer VDSL2 broadband and VoIP service. This project area is included in our current RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from general funds. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year.~~ 2015 Update: Projects detailing the upgrade of AFC Digital Loop Carrier (DLC) sites to next generation Broadband Loop Carrier (BLC) have been reclassified and are now included at the end of this project year narrative by CLLI Code.

WORLAND, WYOMING EXCHANGE

CENTRAL OFFICE DC-AC POWER INVERTER UPGRADE (WRLD)

This project includes installation of a new DC-AC power inverter system. The new installed inverter system will replace and upgrade our current inverters that are less than adequate for future needs. Special concerns in this project include keeping our local area network operating and keeping our on-site servers and data switches operating on inverted AC power. Funding for the project is planned to be from general funds at this time. Expected completion of this project is within this calendar year. 2015 Progress Report: **2015 Update: This project has been moved to Plan Year 2016 due to priority changes.**

WORLAND, WYOMING EXCHANGE

CENTRAL OFFICE MAIN DC POWER BOARD AND BATTERY REPLACEMENT (WRLD)

This project includes installation of a new DC power board and dual battery strings. The new installed DC power system will replace and upgrade our current system that has reached its life expectancy and is less than adequate for future needs. Special concerns in this project include keeping reliable Central Office DC Power to maintain operation of all local transport and access services including 911 and EMS service. Funding for the project is planned to be from general funds. Expected completion of this project is within this calendar year. **2015 Update: This project has been moved out to Plan Year 2016 due to priority changes.**

WORLAND, WYOMING EXCHANGE

CENTRAL OFFICE AIR HANDLING EQUIPMENT (WRLD)

We have been advised by our current air system maintenance contractor for a couple of years now, as well as outside contractors asked to bid on our maintenance contract, that our Main Business Office and Central Office air handling systems will need to be replaced in the near future. The current pneumatic control system is outdated. It is difficult to find parts for or anyone with the knowledge of how to maintain it. The Worland CO AC Unit is in the closet outside the CO and is insufficient to keep the CO cool and humidified. The air handling systems requirements are constantly changing and we have seen an increase in the burden on this system. Its maintenance cost is higher than our other systems. The backup system is a water fed AC unit in the mailroom. Major maintenance or replacement will require removal of a wall. With the changes in equipment in the CO it would be an optimum time to replace it with a 10 ton unit possibly located on the roof.

2015 Update: This project has been moved from plan year 2015 to plan year 2016 due to priority changes.

THERMOPOLIS, WYOMING EXCHANGE

FREMONT AND SUNSET SERVING AREAS SERVICE CUT OVER (FRMT & SNST)

This line item is service cut over and part two of the construction project of the same name shown in year 2015. This will be phase four of fiber to the home construction in this exchange with phase one having been constructed in 2009. The planned method of investment for this project is fiber optic to the home/business (FTTH). Current copper cables will not be retained after project completion and service cut over. The construction portion of project included new placement of approximately 36 route miles of fiber optic cable and was scheduled to be completed in 2016. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 2.5 square mile serving area. These serving area interfaces have an estimated total of 400 subscriber locations with estimated 289 current broadband customers included in that number. Voice switching for this area is currently done using our packet voice switch and voice service will remain using that after project completion. The current access electronics system serving these subscribers is in the Central Office and will be replaced and upgraded as part of this project. Current anchor institutions in the planned serving area interfaces are the Wyoming Highway Department Maintenance Shop and Regional Engineering Office. This project area is included in our current RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the current RUS loan. Expected service cut over completion of this project is within this calendar year.

THERMOPOLIS, WYOMING EXCHANGE

CENTRAL OFFICE HEATING AND COOLING EQUIPMENT (THRM)

The Thermopolis Central Office cooling unit no longer sufficiently maintains the temperature and humidity in some parts of the office. A new wall was constructed during a remodel to reduce the size of the equipment room and thus reduced the cost of the fire suppression system we were installing. The result of this remodel placed the smaller secondary AC unit into the same zone as the primary system for cooling the equipment. The main system cools the front office and the back office but no longer cools the equipment room sufficiently. This smaller system is running too often and will eventually fail. It has been recommended that we place a 10 Ton system in the Central Office as the primary and let the smaller unit be the backup. The heating units are older Lenox systems that are becoming harder to maintain and support. Replacement has been recommended.

~~NEWCASTLE, WYOMING EXCHANGE~~

~~CENTRAL OFFICE SERVING AREA CONSTRUCTION~~

~~The planned method of investment for this project is fiber optic to the home/business (FTTH). This will be phase four of fiber to the home construction in this exchange with phase one having been constructed in 2006. Current copper cables will not be retained after project completion and service cut over. The project includes new placement of approximately 26 route miles of fiber optic cable. Aerial, buried and underground cable placement methods are planned on this project. Other investment methods considered for this project include wireless Point-to-Multi Point service to the home. Existing fiber to the home investment in this area makes continued fiber to the home the best investment. Special concerns for new placement in this project include some difficult construction areas with rock excavation possible. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 1 square mile serving area. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our circuit voice switch and will move to our packet voice switch after project completion. The current access electronics system serving these subscribers is in the Central Office and will be replaced and upgraded as part of this project. Current anchor institutions in the planned serving area interfaces are the Weston County Courthouse & Sheriff's Office also the City Police Department. This project area is included in our current RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the current RUS loan. Expected construction completion of this project is within this calendar year. Service cut over of this project is expected to be completed in this calendar year but could extend into year 2017 for full completion.~~ **2015 update: This project has been split into three phases and scheduled as follows: Phase 1-2017; Phase II-2018; and Phase III-2019**

NEWCASTLE, WYOMING EXCHANGE

SALEM AND SALT CREEK SERVING AREAS CONSTRUCTION (PHASE II) (SALM & SCRD)

The planned method of investment for this project is fiber optic to the home/business (FTTH) and fiber optic to the node (FTTN). Current copper cables will be retained in the Morissey Road, 3rd Street, and 5th Street remote areas. Copper cables in the Salem and Salt Creek Road areas will not be retained after project completion and service cut over. The Salem & Salt Creek fiber to the home project includes new placement of approximately 46 route miles of fiber optic cable. Buried and underground cable placement methods are planned on this project. Existing fiber to the home investment in this area makes continued fiber to the home the best investment. Special concerns for new placement in this project include some difficult construction areas with rock excavation possible. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 2.5 square mile serving area. These serving area interfaces have a total of 295 subscriber locations with estimated 215 current broadband customers included in that number. Current broadband capabilities in these areas offer maximum service speed of 15MB download with 1MB upload. When complete most subscribers will have a current maximum available broadband service speed of 50MB download with 20MB upload. Voice switching for this area is currently done using our packet voice switch and voice service will remain using that after project completion. The current access electronics system serving these subscribers is in the Central Office and will be replaced and upgraded as part of this project. This project area is included in our current RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the current RUS loan at this time. Expected construction completion of this project is within this calendar year but could be extended to 2016 if conditions require it and current RUS loan funding is extended. Service cut over of this project is expected to be completed in calendar year 2016 and is outlined in a line item under the 2016 listings of this document. **2015 Update: This project went to bid in 2014 but right-of-way delays have pushed it into the 2015 modernization plan year. This project is in progress but will not be cutover until Phase II scheduled for plan year 2016.**

HULETT, WYOMING EXCHANGE

CENTRAL OFFICE MAIN DC POWER BOARD AND BATTERY REPLACEMENT (HLTT)

This project includes installation of a new DC power board and battery string. The new installed DC power system will replace and upgrade our current system that has reached its life expectancy and is manufacturer discontinued. Special concerns in this project include keeping reliable Central Office DC Power to maintain operation of all local transport and access services including 911 and EMS service. Funding for the project is planned to be from general funds at this time. Expected completion of this project is within this calendar year.

~~HULETT, WYOMING EXCHANGE~~

~~RIDGE RADIO REPLACEMENT~~

~~The planned method of investment for this project is a new public spectrum radio unit replacement/upgrade for additional capacity. This radio link connects subscriber access carrier sites across mountainous terrain to provide voice and data service. . The project includes new placement of radio electronics at two existing sites and access electronics upgrades at three existing sites. Fiber optics cable placement to replace the existing radio link has been considered and is cost prohibitive at this time. The fiber optic cable placement will be considered again in future budget years. Special concerns for new placement in this project include some difficult construction areas with rock excavation likely. The current coverage area of the radio link connected access carrier sites includes an~~

~~estimated 86 square mile serving area. Currently there is no broadband capability or service offering in these access carrier areas. When complete these 32 subscribers will have a current maximum available broadband service speed of 20MB download with 5MB upload dependent on distance from serving area interface. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our circuit voice switch and will move to our packet voice switch after project completion. As part of this project all access electronics in the project area will be upgraded to offer VDSL2 broadband and VoIP service. This project area is not included in our current RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from general funds. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year.~~ **2015 Update: This project has been moved out to plan year 2018 due to priority changes.**

~~**HULETT, WYOMING EXCHANGE**~~
~~**HULETT NORTH END CONSTRUCTION**~~

~~The planned method of investment for this project is fiber optic to the home/business (FTTH). Current copper cables will not be retained after project completion and service cut over. The project includes new placement of approximately 9 route miles of fiber optic cable. Aerial, buried and underground cable placement methods are planned on this project. Other investment methods considered for this project include wireless Point-to-Multi Point service to the home. Existing fiber to the home investment in this area makes continued fiber to the home the best investment. Special concerns for new placement in this project include some difficult construction areas with rock excavation possible. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 2 square mile serving area. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our circuit voice switch and will move to our packet voice switch after project completion. The current access electronics system serving these subscribers is in the Central Office and will be replaced and upgraded as part of this project. Current anchor institutions in the planned serving area interfaces are the Hulett Airport and Hulett Medical Clinic. This project area is planned to be included in our next RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the future RUS loan. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year.~~ **2015 Update: This project has been moved out to plan year 2017 due to priority changes.**

JEFFREY CITY, WYOMING EXCHANGE
JEFFREY CITY WEST ROUTE AREA (JFCW)

The planned method of investment for this project is fiber to the node (FTTN) and wireless Point-to-Point transport and the establishment of new access carrier sites for broadband service delivery. Current copper cable service delivery to the subscribers will be retained and reinforced where needed. The project includes new placement of approximately 6 new wireless transport sites and 1 route mile of copper cable. Buried cable placement methods are planned on this project. Other investment methods considered for this project include fiber to the home (FTTH) and fiber to the node (FTTN) designs. Distance between subscriber locations and cost of placement proved wireless transport and copper to the home service delivery to be the best investment. Special concerns for new placement in this project include securing new property easement for new wireless site locations. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 36 square mile serving area. Voice switching for this area is currently done using our packet voice switch and voice service will remain using that after project completion. As part of this project all access electronics in the project area will be upgraded to offer VDSL2 broadband and VoIP service. This project area is planned to be included in our next RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the future RUS loan. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year. **2015 Update: This project has been moved up from plan year 2018 due to priority changes.**

JEFFREY CITY, WYOMING EXCHANGE
JEFFREY CITY EAST & SOUTH ROUTE AREAS (JFCE) (JFCS)

The planned method of investment for this project is fiber to the node (FTTN) and wireless Point-to-Point transport and the establishment of new access carrier sites for broadband service delivery. Current copper cable service delivery to the subscribers will be retained and reinforced where needed. The project includes new placement of approximately 6 new wireless transport sites and 1 route mile of copper cable. Buried cable placement methods are planned on this project. Other investment methods considered for this project include fiber to the home (FTTH) and fiber to the node (FTTN) designs. Distance between subscriber locations and cost of placement proved wireless transport and copper to the home service delivery to be the best investment. Special concerns for new placement in this project include securing new property easement for new wireless site locations. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 49 square mile serving area. Voice switching for this area is currently done using our packet voice switch and voice service will remain using that after project completion. As part of this project all access electronics in the project area will be upgraded to offer VDSL2 broadband and VoIP service. This project area is planned to be included in our next RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the future RUS loan. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year. **2015 Update: This project has been moved up from plan year 2018 due to priority changes.**

SHOSHONI, WYOMING EXCHANGE

SHOSHONI BASE RATE CONSTRUCTION (PHASE I) (SHSH)

The planned method of investment is not decided at this time with broadband service being the goal. Current copper cables may or may not be retained in project design. The project will include an estimated 16 route miles of fiber optic cable if fiber to the home service is used and/or an estimated 4 new wireless sites if wireless delivery to the home is used. Aerial and buried cable placement methods are being considered for this project as well as the establishment of new wireless site locations. Investment methods being considered for this project include wireless Point-to-Multi Point service to the home as well as fiber to the node (FTTN) or fiber to the home (FTTH) type service delivery. Consideration is being given to cost, performance, and reliability in the decisions planning the investment and service enhancement in this area. We expect some advancement in all technology types in the coming years that will allow us to proceed with the best investment for service delivery. Special concerns for new placement in this project include some difficult construction areas with rock excavation possible and possible land and easement issues if establishing new wireless sites. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 4 square mile serving area. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our packet voice switch and voice service will remain using that after project completion. The current access electronics system serving these subscribers is in the Central Office and will be replaced and upgraded as part of this project. Current anchor institution in the planned serving area interface is the Shoshoni School. This project area is planned to be included in our next RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the future RUS loan. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year. **Update 2015: This project has been split into two phases with Phase I being moved up to 2016 and Phase II being moved outside of the current 5-year plan to year 2020 due to priority changes.**

OSAGE, WYOMING EXCHANGE

CENTRAL OFFICE RETIREMENT (OSAG)

The planned method of investment for this project is the establishment of a new access carrier site to provide service to all subscribers in this exchange and allow us to retire our current central office building. Current copper cable service delivery to the subscribers will be retained. The project includes placement of a new electronics cabinet at the current Central Office Site. Other investment methods considered for this project include wireless Point-to-Multi Point service delivery to the home. Existing copper cable investment and capacity proved utilizing current fiber optic cable for transport to a new local access carrier site to be the best investment. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 7 square mile serving area. When complete subscribers will have a current maximum available broadband service speed of 20MB download with 5MB upload. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our circuit voice switch and will move to our packet voice switch after project completion. As part of this project the new access electronics site will be placed to offer VDSL2 broadband and VoIP voice service. This project area is not included in our current RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from general funds at this time. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year.

2015 Update: This project was moved out from plan year 2015 to plan year 2016 due to priority changes.

ALBIN, WYOMING EXCHANGE

KIRKBRIDE RANCH AREA (KBRD)

The planned method of investment for this project is wireless Point-to-Point transport and the establishment of new access carrier sites for broadband service delivery. Current copper cable service delivery to the subscribers will be retained and reinforced where needed. The project includes new placement of approximately 6 new wireless transport sites and 1 route mile of copper cable. Buried cable placement methods are planned on this project. Other investment methods considered for this project include fiber to the home (FTTH) and fiber to the node (FTTN) designs. Distance between subscriber locations and cost of placement proved wireless transport and copper to the home service delivery to be the best investment. Special concerns for new placement in this project include securing new property easement for new wireless site locations. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 54 square mile serving area. This serving area has 13 subscribers with 0 current broadband customers included in that number. Currently there is no broadband capability or service offering in this area. Voice switching for this area is currently done using our packet voice switch and voice service will remain using that after project completion. As part of this project all access electronics in the project area will be upgraded to offer VDSL2 broadband and VoIP voice service. This project area is not included in our current RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from general funds at this time. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year.

2015 Update: This project has been moved out to plan year 2016 due to priority changes.

MULTIPLE EXCHANGES AS NOTED BELOW

UPRADE AFC ACCESS CARRIER SITES TO BROADBAND LOOP CARRIER

The planned method of investment for this project is equipment upgrade of the current access carrier electronics and multiple sites. Current copper cable service delivery to the subscribers will be retained. The project includes placement of new electronics

equipment in existing access carrier sites. Other investment methods considered for this project include wireless Point-to-Multi Point and fiber optic service delivery to the home. Peak and valley type terrain eliminated the use of wireless Point-to-Multi Point and distance between subscribers proved fiber to the node (FTTN) the best investment. When complete subscribers will have a current maximum available broadband service speed of 20MB download with 5MB upload. As part of this project the current access electronics at the site will be replaced and upgraded to offer VDSL2 broadband and VoIP voice service. These project areas are included in our current RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from general funds at this time. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year.

Carrier	Cabinet Upgrades	Area Impacted	Population Impacted
HLTT	New Haven	26 Sq. Miles	22 Subscribers
NWCS	Buckhorn	12 Sq. Miles	42 Subscribers
NWCS	Sweetwater	23 Sq. Miles	35 Subscribers
NWCS	Whoop-Up Canyon	10 Sq. Miles	34 Subscribers
THRM	Cowboy Mine	22 Sq. Miles	56 Subscribers
WRLD	Cottonwood	12 Sq. Miles	10 Subscribers
MDWS	Lynch	28 Sq. Miles	77 Subscribers

2015 Update: These projects have been added to the modernization plan

RT COMMUNICATIONS-ALL EXCHANGES
TECHNICIAN SERVICE TRUCK VEHICLES

In 2016 RT Communications plans to replace two 1 ton diesel engine dual wheel construction service trucks. We currently have several high mileage service trucks and will decide on specific unit numbers for replacement as needed in the year. Due to RT Communications service area being very large the mileage put on each service truck yearly is very high. To ensure the safety of employees as well as ensuring serviceable vehicles, the company must regularly replace service trucks.

Plan Year 2017

~~NEWCASTLE, WYOMING EXCHANGE~~
~~NEWCASTLE WEST END CONSTRUCTION~~

~~The planned method of investment for this project is fiber optic to the home/business (FTTH). This will be phase five of fiber to the home construction in this exchange with phase one having been constructed in 2006. Current copper cables will not be retained after project completion and service cut over. The project includes new placement of approximately 31 route miles of fiber optic cable. Aerial, buried and underground cable placement methods are planned on this project. Other investment methods considered for this project include wireless Point-to-Multi Point service to the home. Existing fiber to the home investment in this area makes continued fiber to the home the best investment. Special concerns for new placement in this project include some difficult construction areas with rock excavation possible. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 3 square mile serving area. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our circuit voice switch and will move to our packet voice switch after project completion. The current access electronics system serving these subscribers is in the Central Office and will be replaced and upgraded as part of this project. Current anchor institutions in the planned serving area interfaces are the Weston County Road & Bridge Office and Weston County Fire Department. This project area is planned to be included in our next RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the future RUS loan. Expected construction completion of this project is within this calendar year. Service cut over of this project is expected to be completed in this calendar year but could extend into year 2018 for full completion.~~ **2015 Update: This project has been moved out to plan year 2019 due to priority changes.**

NEWCASTLE, WYOMING EXCHANGE
CENTRAL OFFICE SERVING AREA CONSTRUCTION (PHASE I) (NWCS)

The planned method of investment for this project is fiber optic to the home/business (FTTH). This will be phase four of fiber to the home construction in this exchange with phase one having been constructed in 2006. Current copper cables will not be retained after project completion and service cut over. The project includes new placement of approximately 26 route miles of fiber optic cable. Aerial, buried and underground cable placement methods are planned on this project. Other investment methods considered for this project include wireless Point-to-Multi Point service to the home. Existing fiber to the home investment in this area makes continued fiber to the home the best investment. Special concerns for new placement in this project include some difficult construction areas with rock excavation possible. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 1 square mile serving area. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our circuit voice switch and will move to our packet voice switch after project completion. The current access electronics system serving these subscribers is in the Central Office and will be

replaced and upgraded as part of this project. Current anchor institutions in the planned serving area interfaces are the Weston County Courthouse & Sheriff's Office also the City Police Department. This project area is included in our current RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the current RUS loan. Expected construction completion of this project is within this calendar year. Service cut over of this project is expected to be completed in this calendar year but could extend into year 2017 for full completion. **2015 update: This project has been split into three phases and scheduled as follows: Phase 1-2017; Phase II-2018; and Phase III-2019**

HULETT, WYOMING EXCHANGE
HULETT NORTH END CONSTRUCTION (HLTT)

The planned method of investment for this project is fiber optic to the home/business (FTTH). Current copper cables will not be retained after project completion and service cut over. The project includes new placement of approximately 9 route miles of fiber optic cable. Aerial, buried and underground cable placement methods are planned on this project. Other investment methods considered for this project include wireless Point-to-Multi Point service to the home. Existing fiber to the home investment in this area makes continued fiber to the home the best investment. Special concerns for new placement in this project include some difficult construction areas with rock excavation possible. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 2 square mile serving area. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our circuit voice switch and will move to our packet voice switch after project completion. The current access electronics system serving these subscribers is in the Central Office and will be replaced and upgraded as part of this project. Current anchor institutions in the planned serving area interfaces are the Hulett Airport and Hulett Medical Clinic. This project area is planned to be included in our next RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the future RUS loan. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year. **2015 Update: This project has been moved out from plan year 2016 due to priority changes.**

WORLAND, WYOMING EXCHANGE
HANOVER REMOTE ACCESS CARRIER SITE (HNVR)

The planned method of investment for this project is fiber optic transport to the existing node (FTTN) and equipment upgrade of the node electronics. Current copper cable service delivery to the subscribers will be retained. The project includes new placement of approximately 4 route miles of fiber optic cable. Buried cable placement method is planned on this project. Other investment methods considered for this project include wireless Point-to-Point transport. Lack of direct line of site and tree growth eliminated the use of wireless Point-to-Point and proved fiber optic placement the best investment. Special concerns for new placement in this project include narrow highway corridor work area may require private easement for construction. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 12 square mile serving area. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our packet voice switch and voice service will remain using that after project completion. As part of this project the current access electronics at the site will be replaced and upgraded to offer VDSL2 broadband and VoIP service. This project area is planned to be included in our next RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the future RUS loan. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year. **2015 Update: This project has been moved up from plan year 2018 due to priority changes.**

PINE BLUFFS, WYOMING EXCHANGE
CENTRAL OFFICE SERVING AREA CONSTRUCTION (PHASE I) (PNBL)

The planned method of investment for this project is fiber optic to the home/business (FTTH). Current copper cables will not be retained after project completion and service cut over. The Pine Bluffs CO project includes new placement of approximately 36 route miles of fiber optic cable. Aerial, buried and underground cable placement methods are planned on this project. Other investment methods considered for this project include wireless Point-to-Multi Point service to the home. Existing fiber to the home investment in this area makes continued fiber to the home the best investment. Special concerns for new placement in this project include some difficult construction areas with rock excavation possible. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 4 square mile serving area. These serving area interfaces have an estimated total of 812 subscriber locations with estimated 400 current broadband customers included in that number. Current broadband capabilities in these areas offer maximum service speed of 15MB download with 1MB upload. When complete all subscribers will have a current maximum available broadband service speed of 50MB download with 20MB upload. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our packet voice switch and voice service will remain using that after project completion. The current access electronics system serving these subscribers is in the Central Office and will be replaced and upgraded as part of this project. Current anchor institutions in the planned serving area interfaces are the Pine Bluffs City Police Department and University of Wyoming Distance Learning Center. This project area is planned to be included in our next RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the current RUS loan at the time. Expected construction completion of this project is within this calendar year. Service cut over of this project is expected to be completed in this calendar year but could extend into year 2020 for full completion. 2015 Update: **This project was originally**

targeted for 2019 but has been split into two phases with Phase I being moved up to 2017 and Phase II being moved up to 2018 due to priority changes.

BURNS, WYOMING EXCHANGE
NORTH STUCKEY ROAD ACCESS CARRIER SITE (STRD)

The planned method of investment for this project is fiber optic transport to the node (FTTN) and to establish new access carrier electronics sites. Current copper cable service delivery to the subscribers will be retained. The project includes new placement of approximately 13 route miles of fiber optic cable. Buried cable placement methods are planned on this project. Other investment methods considered for this project include wireless Point-to-Point transport. Existing fiber to the node service in the area and existing copper cable eliminated the use of wireless Point-to-Point and proved fiber optic placement the best investment. Special concerns for new placement in this project include some private easement construction areas. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 29 square mile serving area. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our packet voice switch and voice service will remain using that after project completion. As part of this project the current access electronics at the site will be replaced and upgraded to offer VDSL2 broadband and VoIP voice service. This project area is planned to be included in our next RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the future RUS loan. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year. **2015 Update: This project was moved up from 2018 due to priority changes.**

OSAGE, WYOMING EXCHANGE
SUNDOWN TRAIL SUBDIVISION (SNTR)

The planned method of investment for this project is fiber optic to the home or business (FTTH). Sundown Trail Subdivision project includes placement of a new PON cabinet and splicing to re-arrange fibers. Existing fiber to the home service in the area eliminated the use of wireless Point-to-Point and proved fiber optic placement the best investment. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 14 square mile serving area. These serving area interfaces currently have an estimated 40 subscribers with 26 current broadband customers included in that number. Current broadband capabilities at this site offer maximum service speed of 6MB download with 512KB upload. When complete subscribers will have a current maximum available broadband service speed of 20MB download with 5MB upload. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our packet voice switch and voice service will remain using that after project completion. As part of this project the current access electronics at the site will be replaced and upgraded to offer VDSL2 broadband and VoIP voice service. Funding for the project is planned to be from the current RUS loan at the time. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year. **2015 Update: This project was added to the 5-year plan due to priority.**

MOORCROFT, WYOMING EXCHANGE
PINEDALE ROAD AND SERVICE TO AT&T TOWER (PNDL)

The planned method of investment for this project is fiber optic transport to the node (FTTN) and to establish new access carrier electronics sites. Current copper cable service delivery to the subscribers will be retained. Pinedale Road project includes new placement of approximately 6 route miles of fiber optic cable. Buried cable placement methods are planned on this project. Other investment methods considered for this project include wireless Point-to-Point transport. Existing fiber to the node service in the area and existing copper cable eliminated the use of wireless Point-to-Point and proved fiber optic placement the best investment. Special concerns for new placement in this project include some private easement construction areas. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 8 square mile serving area. These serving area interfaces currently have an estimated 70 subscribers with 34 current broadband customers included in that number. Current broadband capabilities at this site offer maximum service speed of 6MB download with 512KB upload. When complete subscribers will have a current maximum available broadband service speed of 20MB download with 5MB upload. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our packet voice switch and voice service will remain using that after project completion. As part of this project the current access electronics at the site will be replaced and upgraded to offer VDSL2 broadband and VoIP voice service. This project area is planned to be included in our next RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the current RUS loan at the time. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year.

2015 Update: This project was added to the 5-year plan due to priority.

~~KAYCEE, WYOMING EXCHANGE~~

~~KAYCEE BASE RATE CONSTRUCTION~~

~~The planned method of investment is not decided at this time with broadband service being the goal. Current copper cables may or may not be retained in project design. The project will include an estimated 16 route miles of fiber optic cable if fiber to the home service is used and/or an estimated 4 new wireless sites if wireless delivery to the home is used. Aerial and buried cable placement methods are being considered for this project as well as the establishment of new wireless site locations. Investment methods being considered for this project include wireless Point-to-Multi Point service to the home as well as fiber to the node (FTTN) or fiber to the home (FTTH) type service delivery. Consideration is being given to cost, performance, and reliability in the decisions planning the investment and service enhancement in this area. We expect some advancement in all technology types in the coming years that will allow us to proceed with the best investment for service delivery. Special concerns for new placement in this project include some difficult construction areas with rock excavation possible and possible land and easement issues if establishing new wireless sites. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 4 square mile serving area. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our circuit voice switch and will move to our packet voice switch after project completion. The current access electronics system serving these subscribers is in the Central Office and will be replaced and upgraded as part of this project. Current anchor institution in the planned serving area interface is the Johnson County Medical Clinic. This project area is planned to be included in our next RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the future RUS loan. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year.~~ **2015 Update: This project has been moved out beyond the initial 5-year plan date range due to priority changes. Currently targeted for 2021.**

SHOSHONI, WYOMING EXCHANGE

CENTRAL OFFICE HVAC EQUIPMENT (SHSH)

We have been advised by our current air system maintenance contractor to plan for replacement of the current heating and cooling equipment in the Shoshoni Central Office. The current data type cooling system is located inside the building and limited in size because of that. Recent expansions of the Central Office transport and access equipment has added more cooling demand on the current unit making it clear we must plan for this upgrade. The recommended replacement would be a roof mount unit with some duct work additions to correct the air flow inside the building.

MIDWEST, WYOMING EXCHANGE

CENTRAL OFFICE MAIN DC POWER BOARD AND BATTERY REPLACEMENT (NWCS)

This project includes installation of a new DC power board and battery string. The new installed DC power system will replace and upgrade our current system that has exceeded its life expectancy and is manufacturer discontinued. Special concerns in this project include keeping reliable Central Office DC Power to maintain operation of all local transport and access services including 911 and EMS service. Funding for the project is planned to be from general funds. Expected completion of this project is within this calendar year.

RT COMMUNICATIONS-ALL EXCHANGES

TECHNICIAN SERVICE TRUCK VEHICLES

In 2017 RT Communications plans to replace two ¾ ton gasoline engine service trucks. We currently have several high mileage service trucks and will decide on specific unit numbers for replacement as needed in the year. Due to RT Communications service area being very large the mileage put on each service truck yearly is very high. To ensure the safety of employees as well as ensuring serviceable vehicles, the company must regularly replace service trucks.

Plan Year 2018

~~**MOORCROFT, WYOMING EXCHANGE**~~

~~**BASE RATE AREA CONSTRUCTION**~~

~~The planned method of investment for this project is fiber optic to the home/business (FTTH). Current copper cables will not be retained after project completion and service cut over. The project includes new placement of approximately 13 route miles of fiber optic cable. Aerial, buried and underground cable placement methods are being considered for this project. At this time we are evaluating working with the local power company to utilize the existing power poles for all aerial cable placements. Other investment methods considered for this project include wireless Point-to-Multi Point service to the home. Not currently having any tower locations and bordering areas with existing fiber to the home investment in this area makes continued fiber to the home the best investment. Special concerns for new placement in this project include some difficult construction areas with rock excavation possible. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 9 square mile serving area. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our circuit voice switch and will move to our packet voice switch after project completion. The current access electronics~~

~~system serving these subscribers is in the Central Office and will be replaced and upgraded as part of this project. Current anchor institutions in the planned serving area interfaces are the Crook County Medical Clinic, Moorcroft Library and Moorcroft Police Department. This project area is planned to be included in our next RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the future RUS loan. Expected construction completion of this project is within this calendar year. Service cut over of this project is expected to be completed in this calendar year but could extend into year 2019 for full completion.~~ **2015 Update: This project was moved out to 2019 due to priority change.**

MOORCROFT, WYOMING EXCHANGE
CENTRAL OFFICE MAIN DC POWER BOARD AND BATTERY REPLACEMENT (MRCR)

This project includes installation of a new DC power board and battery string. The new installed DC power system will replace and upgrade our current system that has reached its life expectancy and is manufacturer discontinued. Special concerns in this project include keeping reliable Central Office DC Power to maintain operation of all local transport and access services including 911 and EMS service. Funding for the project is planned to be from general funds at this time. Expected completion of this project is within this calendar year.

~~**MOORCROFT, WYOMING EXCHANGE**~~
~~**UPGRADE AFC ACCESS CARRIER SITES**~~

~~The planned method of investment for this project is equipment upgrade of the current access carrier electronics and possibly to add new sites. Current copper cable service delivery to the subscribers will be retained. The project includes placement of new electronics equipment in existing access carrier sites. Other investment methods considered for this project include fiber to the home and as budget years continue that method may be chosen. Distance between subscribers proves fiber to the node (FTTN) the best investment until future budgeting can be done for fiber to the home. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 360 square miles of serving areas. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our circuit voice switch and will move to our packet voice switch after project completion. As part of this project the current access electronics at the site will be replaced and upgraded to offer VDSL2 broadband and VoIP service. This project area is planned to be included in our next RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the future RUS loan. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year.~~ **2015 Update: Projects detailing the upgrade of AFC Digital Loop Carrier (DLC) sites to next generation Broadband Loop Carrier (BLC) have been reclassified and are now included at the end of this project year narrative by CLLI Code.**

~~**CARPENTER, WYOMING EXCHANGE**~~
~~**CENTRAL OFFICE RETIREMENT (CRPN)**~~

~~The planned method of investment for this project is the establishment of a new access carrier site to provide service to all subscribers in this exchange and allow us to retire our current central office building. Current copper cable service delivery to the subscribers will be retained. The project includes placement of a new electronics cabinet at the current Central Office Site. Other investment methods considered for this project include wireless Point-to-Multi Point service delivery to the home. Existing copper cable investment and capacity proved utilizing current fiber optic cable for transport to a new local access carrier site to be the best investment. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 4 square mile serving area. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our packet voice switch and voice service will remain using that after project completion. As part of this project the new access electronics site will be placed to offer VDSL2 broadband and VoIP voice service. This project area is not included in our current RUS loan design or planned for our future RUS loan. Funding for the project is planned to be from general funds. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year.~~

~~**CARPENTER, WYOMING EXCHANGE**~~
~~**CARPENTER WEST RE-ENFORCEMENT**~~

~~The planned method of investment for this project is fiber optic to the home/business (FTTH). Current fiber optic cables will be retained but current copper cables in this area will not be retained after project completion and service cut over. The project includes new placement of approximately 6 route miles of fiber optic cable. Buried and underground cable placement methods are planned on this project. Other investment methods considered for this project include wireless Point-to-Multi Point service to the home. Existing fiber to the home investment in this area makes continued fiber to the home the best investment. Special concerns for new placement in this project include some private easement construction areas. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 7 square mile serving area. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our packet voice switch and voice service will remain using that after project completion. This project area is planned to be included in our next RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the future RUS loan. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year.~~ **2015 Update: This project was eliminated due to priority change.**

~~CARPENTER, WYOMING EXCHANGE~~

~~UPGRADE AFC ACCESS CARRIER SITES (CRPN)~~

~~The planned method of investment for this project is equipment upgrade of the current access carrier electronics and multiple sites. Current copper cable service delivery to the subscribers will be retained. The project includes placement of new electronics equipment in existing access carrier sites. Other investment methods considered for this project include fiber to the home and as budget years continue that method may be chosen. Distance between subscribers proves fiber to the node (FTTN) the best investment until future budgeting can be done for fiber to the home. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 25 square mile serving area. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our packet voice switch and voice service will remain using that after project completion. As part of this project the current access electronics at the site will be replaced and upgraded to offer VDSL2 broadband and VoIP service. This project area is planned to be included in our next RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the future RUS loan. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year.~~ **2015 Update: This project was eliminated due to priority change.**

BURNS, WYOMING EXCHANGE

CENTRAL OFFICE MAIN DC POWER BOARD AND BATTERY REPLACEMENT (BRNS)

This project includes installation of a new DC power board and battery string. The new installed DC power system will replace and upgrade our current system that has reached its life expectancy and is manufacturer discontinued. Special concerns in this project include keeping reliable Central Office DC Power to maintain operation of all local transport and access services including 911 and EMS service. Funding for the project is planned to be from general funds at this time. Expected completion of this project is within this calendar year.

~~BURNS, WYOMING EXCHANGE~~

~~NORTH STUCKEY ROAD ACCESS CARRIER SITE~~

~~The planned method of investment for this project is fiber optic transport to the node (FTTN) and to establish new access carrier electronics sites. Current copper cable service delivery to the subscribers will be retained. The project includes new placement of approximately 13 route miles of fiber optic cable. Buried cable placement methods are planned on this project. Other investment methods considered for this project include wireless Point-to-Point transport. Existing fiber to the node service in the area and existing copper cable eliminated the use of wireless Point-to-Point and proved fiber optic placement the best investment. Special concerns for new placement in this project include some private easement construction areas. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 29 square mile serving area. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our packet voice switch and voice service will remain using that after project completion. As part of this project the current access electronics at the site will be replaced and upgraded to offer VDSL2 broadband and VoIP voice service. This project area is planned to be included in our next RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the future RUS loan. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year.~~ **2015 Update: This project was moved up to 2017 due to priority changes.**

ALBIN, WYOMING EXCHANGE

CENTRAL OFFICE MAIN DC POWER BOARD AND BATTERY REPLACEMENT (ALBN)

This project includes installation of a new DC power board and battery string. The new installed DC power system will replace and upgrade our current system that has reached its life expectancy and is manufacturer discontinued. Special concerns in this project include keeping reliable Central Office DC Power to maintain operation of all local transport and access services including 911 and EMS service. Funding for the project is planned to be from general funds at this time. Expected completion of this project is within this calendar year.

~~WORLAND, WYOMING EXCHANGE~~

~~HANOVER REMOTE ACCESS CARRIER SITE~~

~~The planned method of investment for this project is fiber optic transport to the existing node (FTTN) and equipment upgrade of the node electronics. Current copper cable service delivery to the subscribers will be retained. The project includes new placement of approximately 4 route miles of fiber optic cable. Buried cable placement method is planned on this project. Other investment methods considered for this project include wireless Point-to-Point transport. Lack of direct line of site and tree growth eliminated the use of wireless Point-to-Point and proved fiber optic placement the best investment. Special concerns for new placement in this project include narrow highway corridor work area may require private easement for construction. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 12 square mile serving area. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our packet voice switch and voice service will remain using that after project completion. As part of this project the current access electronics at the site will be replaced and upgraded to offer VDSL2 broadband and VoIP service. This project area is planned to be included in our next RUS loan~~

~~design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the future RUS loan. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year.~~ 2015 Update: This project was moved up to 2017 due to priority change.

JEFFREY CITY, WYOMING EXCHANGE
JEFFREY CITY WEST ROUTE AREA

~~The planned method of investment for this project is wireless Point-to-Point transport and the establishment of new access carrier sites for broadband service delivery. Current copper cable service delivery to the subscribers will be retained and reinforced where needed. The project includes new placement of approximately 6 new wireless transport sites and 1 route mile of copper cable. Buried cable placement methods are planned on this project. Other investment methods considered for this project include fiber to the home (FTTH) and fiber to the node (FTTN) designs. Distance between subscriber locations and cost of placement proved wireless transport and copper to the home service delivery to be the best investment. Special concerns for new placement in this project include securing new property easement for new wireless site locations. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 36 square mile serving area. Voice switching for this area is currently done using our packet voice switch and voice service will remain using that after project completion. As part of this project all access electronics in the project area will be upgraded to offer VDSL2 broadband and VoIP service. This project area is planned to be included in our next RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the future RUS loan. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year.~~ 2015 Update: This project was moved up to 2016 due to priority change.

JEFFREY CITY, WYOMING EXCHANGE
JEFFREY CITY EAST & SOUTH ROUTE AREAS

~~The planned method of investment for this project is wireless Point-to-Point transport and the establishment of new access carrier sites for broadband service delivery. Current copper cable service delivery to the subscribers will be retained and reinforced where needed. The project includes new placement of approximately 6 new wireless transport sites and 1 route mile of copper cable. Buried cable placement methods are planned on this project. Other investment methods considered for this project include fiber to the home (FTTH) and fiber to the node (FTTN) designs. Distance between subscriber locations and cost of placement proved wireless transport and copper to the home service delivery to be the best investment. Special concerns for new placement in this project include securing new property easement for new wireless site locations. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 49 square mile serving area. Voice switching for this area is currently done using our packet voice switch and voice service will remain using that after project completion. As part of this project all access electronics in the project area will be upgraded to offer VDSL2 broadband and VoIP service. This project area is planned to be included in our next RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the future RUS loan. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year.~~ 2015 Update: This project was moved up to 2016 due to priority change.

~~HULETT, WYOMING EXCHANGE~~
~~RIDGE TRANSPORT FIBER AND ACCESS CARRIER SITES~~

~~The planned method of investment for this project is fiber optic transport to the node (FTTN) and to establish new access carrier electronics sites. Current copper cable service delivery to the subscribers will be retained. The project includes new placement of approximately 13 route miles of fiber optic cable. Buried cable placement methods are planned on this project. Other investment methods considered for this project include wireless Point-to-Point transport. Peaks and valleys terrain and existing fiber to the node service in the area eliminated the use of wireless Point-to-Point and proved fiber optic placement the best investment. Special concerns for new placement in this project include some private easement construction areas and some rock excavation areas likely. The current coverage area of the radio link connected access carrier sites includes an estimated 86 square mile serving area. These access carrier serving area interfaces have and estimated 32 subscribers with 0 current broadband customer included in that number. Currently there is no broadband capability or service offering in these access carrier areas. When complete these 32 subscribers will have a current maximum available broadband service speed of 20MB download with 5MB upload dependent on distance from serving area interface. Voice switching for this site by this time will be done using our packet voice switch and voice service will remain using that after project completion. As part of this project the current access electronics at the site will be replaced and upgraded to offer VDSL2 broadband and VoIP service. This project area is planned to be included in our next RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the future RUS loan. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year.~~ 2015 Update: This project was moved out beyond the initial 5-year plan filing to year 2020 due to priority change.

HULETT, WYOMING EXCHANGE
RIDGE RADIO REPLACEMENT (RDGE)

The planned method of investment for this project is a new public spectrum radio unit replacement/upgrade for additional capacity. This radio link connects subscriber access carrier sites across mountainous terrain to provide voice and data service. The project includes new placement of radio electronics at two existing sites and access electronics upgrades at three existing sites. Fiber optics cable placement to replace the existing radio link has been considered and is cost prohibitive at this time. The fiber optic cable placement will be considered again in future budget years. Special concerns for new placement in this project include some difficult construction areas with rock excavation likely. The current coverage area of the radio link connected access carrier sites includes an estimated 86 square mile serving area. Currently there is no broadband capability or service offering in these access carrier areas. When complete these 32 subscribers will have a current maximum available broadband service speed of 20MB download with 5MB upload dependent on distance from serving area interface. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our circuit voice switch and will move to our packet voice switch after project completion. As part of this project all access electronics in the project area will be upgraded to offer VDSL2 broadband and VoIP service. This project area is not included in our current RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from general funds. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year.- **2015 Update: This project has been moved out from plan year 2016 due to priority changes.**

UPTON, WYOMING EXCHANGE
SUNDANCE CANYON SUBDIVION (SDCN)

The planned method of investment for this project is fiber optic to the home or business (FTTH) and to establish new PON cabinet and serving area. There are currently no communications facilities within this subdivision. The project includes new placement of approximately 9 route miles of fiber optic cable. Buried cable placement methods are planned on this project. Other investment methods considered for this project include wireless Point-to-Point transport. Hill and valley terrain eliminated the use of wireless Point-to-Point and proved fiber optic placement the best investment. Special concerns for new placement in this project include some private easement construction areas. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 16 square mile serving area. This serving area would consist of 30 homes and 25 vacant lots. When complete subscribers will have a current maximum available broadband service speed of 20MB download with 5MB upload. This project area is planned to be included in our next RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the current RUS loan at the time. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year. **2015 Update: This project has been added to the 5-year modernization plan due to priority changes.**

MIDWEST, WYOMING EXCHANGE
MIDWEST BASE RATE CONSTRUCTION PHASE I (MWST)

The planned method of investment is not decided at this time with broadband service being the goal. Current copper cables may or may not be retained in project design. The project will include an estimated 16 route miles of fiber optic cable if fiber to the home service is used and/or an estimated 4 new wireless sites if wireless delivery to the home is used. Aerial and buried cable placement methods are being considered for this project as well as the establishment of new wireless site locations. Investment methods being considered for this project include wireless Point-to-Multi Point service to the home as well as fiber to the node (FTTN) or fiber to the home (FTTH) type service delivery. Consideration is being given to cost, performance, and reliability in the decisions planning the investment and service enhancement in this area. We expect some advancement in all technology types in the coming years that will allow us to proceed with the best investment for service delivery. Special concerns for new placement in this project include some difficult construction areas with rock excavation possible and possible land and easement issues if establishing new wireless sites. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 4 square mile serving area. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our packet voice switch and voice service will remain using that after project completion. The current access electronics system serving these subscribers is in the Central Office and will be replaced and upgraded as part of this project. Current anchor institution in the planned serving area interface is the Midwest School. This project area is planned to be included in our next RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the future RUS loan. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year. **2015 Update: This project was originally scheduled for 2018 but has been split into two phases with the Phase I scheduled for 2018 and Phase II scheduled for 2019.**

NEWCASTLE, WYOMING EXCHANGE
CENTRAL OFFICE SERVING AREA CONSTRUCTION PHASE II (NWCS)

The planned method of investment for this project is fiber optic to the home/business (FTTH). This will be phase four of fiber to the home construction in this exchange with phase one having been constructed in 2006. Current copper cables will not be retained after project completion and service cut over. The project includes new placement of approximately 26 route miles of fiber optic

cable. Aerial, buried and underground cable placement methods are planned on this project. Other investment methods considered for this project include wireless Point-to-Multi Point service to the home. Existing fiber to the home investment in this area makes continued fiber to the home the best investment. Special concerns for new placement in this project include some difficult construction areas with rock excavation possible. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 1 square mile serving area. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our circuit voice switch and will move to our packet voice switch after project completion. The current access electronics system serving these subscribers is in the Central Office and will be replaced and upgraded as part of this project. Current anchor institutions in the planned serving area interfaces are the Weston County Courthouse & Sheriff's Office also the City Police Department. This project area is included in our current RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the current RUS loan. Expected construction completion of this project is within this calendar year. Service cut over of this project is expected to be completed in this calendar year but could extend into year 2017 for full completion. **2015 update: This project has been split into three phases and scheduled as follows: Phase 1-2017; Phase II-2018; and Phase III-2019**

PINE BLUFFS, WYOMING EXCHANGE
CENTRAL OFFICE SERVING AREA CONSTRUCTION PHASE II (PNBL)

The planned method of investment for this project is fiber optic to the home/business (FTTH). Current copper cables will not be retained after project completion and service cut over. The project includes new placement of approximately 36 route miles of fiber optic cable. Aerial, buried and underground cable placement methods are planned on this project. Other investment methods considered for this project include wireless Point-to-Multi Point service to the home. Existing fiber to the home investment in this area makes continued fiber to the home the best investment. Special concerns for new placement in this project include some difficult construction areas with rock excavation possible. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 4 square mile serving area. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our packet voice switch and voice service will remain using that after project completion. The current access electronics system serving these subscribers is in the Central Office and will be replaced and upgraded as part of this project. Current anchor institutions in the planned serving area interfaces are the Pine Bluffs City Police Department and University of Wyoming Distance Learning Center. This project area is planned to be included in our next RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the future RUS loan. Expected construction completion of this project is within this calendar year. Service cut over of this project is expected to be completed in this calendar year but could extend into year 2020 for full completion. **This project was originally targeted for 2019 but has been split into two phases with Phase I being moved up to 2017 and Phase II being moved up to 2018 due to priority changes.**

RT COMMUNICATIONS-ALL EXCHANGES
TECHNICIAN SERVICE TRUCK VEHICLES

In 2018 RT Communications plans to replace two ¾ ton gasoline engine service trucks. We currently have several high mileage service trucks and will decide on specific unit numbers for replacement as needed in the year. Due to RT Communications service area being very large the mileage put on each service truck yearly is very high. To ensure the safety of employees as well as ensuring serviceable vehicles, the company must regularly replace service trucks.

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~~**PINE BLUFFS, WYOMING EXCHANGE**~~
~~**CENTRAL OFFICE SERVING AREA CONSTRUCTION (PHASE II)**~~

~~The planned method of investment for this project is fiber optic to the home/business (FTTH). Current copper cables will not be retained after project completion and service cut over. The project includes new placement of approximately 36 route miles of fiber optic cable. Aerial, buried and underground cable placement methods are planned on this project. Other investment methods considered for this project include wireless Point-to-Multi Point service to the home. Existing fiber to the home investment in this area makes continued fiber to the home the best investment. Special concerns for new placement in this project include some difficult construction areas with rock excavation possible. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 4 square mile serving area. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our packet voice switch and voice service will remain using that after project completion. The current access electronics system serving these subscribers is in the Central Office and will be replaced and upgraded as part of this project. Current anchor institutions in the planned serving area interfaces are the Pine Bluffs City Police Department and University of Wyoming Distance Learning Center. This project area is planned to be included in our next RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the future RUS loan. Expected construction completion of this project is within this calendar year. Service cut over of this project is expected to be completed in this calendar year but could extend into year 2020 for full completion.~~ **2015 Update: This project has been moved up to plan year 2018 (Phase I) and 2019 (Phase II) due to priority changes.**

UPTON, WYOMING EXCHANGE
CENTRAL OFFICE MAIN DC POWER BOARD AND BATTERY REPLACEMENT (UPTN)

This project includes installation of a new DC power board and battery string. The new installed DC power system will replace and upgrade our current system that has reached its life expectancy and is manufacturer discontinued. Special concerns in this project include keeping reliable Central Office DC Power to maintain operation of all local transport and access services including 911 and EMS service. Funding for the project is planned to be from general funds at this time. Expected completion of this project is within this calendar year.

UPTON, WYOMING EXCHANGE
NORTH FIBER ROUTE RE-ENFORCEMENT

~~The planned method of investment for this project is fiber optic cable placement for additional transport capacity. Current fiber to the home service delivery to the subscribers will be retained. The project includes new placement of approximately 16 route miles of fiber optic cable. New buried and underground cable placement methods are planned on this project. Existing fiber cable on this route has reached exhaust and additional fiber capacity is required for transport and subscriber service delivery. Special concerns for new placement in this project include some difficult construction areas with rock excavation likely. The current coverage area of this fiber route includes an estimated 28 square mile serving area. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our circuit voice switch and will move to our packet voice switch after project completion. This project area is planned to be included in our next RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the future RUS loan. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year.~~ **Update 2015: This project has been moved outside of the current 5-year plan to year 2021 due to priority changes.**

~~SHOSHONI, WYOMING EXCHANGE~~
~~SHOSHONI BASE RATE CONSTRUCTION PHASE I~~

~~The planned method of investment is not decided at this time with broadband service being the goal. Current copper cables may or may not be retained in project design. The project will include an estimated 16 route miles of fiber optic cable if fiber to the home service is used and/or an estimated 4 new wireless sites if wireless delivery to the home is used. Aerial and buried cable placement methods are being considered for this project as well as the establishment of new wireless site locations. Investment methods being considered for this project include wireless Point-to-Multi Point service to the home as well as fiber to the node (FTTN) or fiber to the home (FTTH) type service delivery. Consideration is being given to cost, performance, and reliability in the decisions planning the investment and service enhancement in this area. We expect some advancement in all technology types in the coming years that will allow us to proceed with the best investment for service delivery. Special concerns for new placement in this project include some difficult construction areas with rock excavation possible and possible land and easement issues if establishing new wireless sites. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 4 square mile serving area. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our packet voice switch and voice service will remain using that after project completion. The current access electronics system serving these subscribers is in the Central Office and will be replaced and upgraded as part of this project. Current anchor institution in the planned serving area interface is the Shoshoni School. This project area is planned to be included in our next RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the future RUS loan. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year.~~ **Update 2015: This project has been split into two phases with Phase I being moved up to 2016 and Phase II being moved outside of the current 5-year plan to year 2020 due to priority changes.**

~~SHOSHONI, WYOMING EXCHANGE~~
~~UPGRADE ACCESS CARRIER SITES~~

~~The planned method of investment for this project is equipment upgrade of the current access carrier electronics and possibly to add new sites. Current copper cable service delivery to the subscribers will be retained. The project includes placement of new electronics equipment in existing access carrier sites. Other investment methods considered for this project include fiber to the home and as budget years continue that method may be chosen. Distance between subscribers proves fiber to the node (FTTN) the best investment until future budgeting can be done for fiber to the home. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 96 square miles of serving areas. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our circuit voice switch and will move to our packet voice switch after project completion. As part of this project the current access electronics at the site will be replaced and upgraded to offer VDSL2 broadband and VoIP service. This project area is planned to be included in our next RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the future RUS loan. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year.~~ **Update 2015: This project has been eliminated from the 5-year plan due to priority changes.**

~~NEWCASTLE, WYOMING EXCHANGE~~

~~UPGRADE ACCESS CARRIER SITES~~

~~The planned method of investment for this project is equipment upgrade of the current access carrier electronics and possibly to add new sites. Current copper cable service delivery to the subscribers will be retained. The project includes placement of new electronics equipment in existing access carrier sites. Other investment methods considered for this project include fiber to the home and as budget years continue that method may be chosen. Distance between subscribers proves fiber to the node (FTTN) the best investment until future budgeting can be done for fiber to the home. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 360 square miles of serving areas. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our circuit voice switch and will move to our packet voice switch after project completion. As part of this project the current access electronics at the site will be replaced and upgraded to offer VDSL2 broadband and VoIP service. This project area is planned to be included in our next RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the future RUS loan. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year.~~ **Update 2015: This project has been eliminated from the 5-year plan due to priority changes.**

NEWCASTLE, WYOMING EXCHANGE

CENTRAL OFFICE SERVING AREA CONSTRUCTION PHASE III (NWCS)

The planned method of investment for this project is fiber optic to the home/business (FTTH). This will be phase four of fiber to the home construction in this exchange with phase one having been constructed in 2006. Current copper cables will not be retained after project completion and service cut over. The project includes new placement of approximately 26 route miles of fiber optic cable. Aerial, buried and underground cable placement methods are planned on this project. Other investment methods considered for this project include wireless Point-to-Multi Point service to the home. Existing fiber to the home investment in this area makes continued fiber to the home the best investment. Special concerns for new placement in this project include some difficult construction areas with rock excavation possible. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 1 square mile serving area. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our circuit voice switch and will move to our packet voice switch after project completion. The current access electronics system serving these subscribers is in the Central Office and will be replaced and upgraded as part of this project. Current anchor institutions in the planned serving area interfaces are the Weston County Courthouse & Sheriff's Office also the City Police Department. This project area is included in our current RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the current RUS loan. Expected construction completion of this project is within this calendar year. Service cut over of this project is expected to be completed in this calendar year but could extend into year 2017 for full completion. **2015 update: This project has been split into three phases and scheduled as follows: Phase 1-2017; Phase II-2018; and Phase III-2019**

~~NEWCASTLE, WYOMING EXCHANGE~~

~~HIGHWAY 85 SOUTH TRANSPORT FIBER AND ACCESS CARRIER SITES~~

~~The planned method of investment for this project is fiber optic transport to the node (FTTN) and to establish new access carrier electronics sites. Current copper cable service delivery to the subscribers will be retained. The project includes new placement of approximately 26 route miles of fiber optic cable. Buried cable placement methods are planned on this project. Other investment methods considered for this project include wireless Point-to-Point transport. Peaks and valleys terrain and existing fiber to the node service in the area eliminated the use of wireless Point-to-Point and proved fiber optic placement the best investment. Special concerns for new placement in this project include some private easement construction areas and some rock excavation areas likely. The current coverage area of the analog carrier systems includes an estimated 216 square mile serving area. Voice switching for this site by this time will be done using our packet voice switch and voice service will remain using that after project completion. As part of this project the current access electronics at the site will be replaced and upgraded to offer VDSL2 broadband and VoIP voice service. This project area is planned to be included in our next RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the future RUS loan. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year.~~ **Update 2015: This project has been moved out beyond the 5-year plan period to 2021.**

~~HULETT, WYOMING EXCHANGE~~

~~UPGRADE ACCESS CARRIER SITES~~

~~The planned method of investment for this project is equipment upgrade of the current access carrier electronics and possibly to add new sites. Current copper cable service delivery to the subscribers will be retained. The project includes placement of new electronics equipment in existing access carrier sites. Other investment methods considered for this project include fiber to the home and as budget years continue that method may be chosen. Distance between subscribers proves fiber to the node (FTTN) the best investment until future budgeting can be done for fiber to the home. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 360 square miles of serving areas. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our circuit voice switch and will move to our packet voice switch after project completion. As part of this project the current access electronics at the site will be replaced and~~

~~upgraded to offer VDSL2 broadband and VoIP service. This project area is planned to be included in our next RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the future RUS loan. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year.~~ **Update 2015: This project has been eliminated from the 5-year plan due to priority changes.**

BURNS, WYOMING EXCHANGE
BASE RATE AREA CONSTRUCTION PHASE I (BRNS)

The planned method of investment for this project is fiber optic to the home/business (FTTH). Current copper cables will not be retained after project completion and service cut over. The Burns CO Phase I fiber to the home project includes new placement of approximately 10 route miles of fiber optic cable. Aerial, buried and underground cable placement methods are being considered for this project. At this time we are evaluating working with the local power company to utilize the existing power poles for all aerial cable placements. Other investment methods considered for this project include wireless Point-to-Multi Point service to the home. Not currently having any tower locations and bordering areas with existing fiber to the home investment in this area makes continued fiber to the home the best investment. Special concerns for new placement in this project include some difficult construction areas with rock excavation possible. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 3 square mile serving area. This serving area interface has an estimated total of 30 subscriber locations with estimated 20 current broadband customers included in that number. Current broadband capabilities in these areas offer maximum service speed of 5MB download with 1MB upload. When complete all subscribers will have a current maximum available broadband service speed of 50MB download with 20MB upload. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our circuit voice switch and will move to our packet voice switch after project completion. The current access electronics system serving these subscribers is in the Central Office and will be replaced and upgraded as part of this project. This project area is planned to be included in our next RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the current RUS loan at the time. Expected construction completion of this project is within this calendar year. Service cut over of this project is expected to be completed in this calendar year.

2015 Update: This project was added due to priority change.

MOORCROFT, WYOMING EXCHANGE
BASE RATE AREA CONSTRUCTION PHASE I (MRCR)

The planned method of investment for this project is fiber optic to the home/business (FTTH). Current copper cables will not be retained after project completion and service cut over. The project includes new placement of approximately 13 route miles of fiber optic cable. Aerial, buried and underground cable placement methods are being considered for this project. At this time we are evaluating working with the local power company to utilize the existing power poles for all aerial cable placements. Other investment methods considered for this project include wireless Point-to-Multi Point service to the home. Not currently having any tower locations and bordering areas with existing fiber to the home investment in this area makes continued fiber to the home the best investment. Special concerns for new placement in this project include some difficult construction areas with rock excavation possible. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 9 square mile serving area. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our circuit voice switch and will move to our packet voice switch after project completion. The current access electronics system serving these subscribers is in the Central Office and will be replaced and upgraded as part of this project. Current anchor institutions in the planned serving area interfaces are the Crook County Medical Clinic, Moorcroft Library and Moorcroft Police Department. This project area is planned to be included in our next RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the future RUS loan. Expected construction completion of this project is within this calendar year. Service cut over of this project is expected to be completed in this calendar year but could extend into year 2019 for full completion. **2015 Update: This project was split into two phases and moved out from 2018. Phase I will commence in 2019 and Phase II will commence in 2020.**

MIDWEST, WYOMING EXCHANGE
MIDWEST BASE RATE CONSTRUCTION PHASE II (MWST)

The planned method of investment is not decided at this time with broadband service being the goal. Current copper cables may or may not be retained in project design. The project will include an estimated 16 route miles of fiber optic cable if fiber to the home service is used and/or an estimated 4 new wireless sites if wireless delivery to the home is used. Aerial and buried cable placement methods are being considered for this project as well as the establishment of new wireless site locations. Investment methods being considered for this project include wireless Point-to-Multi Point service to the home as well as fiber to the node (FTTN) or fiber to the home (FTTH) type service delivery. Consideration is being given to cost, performance, and reliability in the decisions planning the investment and service enhancement in this area. We expect some advancement in all technology types in the coming years that will allow us to proceed with the best investment for service delivery. Special concerns for new placement in this project include some difficult construction areas with rock excavation possible and possible land and easement issues if establishing new wireless sites. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 4 square mile serving area. Voice switching for this site is

currently done using our packet voice switch and voice service will remain using that after project completion. The current access electronics system serving these subscribers is in the Central Office and will be replaced and upgraded as part of this project. Current anchor institution in the planned serving area interface is the Midwest School. This project area is planned to be included in our next RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the future RUS loan. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year. **2015 Update: This project was originally scheduled for 2018 but has been split into two phases with the Phase I scheduled for 2018 and Phase II scheduled for 2019.**

CARPENTER, WYOMING EXCHANGE

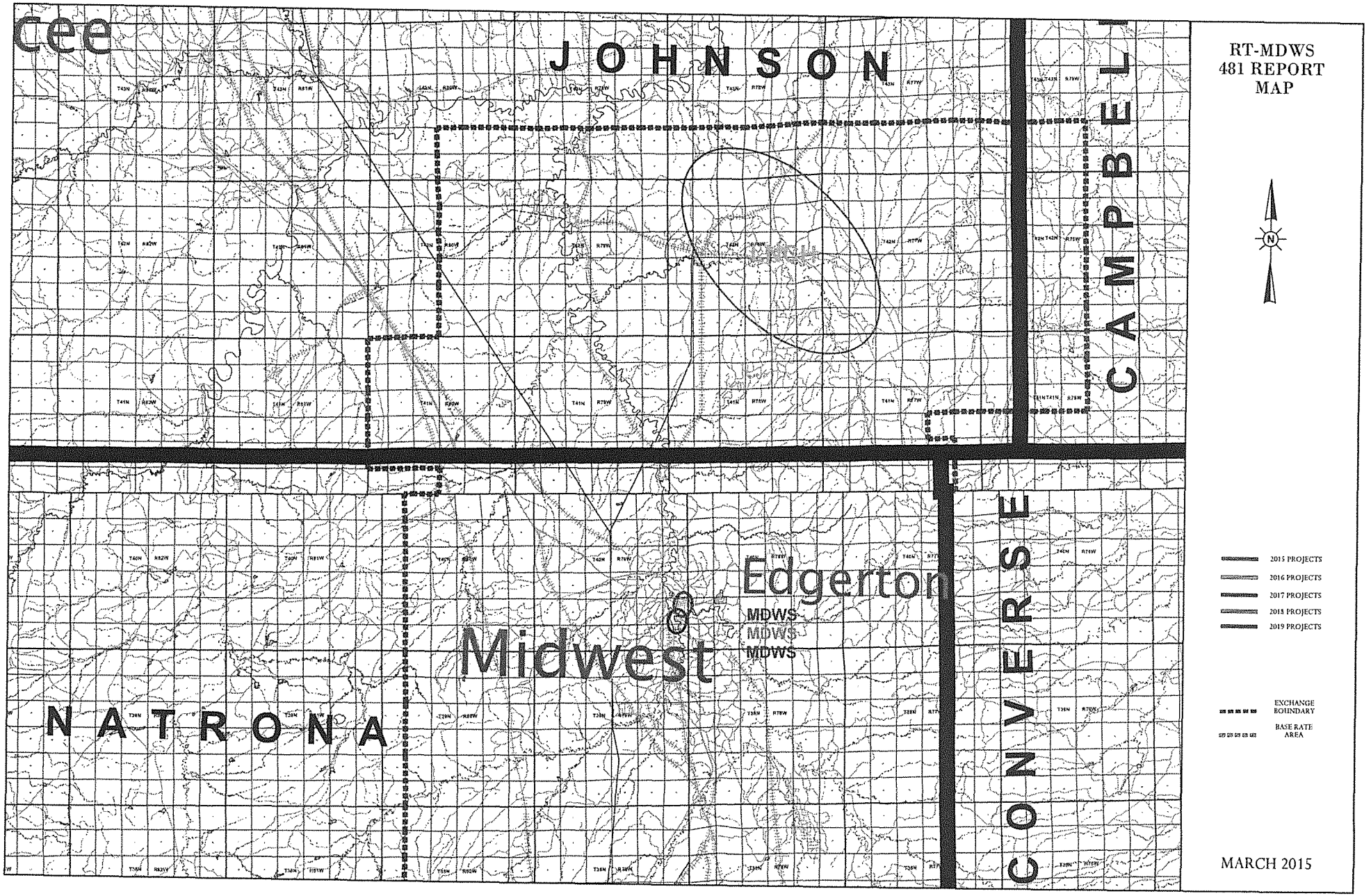
CARPENTER EAST RE-ENFORCEMENT (CRPN EAST)

The planned method of investment for this project is fiber optic to the home/business (FTTH). Current fiber optic cables will be retained but current copper cables in this area will not be retained after project completion and service cut over. The Carpenter East fiber to the home project includes new placement of approximately 6 route miles of fiber optic cable. Buried and underground cable placement methods are planned on this project. Other investment methods considered for this project include wireless Point-to-Multi Point service to the home. Existing fiber to the home investment in this area makes continued fiber to the home the best investment. Special concerns for new placement in this project include some private easement construction areas. Project planned coverage area includes an estimated 7 square mile serving area. This serving area interface has an estimated total of 32 subscriber locations with estimated 22 current broadband customers included in that number. Current broadband capabilities in these areas offer maximum service speed of 10MB download with 1MB upload. When complete all subscribers will have a current maximum available broadband service speed of 50MB download with 20MB upload. Voice switching for this site is currently done using our packet voice switch and voice service will remain using that after project completion. This project area is planned to be included in our next RUS loan design. Funding for the project is planned to be from the current RUS loan at the time. Expected construction completion and service cut over of this project is within this calendar year.
2015 Update: This project was added to plan year 2019 due to priority change.

RT COMMUNICATIONS-ALL EXCHANGES

TECHNICIAN SERVICE TRUCK VEHICLES

In 2019 RT Communications plans to replace two 1 ton diesel engine dual wheel construction service trucks. We currently have several high mileage service trucks and will decide on specific unit numbers for replacement as needed in the year. Due to RT Communications service area being very large the mileage put on each service truck yearly is very high. To ensure the safety of employees as well as ensuring serviceable vehicles, the company must regularly replace service trucks.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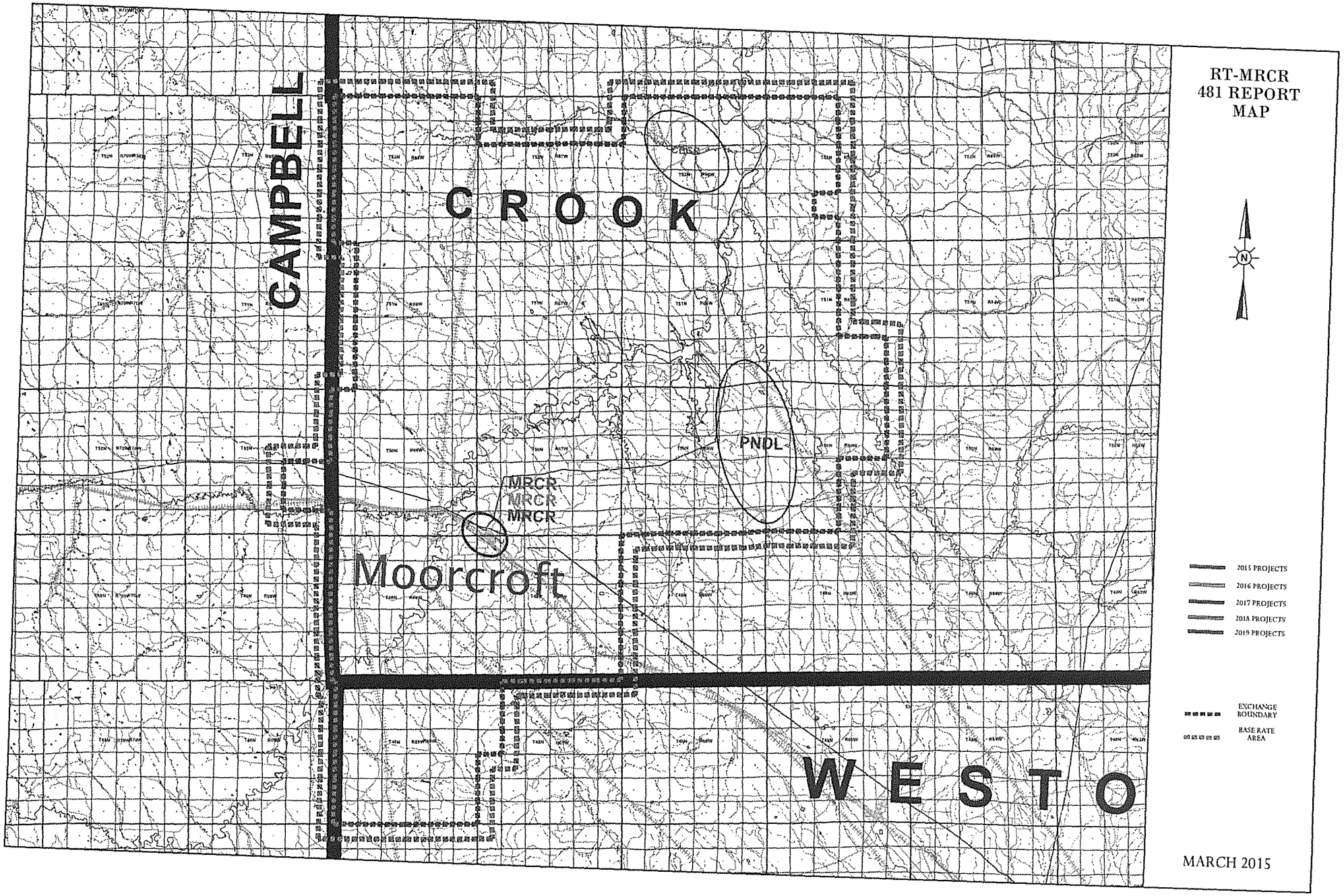
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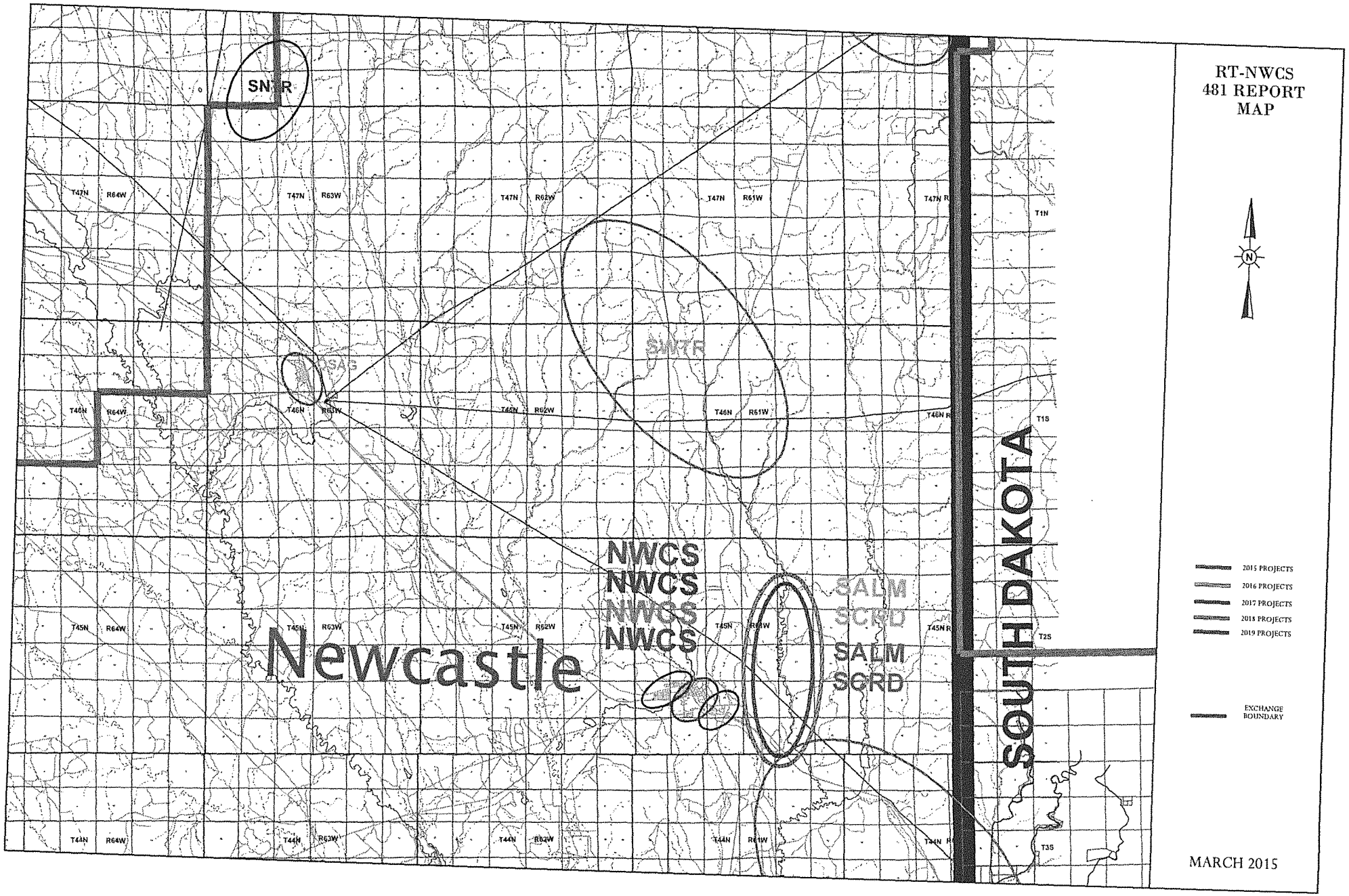
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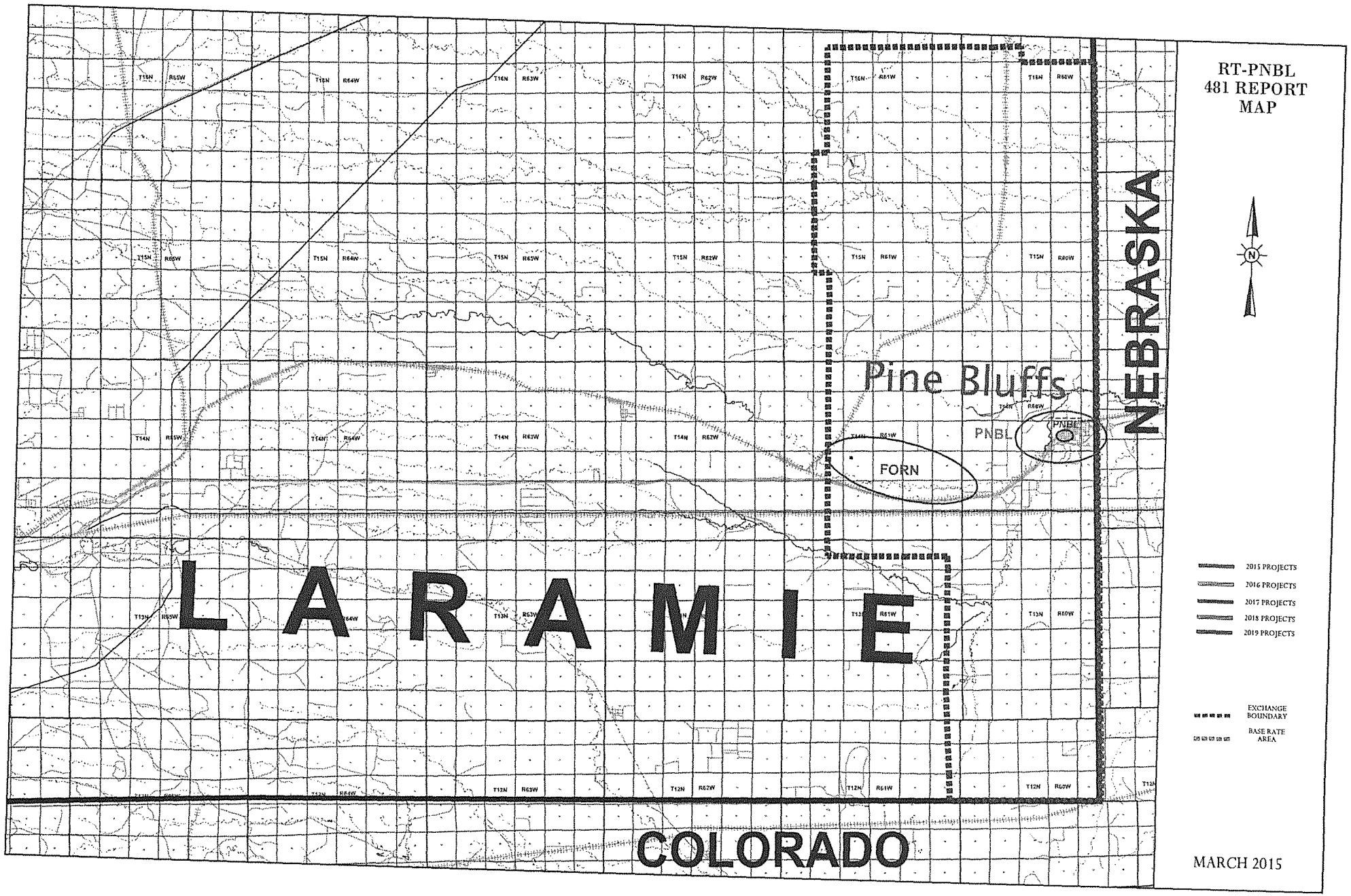
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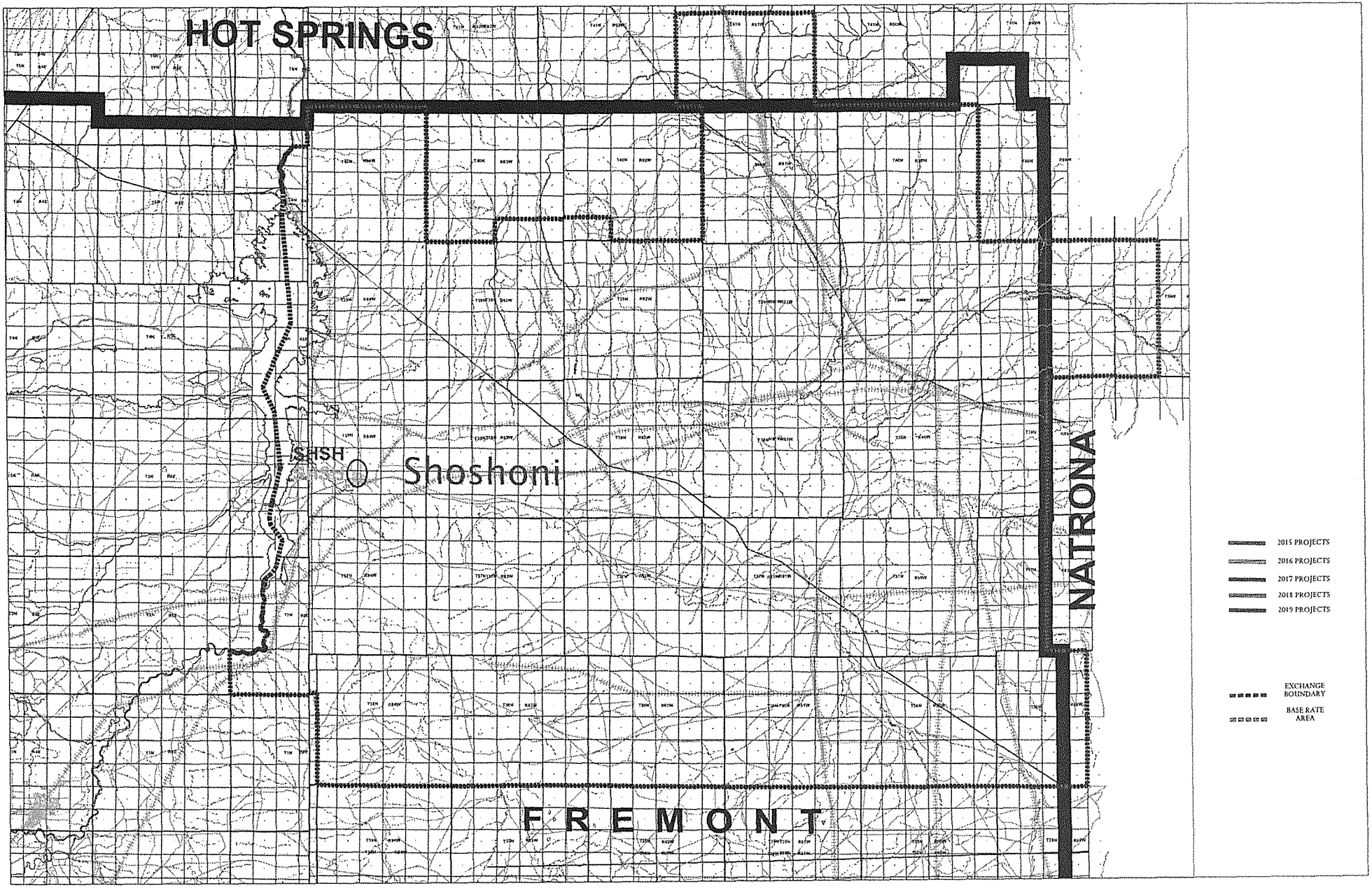
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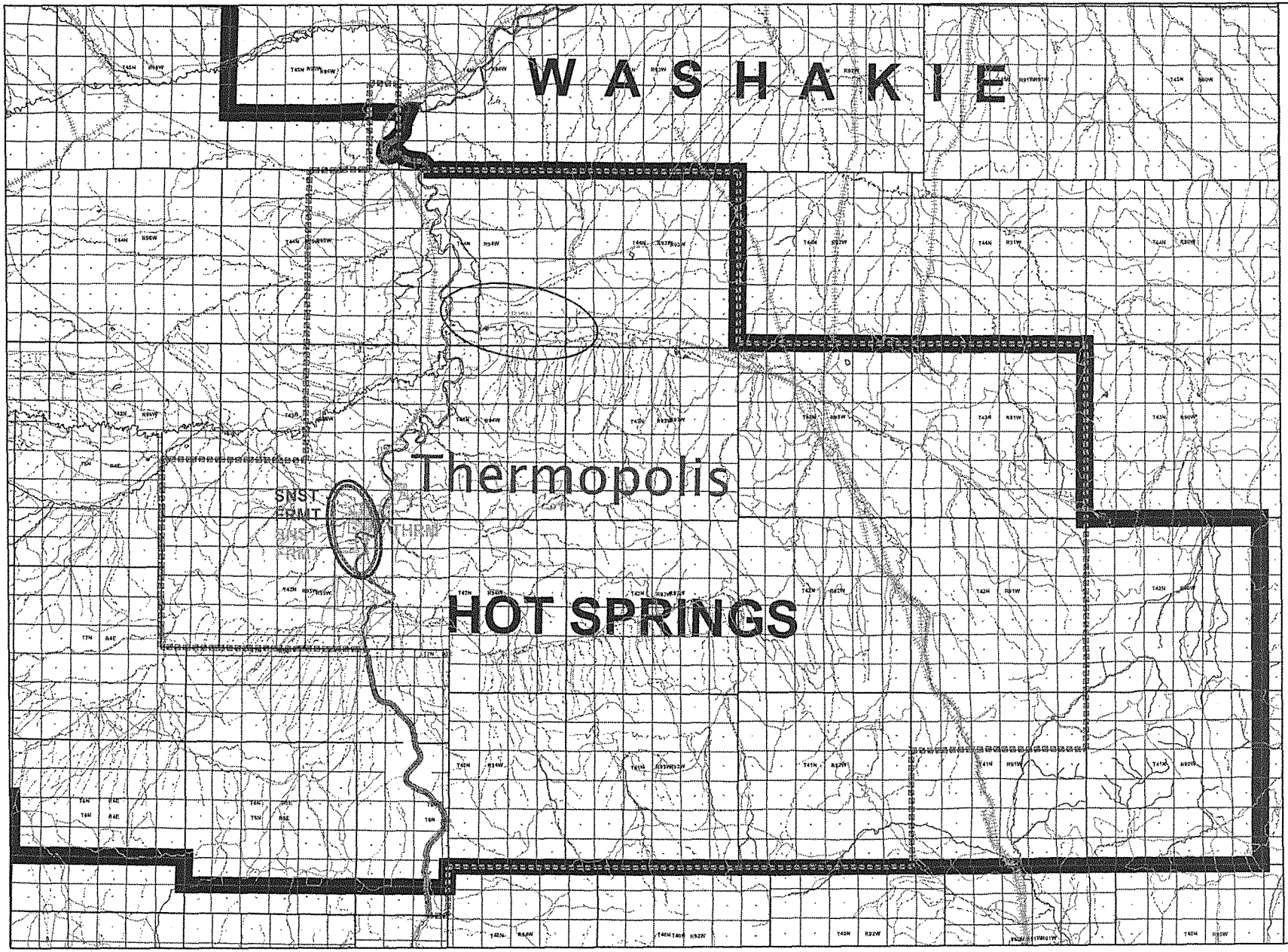

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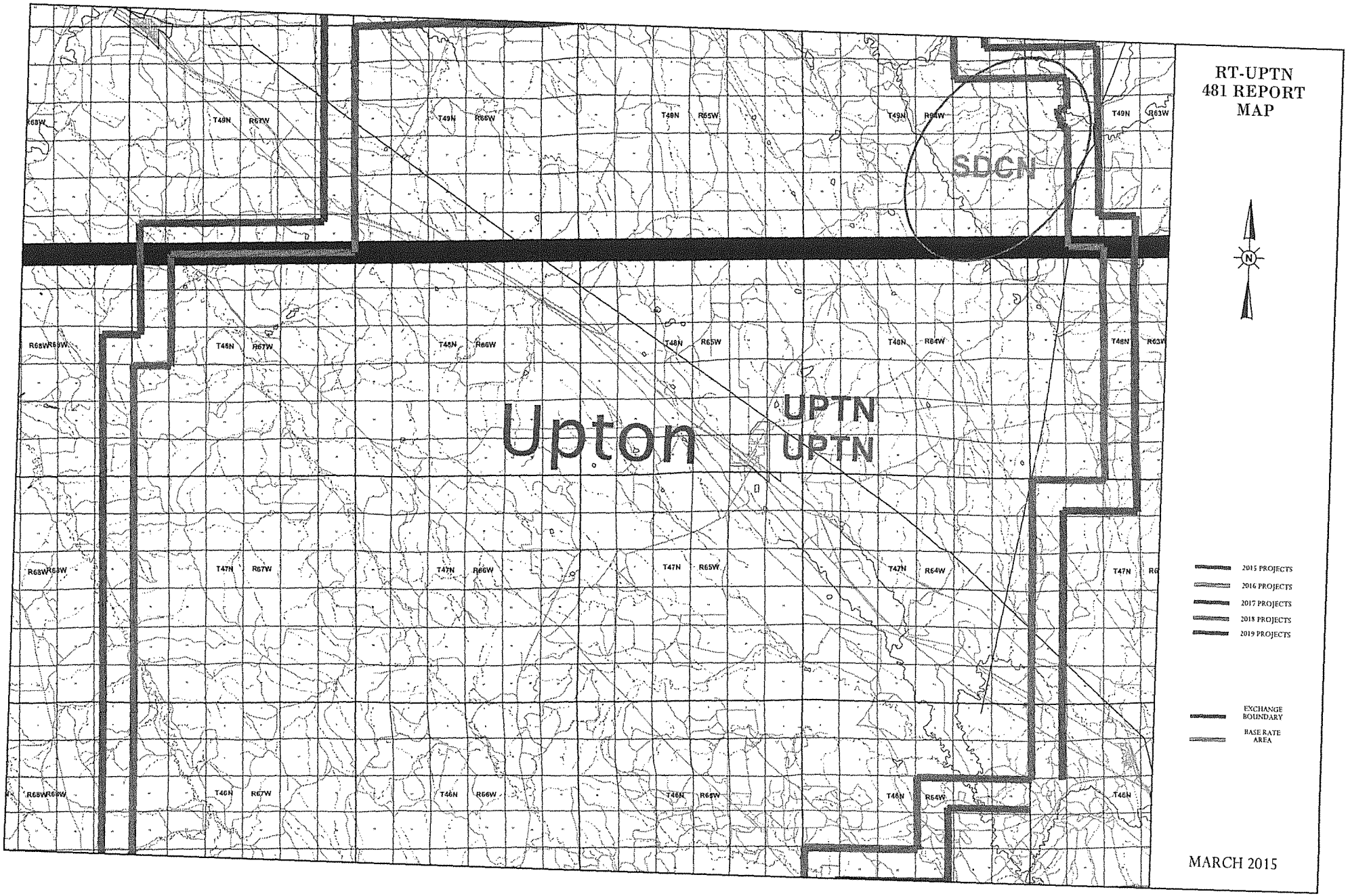
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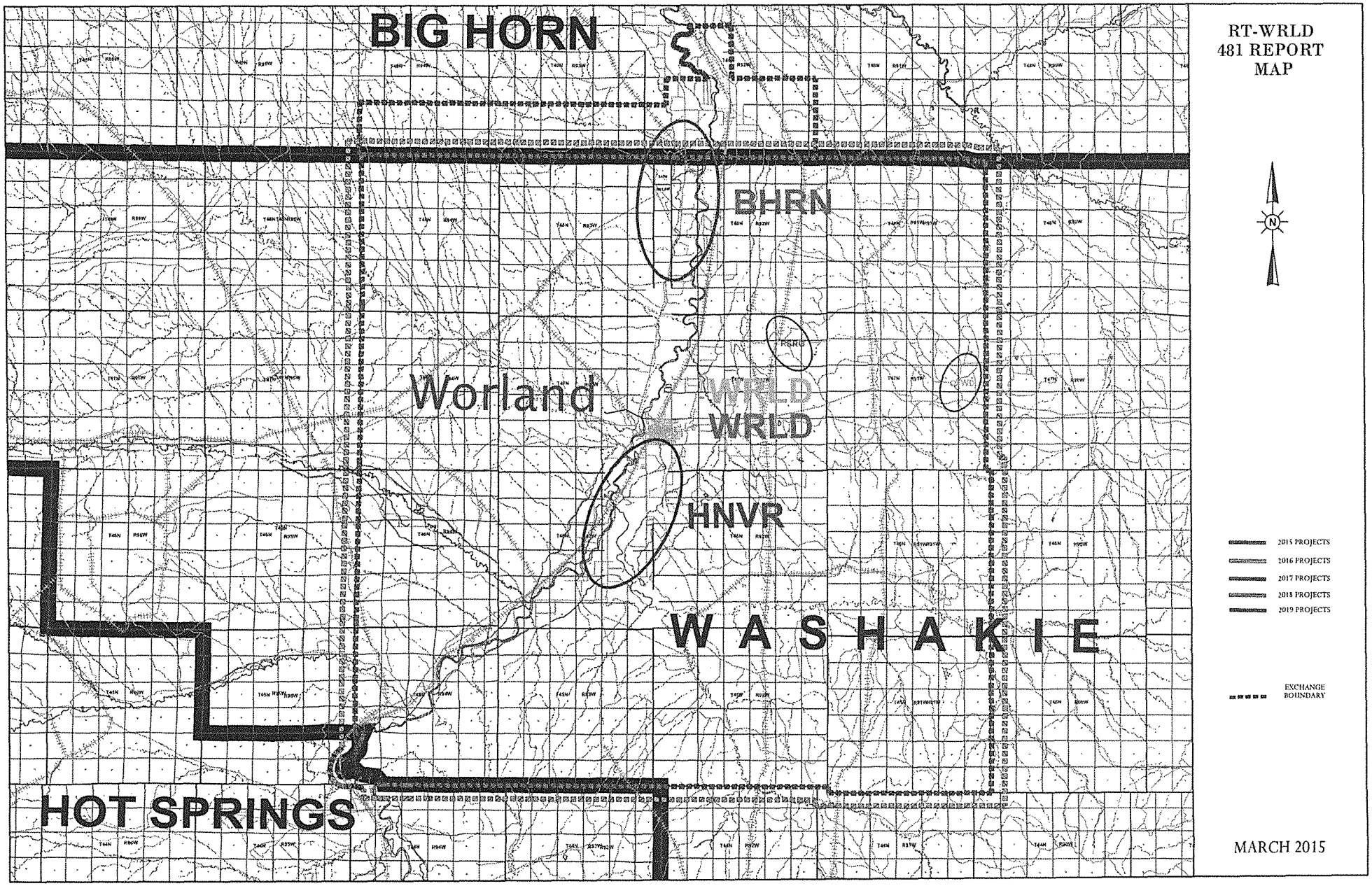
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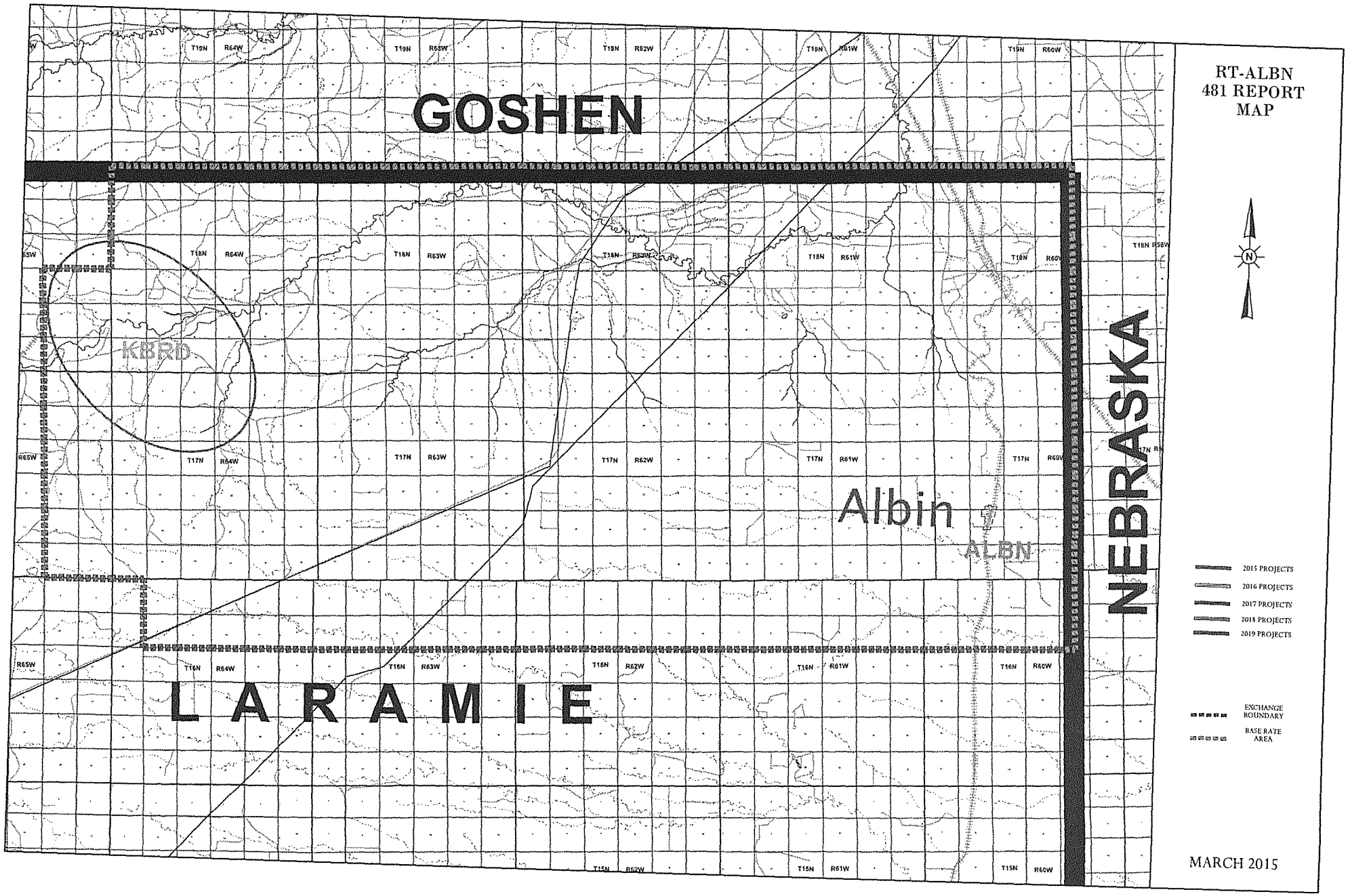
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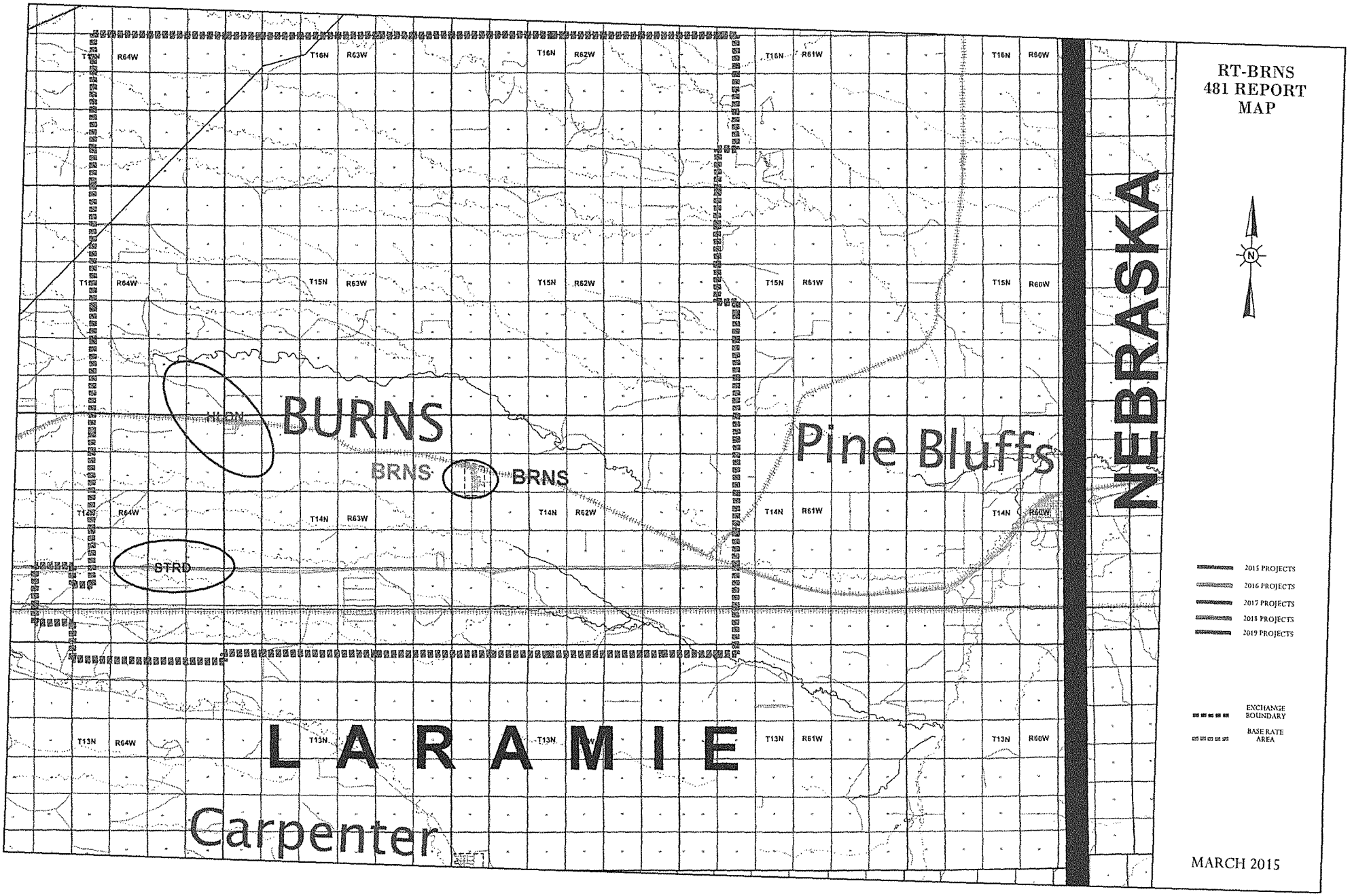
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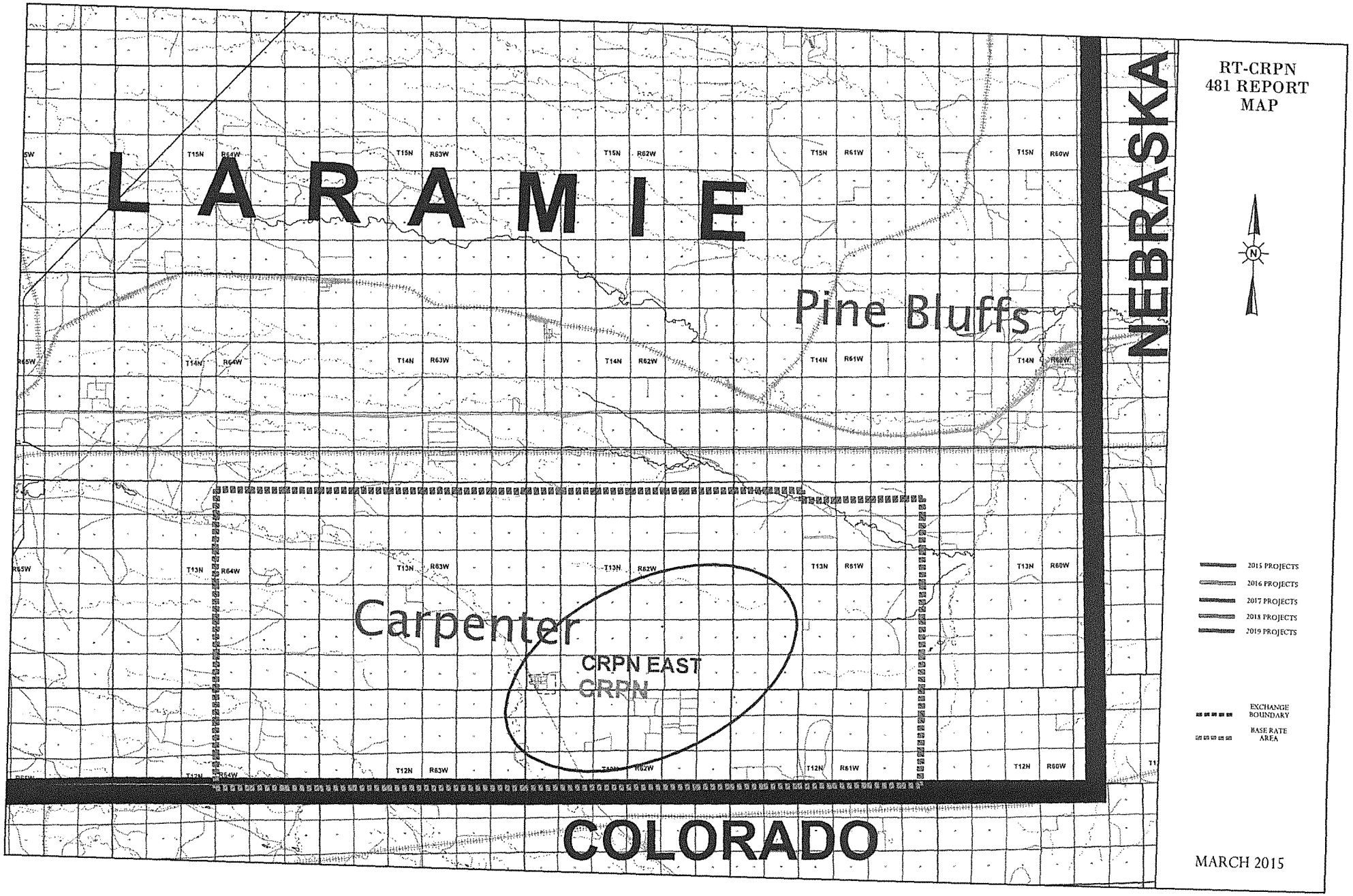
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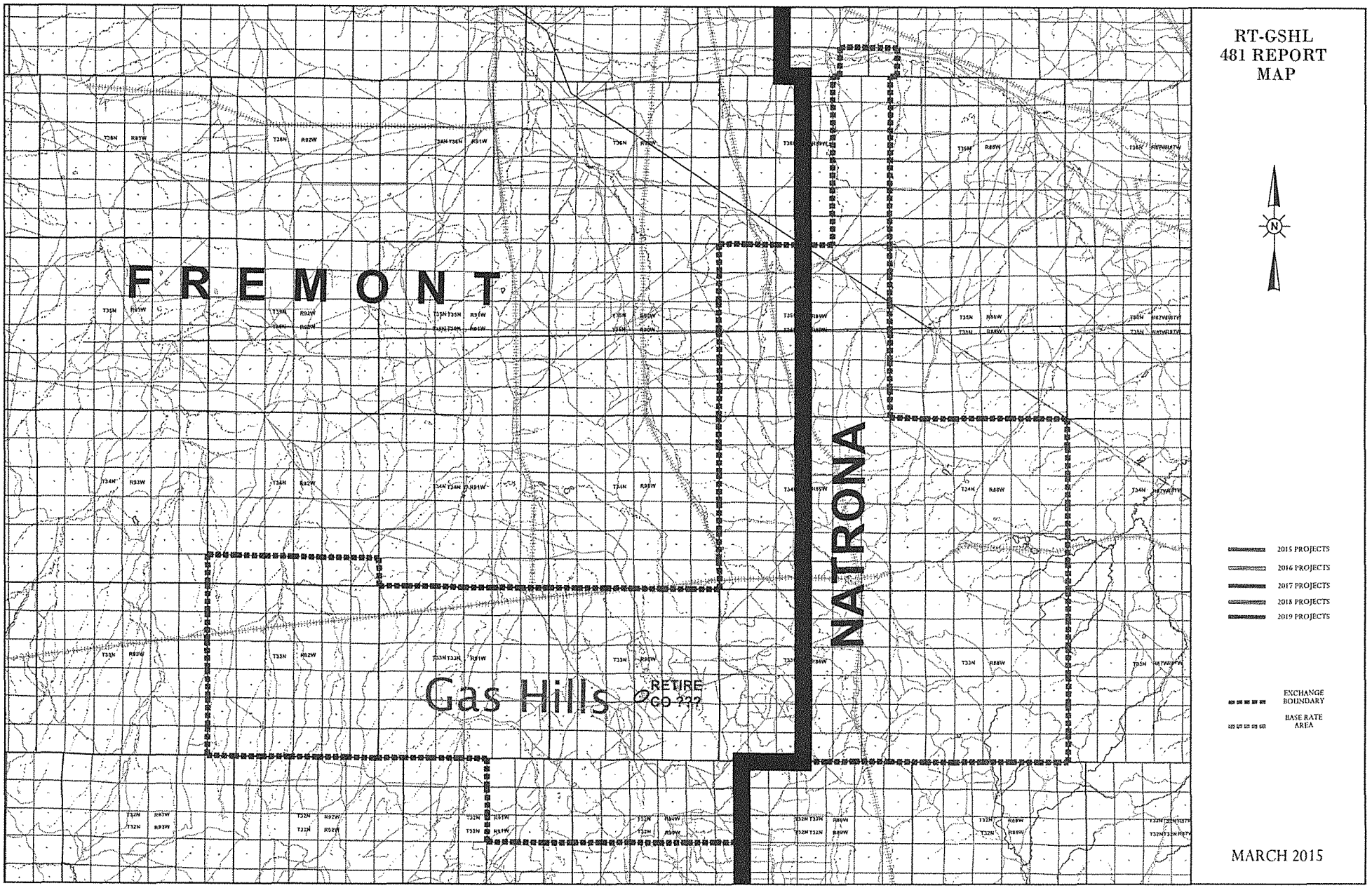

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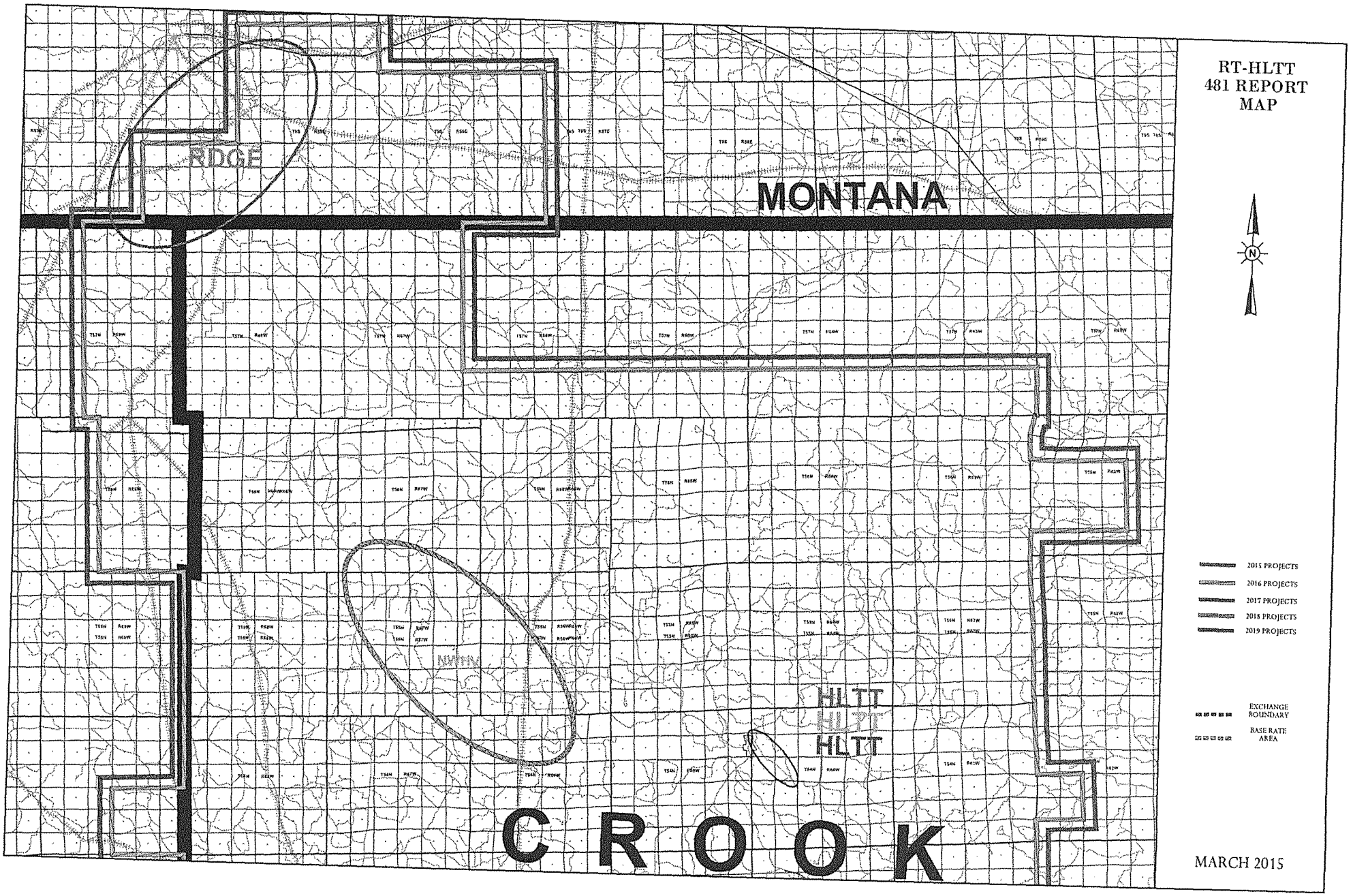
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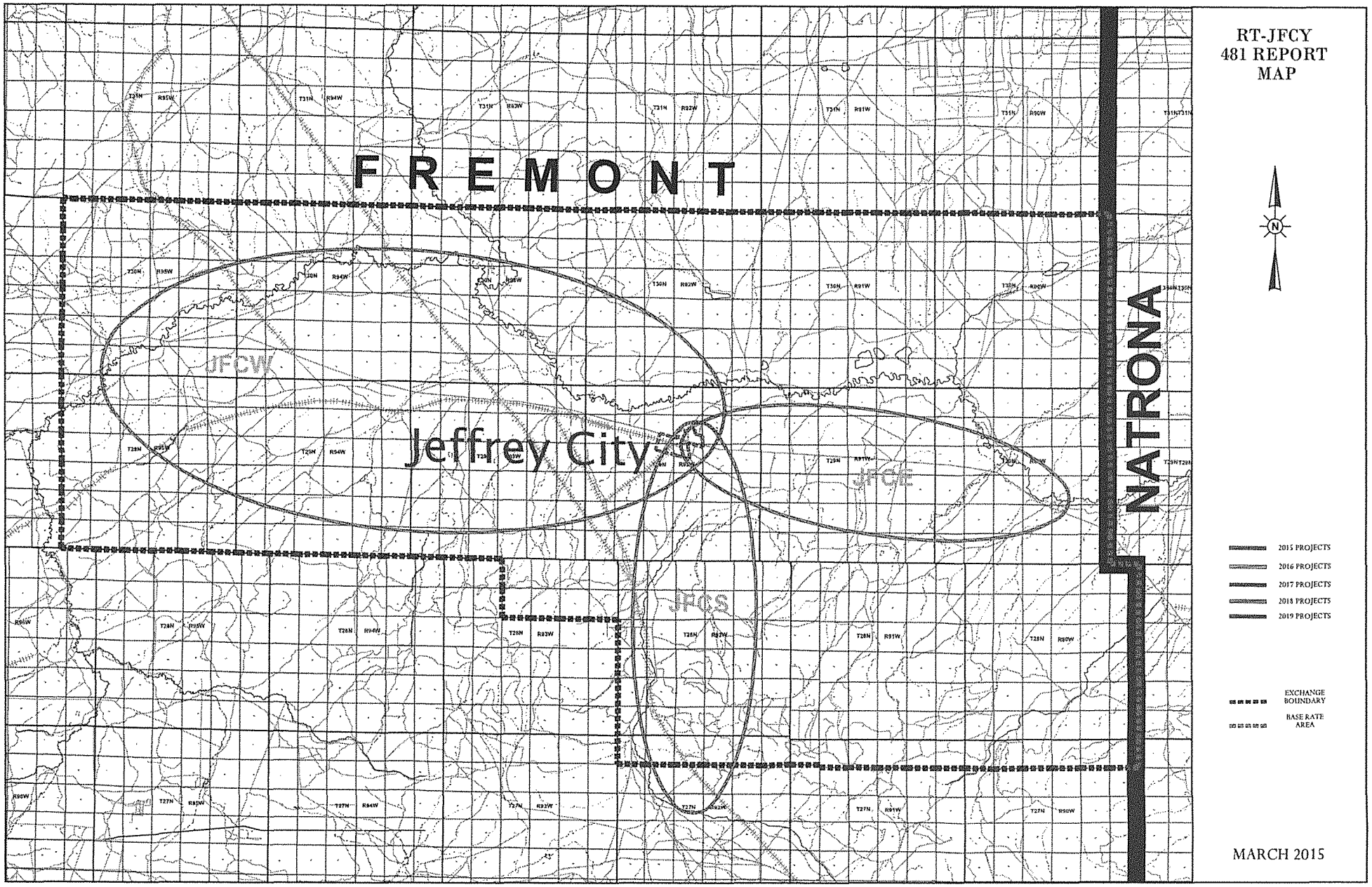
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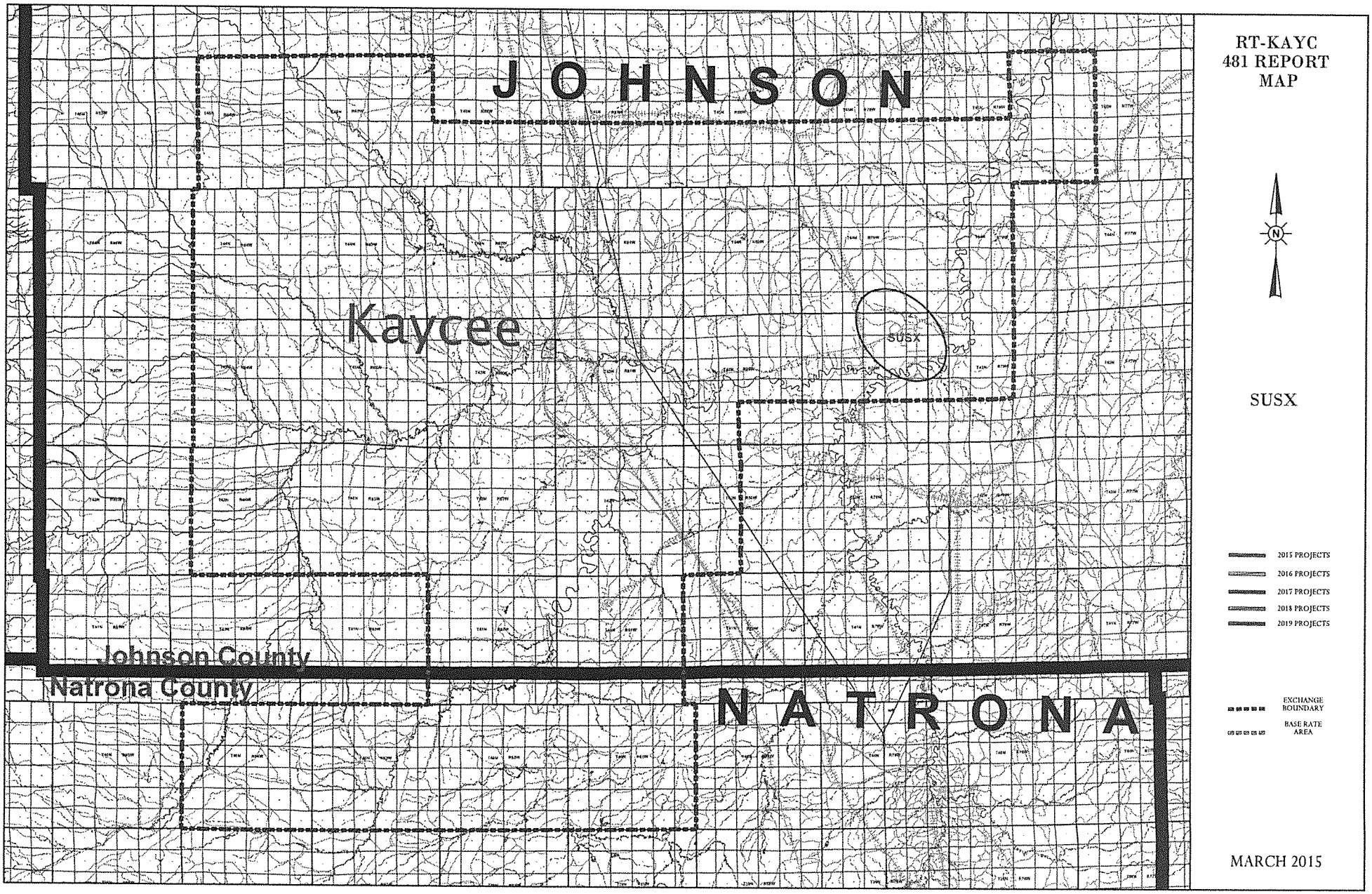
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Study Area 512251

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Consumer Protection

Voice and Broadband

RT Communications, Inc. complies with the requirements of 47 CFR Part 64 Subpart U, Customer Proprietary Network Information and the Federal Trade Commission Red Flag rules to prevent identity theft. A manual for each of those programs is in place and is part of the employee handbook. Employee training is conducted annually and new hires are instructed on the programs as required by their job functions.

Service Quality Standards

Voice

RT Communications, Inc. complies with the service quality standard rules of the Federal Communications Commission and with the State of Wyoming as promulgated in the Wyoming Public Service Commission Rules 501 and 503. RT Communications, Inc. is committed to providing the highest quality service to its subscribers.

Broadband

RT Communications, Inc. complies with the service standards noted in NECA Tariff #5 and is committed to provide the highest quality service to its broadband customers.

Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules Annual Certification

Robin Stephens	CEO	RT Communications, Inc.
Printed Name of Officer	Title of Officer	Company Name

I am authorized to provide this certification on behalf of the Company. I hereby certify that the Company is in compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules.

Executed on June 23, 2015

Signature Robin Stephens, CEO

RT Communications
Business Continuity and Disaster Preparedness Plan

I. PURPOSE

The primary purpose of the RT Communications, Inc. (RT) Business Continuity and Disaster Preparedness Plan is to protect RT and its employees from serious injury, property loss, or loss of life in the event of a major disaster. The secondary purpose of the RT Business Continuity and Disaster Preparedness Plan is to assure the continuation of communications service to RT customers in the event of a disaster or emergency. A Disaster or emergency constitutes any one of the following: fire, severe weather such as tornado, flood, earthquake, blizzard conditions as set forth by community leader, bomb threat, pandemic or hazardous chemical spill.

In the event of any disaster or emergency listed, this plan describes the responsibilities and actions to be taken to protect all employees and property.

II. GENERAL PROCEDURES

A disaster or emergency warning may come from anyone of the following sources: commercial radio or television, civil defense radio, office alarm system, messenger, General Manager or police.

A. Notification of Emergency Warning

A person receiving notification of a possible disaster or emergency should immediately notify their immediate supervisor. The type of Disaster or emergency situation should then be conveyed to all employees with the use of the office emergency alarm and/or paging system.

B. Emergency Control Committee (ECC)

The following personnel will constitute the Emergency Control Committee (ECC). In the event of a disaster or emergency, they are to report to a designated Emergency Control Center unless the prevailing situation dictates otherwise.

VICE PRESIDENT/GENERAL MANAGER
Phone: 307-347-7000
Direct: 307-347-7003
Mobile: 307-431-9070

PLANT MANAGER
Phone: 307-347-7000
Direct: 307-347-7008
Mobile: 307-431-9055
Home: 307-347-2000

PLANT SUPERVISOR
Phone: 307-347-7000
Direct: 307-347-7062

Mobile: 307-629-0740
Home: 307-746-9888

IT SUPERVISOR
Phone: 307-347-7000
Direct: 307-347-7088
Mobile: 307-431-9011
Home: 307-250-3867

ENGINEERING MANAGER
Phone: 307-347-7000
Direct: 307-347-7009
Mobile: 307-431-7497

CONTROLLER
Phone: 307-347-7000
Direct: 307-347-7005
Mobile: 307-431-9076

C. Safety Coordinator
The **Safety Coordinator** will coordinate with the ECC for all safety and safety training issues.

Safety Coordinator
Phone: 307-347-7000
Direct: 307-347-7013
Mobile: 307-431-9065
Home: 307-347-3556

D. Emergency Control Committee (ECC) Responsibilities
Following is a list of responsibilities assigned to the Emergency Control Committee (ECC):

1. Assess the nature and extent of all emergencies
2. Assume control of all emergency actions.
   a. Notify and coordinate with Emergency Response, Public Safety Answering (PSAP), Civilian Emergency Response Team (CERT)-County Notification
   b. Wyoming PSC if necessary 307-777-5722
   c. Montana PSC if necessary 406-444-6199
   d. South Dakota PSC if necessary 701-328-2400
3. Communicate emergency to employees
4. Assign tasks to personnel to carry out specific actions
5. Order evacuation if deemed necessary
   a. Account for all employees
6. Take any other action necessary to protect life

7. Annually review this plan and revise as necessary
8. Plan training exercises to test the evacuation plan
9. Instruct personnel of their duties under this plan

In any disaster or emergency situation, the ranking member of the Emergency Control Committee (ECC) present shall have final authority to coordinate procedures, and amend, modify or supersede any provisions of this plan in order to ensure employee safety.

E. Emergency Control Center

Emergency actions should be coordinated at the Emergency Control Center, which will be designated as the General Manager's office at 130 S. 9th St, Worland, WY.

If the emergency situation warrants the committee members to meet elsewhere it will be the General Manager's responsibility or ranking manager to notify, and give the location where members are needed.

F. First Aid Services

Any member of the Emergency Control Committee (ECC) will administer first aid as needed. He/She will be available to administer first aid in the office, or in the event of a complete evacuation, at a safe assembly area outside the office. In addition, several other RT employees have also successfully completed Basic First Aid and CPR training, and may be called upon by a member of the Emergency Control Committee if the situation warrants. - Notify EMS immediately if First Aid or CPR warranted.

G. Utility Controls

The Emergency Control Committee (ECC) members will notify Gas and/or Electric Utility to have the power and/or gas shut off.

H. News Information

Information to any source of the news media will only be released at the discretion of the General Manager, Chief Financial Officer, Chief Technical Officer or Director of Marketing.

III. EMERGENCY ALARMS

A. Fire Alarm System

In the event of a fire, the alarm system will be activated. In addition, a member of the Emergency Control Committee (ECC) will make an announcement over the paging system stating an emergency exists. Upon hearing the alarm or announcement, employees should, immediately proceed to the designated evacuation site located at the Parking lot west of the office. A roll call using the Fire/Evacuation Plans and Current Employee Roster will be called to ensure employees are safe.

In addition, all visitors in the building must be accounted for.

B. Action
When the alarm is activated or an announcement is made, at least one (1) member of the Emergency Control Committee (ECC) shall report to the designated evacuation site outside the office complex. That Committee member should ensure that

outside employees do not re-enter the building. The remaining members of the Emergency Control Committee (ECC) other members should take any necessary actions to ensure safety of the employees and visitors and notify proper agencies for needed services.

C. Office-Wide Evacuation Alarm
With the exception of a fire alarm, employees should not evacuate the building unless authorized by the Emergency Control Committee (ECC). The signal alarm for an office wide evacuation will be a continuous alarm and/or an announcement by a member of the Emergency Control Committee (ECC) over the paging system stating an evacuation is ordered.

D. Segmented Area Evacuation
The signal/alarm for a segmented area evacuation will also be a continuous alarm and/or an announcement over the paging system by a member of the Emergency Control Committee (ECC), stating a segmented evacuation is ordered. A member of the Emergency Control Committee (ECC) will have the authority to activate this alarm and give appropriate instructions to employees to ensure safety. It is the responsibility of this person to alert all employees as to what type of emergency is occurring and the location of the emergency.

Once at the assembly site, an employee roll call will be conducted and reported to an Emergency Control Committee (ECC) member. In addition, all visitors in the building must be accounted for.

E. Phone Listings
Listings of all emergency telephone numbers are located at the receptionist desk and in the offices of all Emergency Control Committee (ECC) members.

If the emergency occurs during other than normal working hours, the General Manager or Plant Manager will notify the other emergency control team with an announcement of where the control committee will meet. If the business office has not been affected then the conference rooms at the business office, if the office building has been affected then meet at the Warehouse Building location.

IV. EVACUATION SITES

A map of all evacuation sites will be displayed throughout the building. Each map will show the route and exit to take depending on where employees are located in the office. It will be the responsibility of the

Safety Supervisor to inform employees of these evacuation routes.

V. EMERGENCY SHUTDOWN PROCEDURE FOR DISASTERS

An emergency shutdown will only be ordered from the highest-ranking member of the Emergency Control Committee. No employee should risk any type of injury to accomplish this task. However, if time permits, the following duties should be performed:

1. All aisles and exit ways should be free of obstructions.
2. The Plant Manager should call Utility to shut off gas lines and the electrical supply. In the event that the Safety Supervisor is unavailable, a member of the Emergency Control Committee (ECC) shall take such action.
3. In the event of a disaster or emergency, the following procedures should be put in effect by the Safety Supervisor or other members of the **Emergency Control Committee (ECC):**

V.1 TORNADO

1. Listen for the latest advisories on the radio, television, internet
2. Utilize exterior cameras for outside observation.
3. If necessary, initiate applicable emergency shutdown procedure.
4. Make an announcement over the paging system stating "A tornado emergency exits — please proceed to the basement."
5. Move personnel into the designated tornado safe assembly area within the building - in the basement training room- Once all are assembled, a roll call will be taken.
6. Account for all visitors.
7. After the tornado passes, restore calm and check for injuries.

V.2 SEVERE WEATHER/BLIZZARD

1. Listen; or watch for weather advisories on the radio, television or Internet.
2. Depending on weather severity, e.g., (Mayor shuts down the town for safety reasons etc.), the General Manager will make the determination on whether to initiate emergency office closure.
   a. Management staff and key office personnel may be required

to work remotely (telecommute) if they are equipped to do so. Key employees are defined as those in management and customer contact individuals such as Customer Service Manager and Plant Technicians including IT. The phones will need to be re-routed to reach key employees by landline or cell phone.

b. For service outages, network personnel will respond when city officials or the Emergency Control Committee has deemed it safe to do so.

3. Managers will notify their staff immediately of office closure once the decisions have been made. Each manager should have a copy of all contact names and numbers along with the employee roster.
4. In the event of Department of Transportation (DOT) road closures where the office remains open, staff that are unable to make it to the office will be required to take vacation. In the event that employees do not have accrued vacation they will go negative on the books and future accrual will be used to back fill unavailable vacation balance.

V.3 EARTHQUAKE

An earthquake will usually occur without warning. Due to the suddenness, all personnel should:

1. Drop to the ground
2. Take Cover
3. Hold On Until the shaking stops
4. Additional information
   a. If there isn't a table or desk near you, drop to the ground in an inside corner of the building and cover your head and neck with your hands and arms. Do not try to run to another room just to get under a table.
   b. Studies of injuries and deaths caused by earthquakes in the U.S. over the last several decades indicate you are much more likely to be injured by falling or flying objects (TVs, lamps, glass, bookcases, etc.) than to die in a collapsed building. "Drop, Cover, and Hold On" offers the best overall level of protection in most situations.
   c. **DO NOT ATTEMPT TO EXIT THE BUILDING - NO ONE SHOULD GO OUTSIDE THE BUILDING.**

5. After an earthquake has stopped, the following procedure should be initiated:
   a. All employees should help restore calm to fellow employees.
   b. Emergency Control Committee (ECC) members should check for injuries and provide first aid as needed.
   c. Evacuate the building immediately following the earthquake. Damage to the structure may have resulted. Proceed to the designated assembly area.
   d. The Safety Supervisor should check for fires and shut off all gas, electricity, and water at main controls.
   e. The building should be inspected by a member of the Emergency Control Committee for damage.
   f. The Emergency Control Committee should then notify proper utility companies or other services as needed.

V.4 FIRE/BOMB THREAT

In the event of a fire, appropriate actions as defined under Section III. A-C. "Office-Wide Evacuation Alarms" shall be taken.

V.5 PANDEMIC

A pandemic is an epidemic disease that spreads to other communities usually beyond national borders. In the event of a pandemic such as Bird Flu or H1N1 the following procedure should be initiated.

1. Listen, or watch for advisories on the radio, television or Internet of an upcoming Pandemic.
2. Once identified the General Manager and/or Control Committee will initiate office closure procedures.
3. The following key employees will have and maintain internet access and phone service so they can telecommute if necessary.
   a. General Manager
   b. Plant Manager
   c. Controller
   d. IT Supervisor
   e. Engineering Manager
   f. Customer Service Manager
   g. Network Technicians
4. In case of pandemic, all calls will be dispatched to the Plant

Manager for call out to the technicians.

5. If quarantine goes into effect, technicians will not go beyond the demarcation point at any residence or business.
6. Technicians will wear masks to cover their nose and mouth and can walk away from any trouble where they may be exposed to the virus.
7. Employees who are sick with the virus or other ailment must report their illness to their department head immediately and take leave.
8. Once the pandemic is lessened or the quarantine is removed, all employees will be notified to report back to the office.

VI. HOUSEKEEPING

Good housekeeping will be the responsibility of all RT employees and includes the following:

A. Waste materials are to be discarded in their proper places.
B. All aisles and exits will be kept clear.
C. All areas to fire extinguishers will be kept clear for access.
D. All employees will be instructed and receive and electronic copy on the "RT Communications Business Continuity and Disaster Preparedness Plan."
E. Emergency telephone numbers will be posted at the front desk and in the break room.
F. The Safety Supervisor will be responsible for instructing employees on how to handle, store, and maintain hazardous materials properly.

V.II CYBER SECURITY

Ongoing Development of the corporate Cyber Security Policy and Procedure following the Communications Security Reliability and Interoperability (CSRIC) and National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) framework.

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SECTION 1
EMERGENCY RESPONSE

I. PURPOSE

This Section 1 provides an Emergency Response Plan for restoring communications services following an outage resulting from a disaster or emergency. It also identifies critical communications services requiring immediate restoration to support disaster recovery efforts.

II. DEFINITIONS

In the event of a disaster or emergency, the warning may come from any one of the following sources: commercial radio or television, civil defense radio, office alarm system, messenger, or police.

A. Disaster or Emergency - A significant event resulting in the partial or entire loss of communications capability within an exchange serving area. A significant event can include any major natural occurrence such as a flood, earthquake, fire, tornado or other severe weather, or an unnatural occurrence such as a bombing, arson, or other terrorist related threat. Other events can include, but not be limited to, an intentional or unintentional fiber or copper cable cut.

B. Emergency Control Committee (ECC) - The RT Emergency Response Team is a group of employees designated and assembled to respond to a Disaster or emergency. The RT Emergency Response Team consists of the following employees:

1. General Manager
2. Plant Manager
3. Plant Supervisor
4. Engineering Manager
5. Controller

III. DISASTER /EMERGENCY RESPONSE

A member of the Emergency Control Committee (ECC) shall be contacted immediately upon the report of a Disaster or emergency and the following actions shall be taken:

A. The Committee shall immediately establish the Emergency Control Center and reroute communications as appropriate to this location.

B. Contact Federal, State of Wyoming PSC, City and County authorities

C. In the event of land-line failure, mobile communications shall be arranged at the Emergency Control Center.

D. The Committee shall use Email and/or mobile text messaging capability (as available) in the event that voice communications are unavailable.

E. As soon as it is safe to do so, the Committee shall arrange and dispatch the appropriate resources for restoration of any damaged facilities.

F. Restoration of essential communication services shall be completed in the following order:

1. "Emergency Services" to include 911 service and local law enforcement, fire department and search and rescue departments.
2. "Essential Services" to include hospitals, doctors offices, medical centers, etc., TOLL trunks and trunk circuits to include mobile phone service trunking.
3. "Public Customer Services" to include city, county, state and federal facilities including schools.
4. "Business Customer Services" to include large and small business customers
5. "Residential Customer Services" to include all remaining communication services

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SECTION 2
SERVICE RESTORATION RESPONSE

I. PURPOSE

Section 2 provides a Service Restoration Response in the event of a major outage. A major outage is defined as any event resulting in a simultaneous disruption of service to ten (10) or more communications customers in an exchange area.

II. PERSONNEL

RT personnel within the following departments will be assigned duties as described in Section 2, and are responsible for assuring completion of the Service Restoration Response Process.

ALL	Includes all Personnel
ADMINISTRATION	Includes all Management Personnel
PLANT	Includes all Plant & Engineering Personnel
IT/IS	Includes all Information Technology, Information Services and Internet Personnel
COMMERCIAL	Includes all Finance & Customer Service Personnel

III. RESTORATION RESPONSE AND RESPONSIBLE PERSONNEL

A. **Switch Disaster (Voice Switching)** – In the event of a loss of circuit switching capabilities due to a disaster or emergency, PLANT shall immediately inform ADMINISTRATION and COMMERCIAL and proceed to contact the Switch Administrator at RT noted on the supplies and contractors list here to attached as Exhibit A, the cause of the outage and coordinate restoration efforts. Both ADMINISTRATION and COMMERCIAL shall be informed upon successful restoration of the Circuit Switch.

B. **Trunking and Interconnection Disaster (Transmission Systems)** - In the event of a loss of trunking and interconnection services related to a Transmission Systems failure caused by a Disaster or emergency, PLANT shall immediately inform COMMERCIAL and proceed to coordinate efforts with the Affiliated Companies listed in attached Exhibit B, to determine the cause of the outage, and take actions as outlined in the "Fiber Optic Network Affiliate Agreement, Attachment B - Operations and Maintenance". COMMERCIAL shall be informed upon successful restoration of the Transmission System.

C. **Trunking and Interconnection Disaster (Cable Systems)** - In the event of a loss of trunking and interconnection services related to a cable systems failure caused by a disaster or emergency, PLANT shall immediately inform COMMERCIAL and proceed to coordinate efforts with the affiliated companies listed in Exhibit C, hereto attached, as defined in the Fiber Facilities Operation and Maintenance Agreement to determine the cause and location of the outage, and take subsequent restoration actions as defined in the Fiber Facilities Restoration Plan. COMMERCIAL shall be informed upon successful restoration of the cable system.

D. **Commercial AC Power Disaster** - In the event of a loss of Commercial Alternating Current (AC) power caused by a disaster or emergency, PLANT shall immediately confirm the functionality of emergency standby generator systems and then inform ADMINISTRATION of the situation, proceeding to contact the appropriate utility company as identified in the Suppliers & Contractors list, as attached as Exhibit B, to determine the cause of the outage. If Commercial power cannot be restored within a reasonable time, emergency standby generator systems shall be monitored regularly to assure continued power to the DC power systems and backup batteries.

E. **DC Power Systems and Backup Battery Disaster** - In the event of a loss of Direct Current (DC) power systems caused by a disaster or emergency, PLANT shall immediately coordinate efforts to determine

the cause of the outage. If DC power cannot be restored due to rectifier failure or destruction, PLANT shall contact appropriate Suppliers & Contractors List attached as Exhibit B to coordinate restoration, repair or replacement with the power equipment vendor.

F. **Off-Net Private Line and Special Circuits Disaster** – In the event of a loss of Private Line and Special Circuits provided by an off-net carrier due to a disaster or emergency, PLANT shall immediately contact the off-net carrier to determine the cause of the outage. Upon determining the cause of the outage and the estimated restoral time, PLANT shall inform COMMERCIAL of the circumstances. COMMERCIAL will relay the appropriate information to the customer or end user.

G. **Long Distance Service Disaster** – In the event of a loss of Long Distance service as a result of a disaster or emergency, RT shall immediately contact ACT, Vision Net, and/or Centurylink as noted in the attached Suppliers & Contractors List to report such outage and to coordinate restoration or repair.

H. **Internet Service Disaster** – In the event of a loss of Email or web service access due to a disaster or emergency, RT shall immediately contact ACT and/or Vision Net as noted on the Supplies & Contractors List as Exhibit B, to assist in identifying the cause of the loss of Email or Web service and inform COMMERCIAL of the outage and approximate time to restore service. COMMERCIAL will relay the appropriate information to the customer or end user.

I. **Digital Subscriber Line Access Multiplexer (DSLAM) and Digital Loop Carrier Systems (DLC) Disaster** – In the event of a loss of DSL and/or voice services relating to a DSLAM or DLC disaster or emergency, PLANT shall immediately work to determine the cause of the outage. If determined necessary PLANT shall contact the appropriate vendor as noted on the Supplies & Contractors List, Exhibit B, to repair or replace the damaged equipment, and inform COMMERCIAL of the

outage and approximate time to repair. COMMERCIAL will notify the customer or end user.

J. **Operations Support Systems (OSS)** – In the event of a loss of Operations Support Systems relating to a disaster or emergency, IT shall be immediately contacted to determine the cause of the outage. COMMERCIAL and ADMINISTRATION shall be informed of the outage and coordinate with the IT Coordinator to determine how long it will take to repair or replace the damaged OSS equipment or Wide Area Network (WAN) connectivity.

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SECTION 3
COMMUNICATIONS AND COORDINATION

I. PURPOSE

Section 3 provides general guidelines for inter-departmental communications and coordination in the event of an disaster or emergency. These guidelines are intended to complement, not supersede, RT's existing work procedures. All actions outlined in this section are intended to expedite the repair and restoration of communications services to the community affected by the disaster or emergency.

II. COORDINATION AND STAFFING

Emergency staffing needs and employee scheduling will be determined by the Emergency Control Committee who shall coordinate all restorations and repair oversight from the Emergency Control Center.

Emergency Control Committee responsibilities include the following:

1. Establish a temporary 911 Public Safety Answering Point (PSAP), if necessary
2. Coordinate all communications between restoration and repair personnel
3. Direct and dispatch restoration and repair personnel and all other resources as necessary
4. Provide continued updates to RT management personnel and affiliated company management personnel if emergency impacts services delivered in affiliated company areas.
5. Accumulate, evaluate and direct customer trouble reports as necessary to appropriate restoration personnel
6. Inform and update local authorities of communication restoration status.
7. Advise answering service of the nature and estimated duration of the service disruption.

8. Coordinate the availability of mobile communications as required
9. Coordinate the availability of network records as required

A. ADMINISTRATION responsibilities include the following:

1. Assist the Emergency Control Committee as requested
2. Control media and coordinate the delivery of General Manager press releases
3. Notify regulatory agencies as required (Public Service Commission, FCC)

B. PLANT responsibilities include the following:

1. Establish communications between the nearest location to the disaster or emergency and the Emergency Control Center
2. The first responding PLANT employee shall serve as the Field Coordinator and shall be the single point of communications between the location of the disaster or emergency and the Emergency Control Center until a supervisor or manager can be dispatched to the location
3. Perform all restoration and repair work in the affected area(s)

C. IT/IS responsibilities include the following:

1. Establish communications between the nearest location to the disaster or emergency
2. The first responding IT employee shall serve as the Field Coordinator and shall be the single point of communications between the location of the disaster or emergency and the Emergency Control Center until a supervisor or manager can be dispatched to the location
3. Initiate immediate action to restore affected Internet hardware including servers, routers and switches
4. Perform all restoration and repair work in the affected area(s)

D. COMMERCIAL responsibilities include the following:

1. Establish communications between the contract answering service as noted on the Supplies & Contractors List, attached as Exhibit B, and the Emergency Control Center
2. Communicate the status of the disaster or emergency to the contract answering service
3. Communicate the status of the disaster or emergency to customers reporting service outage
4. Record all customer reports on service outage and forward to the Emergency Control Committee for the appropriate action
5. Assist the Emergency Control Committee with customer calls to confirm restoration of service
6. Provide assistance as requested by the Emergency Control Committee

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EXHIBIT A
SUPPLIERS & CONTRACTORS

I. PURPOSE

Exhibit A provides contact information for those Suppliers & Contractors providing support services to RT.

A. Internet Wholesale Suppliers & Contractors

Advanced Communications Technology, Inc.	
Dave Berry, Plant Manager	
Office:	307-675-0922
Mobile:	307-763-7273
Emerg:	307-675-0998

B. Switching Network Support - Metaswitch

Scott Enderle, CSE	510-217-5181
Andy Finney, Support Manager (Escalations)	510-217-4474
Reston, VA NOC	703-480-0500
Alameda, CA NOC	510-748-8230
Emergency	800-308-8772
Bill Allen, Sales Manager	510-748-1829

C. Supply Chain Management & Contractors

Graybar Electric	800-876-5667
Border States Electric	800-736-6266
KGP Logistics	800-755-1950
Alamon Telco	800-252-8838

D. Power Suppliers & Contractors

Montana Dakota Utilities	800-638-3278
Black Hills Power & Light, Newcastle, WY	307-746-2726
Black Hills Power & Light, Upton, WY	307-468-2409
Black Hills Power & Light After-Hours	800-843-8849
Powder River Energy Corp, Sundance, WY	800-442-3630

Rocky Mountain Power	888-221-7070
Power Product Services	435-792-4006 or 303-859-5243
Action Battery Wholesalers, Inc.	715-247-5512
Thermo Bond (Marconi Power Systems)	800-356-2686
TW Enterprises (Generator Maintenance)	800-955-3795
Emergency	406-671-5457

E. Wholesale Long Distance Suppliers & Contractors

Associated Network Partners, Inc.	800-662-2497
Emergency	866-287-4835

F. Back Office Internet Support

Vision Net (TAC)	866-624-6462
Vision Net (Office)	406-467-4700

G. Tier One ISP Connectivity - North Route

Vision Net (NOC)	866-624-6462
Vision Net (Office)	406-467-4700

H. Tier One ISP Connectivity - South Route

ZAYO (NOC)	866-236-2824

I. Tier One ISP Connectivity - East Route

SDN Communications (NOC)	877-287-8023
SDN Communications (Office)	800-247-1442

J. CISCO Routers, Switches and Firewalls

CISCO (TAC)	800-553-2447
CISCO (Office)	425-572-064

K. Broadband Loop Carrier/Digital Loop Carrier Network Support

Calix (TAC)	877-766-3500
Calix Escalation	612-360-1426
Adtran (TAC)	256-963-8716
Adtran (Office)	888-4ADTRAN

L. SONET / DWDM Network Support

Fujitsu (TAC)	800-873-3822
Fujitsu Escalation	303-889-9494

M. Carrier Ethernet Network Support

CYAN (TAC)	877-283-0033

N. IT & Computer Supplies

Tiger Direct (Scott Cannon)	877-998-8534

O. Billing Support System/Operations Support System (BSS/OSS)

Jim Klein, IT Supervisor (Office)	406-347-2226
Jim Klein, IT Supervisor (Mobile)	406-351-1944

P. Alarm Monitoring and After Hours Customer Support

Vision Net (TAC)	866-624-6462
Vision Net (TAC Manager Mobile)	406-590-4690

RT Communications
Business Continuity and Disaster Preparedness Plan

EXHIBIT B
AFFILIATED COMPANIES

I. PURPOSE

Exhibit B provides contact information for those companies affiliated with RT Communications, Inc.

Range Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
2325 E. Front Street
Forsyth, Montana 59003

Office:	406-347-2226
Office:	800-927-2643
Fax:	406-347-2410
Emergency:	406-347-2226

Advanced Communications Technology, Inc.
290 N. Brooks Street
Sheridan, Wyoming 82801

Office:	307-673-0910
Office:	888-304-8889
Fax:	307-675-0974
Emergency:	307-675-0900

Dubois Telephone Exchange
12 S. First Street
Dubois, Wyoming 82513

Office:	307-455-2341
Office:	800-877-7699
Fax:	307-455-3399
Emergency:	307-455-2341

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EXHIBIT C
OTHER CONTACTS

I. PURPOSE

Exhibit C provides contact information for entities that should be or may need to be contacted should an emergency situation arise at RT, **CALL 911!**

Police Department (non-emergency)	347-4253
Chief of Police- Gabe R. Elliott	347-8563
Captain- Zach Newton	
Sergeant - Brad Horath	347-8180
Sergeant - Shawn Duffy	431-1837
Officer Kent Lombard	347-2368
Officer John Core	347-2644
Ordinance Officer George Andy Williams	347-2576
Sheriff Department (non-emergency)	
Sheriff - Steve Rakness	347-8323
Fire (non-emergency)	347-4253
Fire Marshall - Chris Koch	347-6379
Ambulance 3 (non-emergency)	347-4253
Washakie Memorial Hospital	347-3221
Physicians	
Red Rock Family Practice	347-2449
Vernon Miller, M.D.	347-8115
John Thurston, M.D.	347-2525
Mark Flinner, M.D	347-2555
Administrator -	347-7835

Pharmacy	
Ricker's Pharmacy	347-2281
Shopko Pharmacy	347-2851
Schools	
School Administration Building	347-9286
High School	347-2412
Middle School	347-3233
East Side School	347-4662
South Side School	347-3306
West Side School	347-4298
Wrecker Services	
Washakie Garage - Robert Perry	347-4156
Funeral Homes	
Bryant Funeral Home	347-9890
Veile Mortuary	347-4028
Media	
Northern Wyoming Daily News	347-3241
Radio station KWOR (AM)	347-3271
Ambulance	
Mike Bryant	347-9227
Mayor	
Dave Duffy	347-4000
City	
City Hall	347-2486

City Council Members
WARD 1

Jim Gill	347-3643
Keith Gentzler	347-8429

WARD 2

Dennis Koch	347-2659
Mandy Horath	347-8180
Bud Callaham	347-3075

WARD 3

Michele Rideout	347-8953
Jerry Alexander	347-9800
Marcus Sanchez	347-2114

School Superintendent

David Nicholas	347-9286

After-Hours Answering Service and Alarm Network NOCVision Net

TAC	406.216.4618
TAC Mgr	406.216.4698 (Office)
TAC Mgr	406.590.4690 (Mobile)

Public Service Commission

Phone:	307-777-5722
FAX:	307-777-5700

Response to Line 1000
RT Telecommunications
Study Area : 512251

Voice Services Comparability Report

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313 (a) (10) RT is in compliance with the requirement that voice services is no more than two standard deviations above the national average urban rate for voice service of $47.48 as specified in Public Notice DA 15-470 issued on April 16, 2015. RTs' currently has a base rate area with three additional zones. Total local end-user rates range from $24.27 to $36.98 depending on the zone and if the exchange has mandatory EAS.

Response to 1200

Line 1210 – 512251wy1210

RT Communications, Inc.

Study Area 512251

54.313 Lifeline customer MOU and additional toll charges

Lifeline subscribers receive the same residential service as a regular subscriber, but at a reduced monthly recurring rate. Thus, lifeline subscribers have an unlimited number of local calling minutes. As for toll, lifeline subscribers, similar to every RT Communications, Inc. Exchange subscriber, are free to choose their own toll usage plans through IXC's that serve RT Communications, Inc.

RT
COMMUNICATIONS

June 25, 2015

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
9300 East Hampton Drive
Capital Heights, MD 20743

RE: WC Docket No. 14-58, 2015 Annual Report, Form 481 for High-Cost Recipient
CFR § 54.313(f)(1) "Milestone Certification"

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In compliance with the filing requirements associated with, and attached to Form 481, we wish to advise the Commission that RT Communications, Inc.:

- Has taken reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request, broadband service at actual speeds of 4Mbps downstream / 1Mbps upstream and;
- Provides latency suitable for real-time applications including VoIP and usage capacity that is reasonably comparable to urban areas and;
- Reasonable requests for service are met within reasonable timeframes.

If there are questions, please contact me at 307-347-7000.

Sincerely,

Becky Dooley

Becky Dooley
Vice President and General Manager

130 SOUTH 9TH ST WORLAND, WY 82401
800.647.9841 307.347.7000

USDA-RUS

OPERATING REPORT FOR TELECOMMUNICATIONS BORROWERS

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.

BORROWER NAME: RT Communications, Inc. (Prepared with Audited Data)

INSTRUCTIONS-Submit report to RUS within 30 days after close of the period. For detailed instructions, see RUS Bulletin 1744-2. Report in whole dollars only.

PERIOD ENDING: December, 2014

BORROWER DESIGNATION: WY0519

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

DATE

PART A. BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS	BALANCE PRIOR YEAR	BALANCE END OF PERIOD	LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	BALANCE PRIOR YEAR	BALANCE END OF PERIOD
URRENT ASSETS			CURRENT LIABILITIES		
. Cash and Equivalents	2,209,868	2,963,058	25. Accounts Payable	997,508	998,828
. Cash-RUS Construction Fund			26. Notes Payable		
. Affiliates:			27. Advance Billings and Payments	525,428	527,222
a. Telecom. Accounts Receivable			28. Customer Deposits	39,562	42,470
b. Other Accounts Receivable	1,007,341	663,699	29. Current Mat. L/T Debt	4,371,859	3,905,547
c. Notes Receivable			30. Current Mat. L/T Debt-Rur. Dev.		
. Non-Affiliates:			31. Current Mat.-Capital Leases		
a. Telecom. Accounts Receivable	976,495	930,646	32. Income Taxes Accrued	0	
b. Other Accounts Receivable	590,919	317,936	33. Other Taxes Accrued	414	996
c. Notes Receivable			34. Other Current Liabilities	215,996	218,062
. Interest and Dividends Receivable			35. Total Current Liabilities (25 thru 34)	6,150,767	5,693,125
. Material-Regulated	1,030,687	924,341	LONG-TERM DEBT		
. Material-Nonregulated	16,539	30,192	36. Funded Debt-RUS Notes	4,474,165	2,882,060
. Prepayments	107,507	106,158	37. Funded Debt-RTB Notes	1,658,059	1,185,151
. Other Current Assets			38. Funded Debt-FFB Notes	15,575,549	13,981,212
. Total Current Assets (1 Thru 9)	5,939,356	5,936,030	39. Funded Debt-Other	5,683,544	4,732,632
ONCURRENT ASSETS			40. Funded Debt-Rural Develop. Loan		
. 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		
Other Investments			44. Adv. From Affiliated Companies		
a. Rural Development			45. Other Long-Term Debt		
b. Nonrural Development	2,189,514	2,187,842	46. Total Long-Term Debt (36 thru 45)	27,391,317	22,781,055
Nonregulated Investments			OTHER LIAB. & DEF. CREDITS		
Other Noncurrent Assets			47. Other Long-Term Liabilities	2,303,041	2,318,021
Deferred Charges			48. Other Deferred Credits	2,761,170	4,150,841
Jurisdictional Differences			49. Other Jurisdictional Differences		
Total Noncurrent Assets (11 thru 16)	2,189,514	2,187,842	50. Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits (47 thru 49)	5,064,211	6,468,862
ANT, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT			EQUITY		
Telecom. Plant-in-Service	147,558,684	148,191,215	51. Cap. Stock Outstand. & Subscribed	100	100
Property Held for Future Use			52. Additional Paid-In-Capital	11,099,900	11,099,900
Plant Under Construction	1,734,791	2,373,227	53. Treasury Stock		
Plant Adj., Nonop. Plant & Goodwill	21,135,752	21,135,751	54. Membership and Cap. Certificates		
Less Accumulated Depreciation	128,143,288	132,383,879	55. Other Capital		
Net Plant (18 thru 21 less 22)	42,285,939	39,316,314	56. Patronage Capital Credits		
TOTAL ASSETS (10+17+23)			57. Retained Earnings or Margins	708,514	1,397,144
			58. Total Equity (51 thru 57)	11,808,514	12,497,144
	50,414,809	47,440,186	59. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (35+46+50+58)	50,414,809	47,440,186

Total Equity = 26.34% of Total Assets

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INSTRUCTIONS- See RUS Bulletin 1744-2	December, 2014

PART B. STATEMENTS OF INCOME AND RETAINED EARNINGS OR MARGINS

ITEM	PRIOR YEAR	THIS YEAR
1. Local Network Services Revenues	4,694,657	4,577,500
2. Network Access Services Revenues	11,209,697	10,734,146
3. Long Distance Network Services Revenues		
4. Carrier Billing and Collection Revenues	96,423	91,963
5. Miscellaneous Revenues	295,173	450,257
6. Uncollectible Revenues	3,604	433
7. Net Operating Revenues (1 thru 5 less 6)	16,292,346	15,853,433
8. Plant Specific Operations Expense	4,556,456	4,300,872
9. Plant Nonspecific Operations Expense (Excluding Depreciation & Amortization)	1,225,791	1,236,607
10. Depreciation Expense	5,084,427	5,773,634
11. Amortization Expense	0	0
12. Customer Operations Expense	1,218,839	1,047,737
13. Corporate Operations Expense	2,099,326	1,911,456
14. Total Operating Expenses (8 thru 13)	14,184,839	14,270,306
15. Operating Income or Margins (7 less 14)	2,107,507	1,583,127
16. Other Operating Income and Expenses		
17. State and Local Taxes	162,690	138,410
18. Federal Income Taxes	1,041,320	1,472,806
19. Other Taxes		
20. Total Operating Taxes (17+18+19)	1,204,010	1,611,216
21. Net Operating Income or Margins (15+16-20)	903,497	(28,089)
22. Interest on Funded Debt	1,072,414	995,405
23. Interest Expense - Capital Leases		
24. Other Interest Expense	655	811
25. Allowance for Funds Used During Construction	35,336	10,462
26. Total Fixed Charges (22+23+24-25)	1,037,733	985,754
27. Nonoperating Net Income	(22,422)	1,704,155
28. Extraordinary Items		
29. Jurisdictional Differences		
30. Nonregulated Net Income	1,250,242	1,294,884
31. Total Net Income or Margins (21+27+28+29+30-26)	1,093,584	1,995,196 ✓
32. Total Taxes Based on Income	138,060	1,670,567
33. Retained Earnings or Margins Beginning-of-Year	(2,726,178)	708,514
34. Miscellaneous Credits Year-to-Date		
35. Dividends Declared (Common)	0	0
36. Dividends Declared (Preferred)		
37. Other Debits Year-to-Date	(2,341,108)	1,296,566
38. Transfers to Patronage Capital		
39. Retained Earnings or Margins End-of-Period [(31+33+34) - (35+36+37+38)]	708,514	1,397,144 ✓
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)	0	0
44. Annual Debt Service Payments	11,919,821	5,076,572 ✓
45. Cash Ratio [(14+20-10-11) / 7]	0.6325	0.6376
46. Operating Accrual Ratio [(14+20+26) / 7]	1.0082	1.0640
47. TIER [(31+26) / 26]	2.0538	3.0139
48. DSCR [(31+26+10+11) / 44]	0.6054	1.7225

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

	1. RATES		2. SUBSCRIBERS (ACCESS LINES)			3. ROUTE MILES	
EXCHANGE	B-1 (a)	R-1 (b)	BUSINESS (a)	RESIDENTIAL (b)	TOTAL (c)	TOTAL (including fiber) (a)	FIBER (b)
Albin	23.99	23.99	48	148	196	269.00	68.00
Burns	23.99	23.99	118	296	414	328.00	62.00
Carpenter	23.99	23.99	30	147	177	182.00	52.00
Gas Hills	23.99	23.99	2	1	3	82.00	55.00
Hulett	23.99	23.99	183	414	597	543.00	102.00
Jeffery City	23.99	23.99	30	37	67	136.00	13.00
Kaycee	23.99	23.99	102	256	358	293.00	124.00
Midwest	23.99	23.99	128	148	276	338.00	118.00
Moorcroft	23.99	23.99	195	491	686	343.00	81.00
Newcastle	23.99	23.99	745	1,568	2,313	786.00	273.00
Osage	23.99	23.99	23	135	158	93.00	6.00
Pine Bluffs	23.99	23.99	224	384	608	231.00	47.00
Shoshoni	23.99	23.99	173	174	347	269.00	76.00
Thermopolis	23.99	23.99	668	929	1,597	350.00	93.00
Worland	23.99	23.99	1,292	1,499	2,791	525.00	163.00
Upton	23.99	23.99	152	425	577	318.00	177.00
MobileWireless					0		
Route Mileage Outside Exchange Area						0.00	0.00
Total			4,113	7,052	11,165	5,088.00	1,510.00
No. Exchanges	16						

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4. BROADBAND SERVICE

			Details on Least Expensive Broadband Service					
EXCHANGE	No. Access Lines with BB available (a)	No Of Broadband Subscribers (b)	Number Of Subscribers (c)	Advertised Download Rate (Kbps) (d)	Advertised Upload Rate (Kbps) (e)	Price Per Month (f)	Standalone/Pckg (f)	Type Of Technology (g)
Albin	165	142	0	384	256	23.95	StandAlone	DSL
Burns	400	248	0	384	256	23.95	StandAlone	DSL
Carpenter	180	103	0	384	256	23.95	StandAlone	DSL
Gas Hills	3	1	0	384	256	23.95	StandAlone	DSL
Hulett	590	260	1	384	256	23.95	StandAlone	DSL
Jeffery City	60	21	0	384	256	23.99	StandAlone	DSL
Kaycee	338	231	0	384	256	23.99	StandAlone	DSL
Midwest	263	150	0	384	256	23.99	StandAlone	DSL
Moorcroft	670	393	0	384	256	23.99	StandAlone	DSL
Newcastle	2,180	1,387	1	384	256	23.99	StandAlone	DSL
Osage	148	101	0	384	256	23.99	StandAlone	DSL
Pine Bluffs	580	353	2	384	256	23.99	StandAlone	DSL
Shoshoni	354	166	0	384	256	23.99	StandAlone	DSL
Thermopolis	1,613	742	1	384	256	23.99	StandAlone	DSL
Worland	2,770	1,290	2	384	256	23.99	StandAlone	DSL
Upton	531	381	1	384	256	23.99	StandAlone	DSL
Total	10,865	5,969	8					

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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
26	✓ 38	✓ 9,799	1.14	2.19

PART E. TOLL DATA

1. Study Area ID Code(s)	2. Types of Toll Settlements (Check one)		
a. 512251 ✓	Interstate:	☐ Average Schedule	☒ Cost Basis
b.	Intrastate:	☐ Average Schedule	☒ Cost Basis
c.			
d.			
e.			
f.			
g.			
h.			
i.			
j.			

PART F. FUNDS INVESTED IN PLANT DURING YEAR

1. RUS, RTB, & FFB Loan Funds Expended	0
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)	2,135,316
6. Salvaged Materials	
7. Contribution in Aid to Construction	
8. Gross Additions to Telecom. Plant (1 thru 7)	2,135,316

PART G. INVESTMENTS IN AFFILIATED COMPANIES

INVESTMENTS	CURRENT YEAR DATA		CUMULATIVE DATA		
	Investment This Year	Income/Loss This Year	Cumulative Investment To Date	Cumulative Income/Loss To Date	Current Balance
(a)	(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) [X] YES [ ] NO

EQUIPMENT CATEGORY	DEPRECIATION RATE
1. Land and support assets - Motor Vehicles	20.00%
2. Land and support assets - Aircraft	
3. Land and support assets - Special purpose vehicles	14.00%
4. Land and support assets - Garage and other work equipment	3.50%
5. Land and support assets - Buildings	3.50%
6. Land and support assets - Furniture and Office equipment	20.00%
7. Land and support assets - General purpose computers	20.00%
8. Central Office Switching - Digital	12.00%
9. Central Office Switching - Analog & Electro-mechanical	11.75%
10. Central Office Switching - Operator Systems	
11. Central Office Transmission - Radio Systems	
12. Central Office Transmission - Circuit equipment	11.75%
13. Information origination/termination - Station apparatus	11.62%
14. Information origination/termination - Customer premises wiring	
15. Information origination/termination - Large private branch exchanges	
16. Information origination/termination - Public telephone terminal equipment	19.32%
17. Information origination/termination - Other terminal equipment	
18. Cable and wire facilities - Poles	9.84%
19. Cable and wire facilities - Aerial cable - Metal	7.08%
20. Cable and wire facilities - Aerial cable - Fiber	6.00%
21. Cable and wire facilities - Underground cable - Metal	6.00%
22. Cable and wire facilities - Underground cable - Fiber	6.00%
23. Cable and wire facilities - Buried cable - Metal	6.00%
24. Cable and wire facilities - Buried cable - Fiber	6.00%
25. Cable and wire facilities - Conduit systems	6.00%
26. Cable and wire facilities - Other	6.00%

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	PART I – STATEMENT OF CASH FLOWS	
1.	**Beginning Cash (Cash and Equivalents plus RUS Construction Fund)**	2,209,868
	CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES	
2.	**Net Income**	1,985,196
	Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net Cash Provided by Operating Activities	
3.	Add: Depreciation	5,773,634
4.	Add: Amortization	0
5.	Other (Explain)	
	Changes in Operating Assets and Liabilities	
6.	Decrease/(Increase) in Accounts Receivable	662,474
7.	Decrease/(Increase) in Materials and Inventory	92,693
8.	Decrease/(Increase) in Prepayments and Deferred Charges	1,349
9.	Decrease/(Increase) in Other Current Assets	0
10.	Increase/(Decrease) in Accounts Payable	1,320
11.	Increase/(Decrease) in Advance Billings & Payments	1,794
12.	Increase/(Decrease) in Other Current Liabilities	2,648
13.	**Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Operations**	8,521,108
	CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES	
14.	Decrease/(Increase) in Notes Receivable	0
15.	Increase/(Decrease) in Notes Payable	0
16.	Increase/(Decrease) in Customer Deposits	2,908
17.	Net Increase/(Decrease) in Long Term Debt (Including Current Maturities)	(5,076,574)
18.	Increase/(Decrease) in Other Liabilities & Deferred Credits	1,404,651
19.	Increase/(Decrease) in Capital Stock, Paid-in Capital, Membership and Capital Certificates & Other Capital	0
20.	Less: Payment of Dividends	0
21.	Less: Patronage Capital Credits Retired	0
22.	Other (Explain) Change in Pension Liability	(2,341,108)
23.	**Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Financing Activities**	(6,010,123)
	CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES	
24.	Net Capital Expenditures (Property, Plant & Equipment)	(1,270,967)
25.	Other Long-Term Investments	1,672
26.	Other Noncurrent Assets & Jurisdictional Differences	0
27.	Other (Explain) Additional Capital Expense	(488,500)
28.	**Net Cash Provided/(Used) by Investing Activities**	(1,757,795)
29.	**Net Increase/(Decrease) in Cash**	753,190
30.	**Ending Cash**	2,963,058

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PART A. BALANCE SHEET

	ASSETS	BALANCE PRIOR YEAR	BALANCE END OF PERIOD		LIABILTIES AND STOCKHOLDERS' EQUITY	BALANCE PRIOR YEAR	BALANCE END OF PERIOD
CURRENT ASSETS				**CURRENT LIABILITIES**			
1.	Cash and Equivalents	2209868	2963058	25.	Accounts Payable	997508	998828
2.	Cash-RUS Construction Fund			26.	Notes Payable		
3.	Affiliates:			27.	Advance Billings and Payments	525428	527222
	a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable			28.	Customer Deposits	39562	42470
	b. Other Accounts Receivable	1007341	663699	29.	Current Mat. L/T Debt	4371859	3905547
	c. Notes Receivable			30.	Current Mat. L/T Debt-Rur. Dev.		
4.	Non-Affiliates:			31.	Current Mat.-Capital Leases		
	a. Telecom, Accounts Receivable	976495	930646	32.	Income Taxes Accrued		
	b. Other Accounts Receivable	590919	317936	33.	Other Taxes Accrued	414	996
	c. Notes Receivable			34.	Other Current Liabilities	215996	218062
5.	Interest and Dividends Receivable			35.	Total Current Liabilities (25 thru 34)	6150767	5693125
6.	Material-Regulated	1030687	924341	**LONG-TERM DEBT**			
7.	Material-Nonregulated	16539	30192	36.	Funded Debt-RUS Notes	4474165	2882060
8.	Prepayments	107507	106158	37.	Funded Debt-RTB Notes	1658059	1185151
9.	Other Current Assets			38.	Funded Debt-FFB Notes	15575549	13981212
10.	Total Current Assets (1 Thru 9)	5939356	5936030		Funded Debt-Other	5683544	4732632
				40.	Funded Debt-Rural Develop. Loan		
NONCURRENT ASSETS				41.	Premium (Discount) on L/T Debt		
1.	Investment in Affiliated Companies			42.	Reacquired Debt		
	a. Rural Development			43.	Obligations Under Capital Lease		
	b. Nonrural Development			44.	Adv. From Affiliated Companies		
2.	Other Investments			45.	Other Long-Term Debt		
	a. Rural Development			46.	Total Long-Term Debt (36 thru 45)	27391317	22781055
	b. Nonrural Development	2189514	2187842	**OTHER LIAB. & DEF. CREDITS**			
13.	Nonregulated Investments			47.	Other Long-Term Liabilities	2303041	2318021
14.	Other Noncurrent Assets			48.	Other Deferred Credits	2761170	4150841
15.	Deferred Charges			49.	Other Jurisdictional Differences		
16.	Jurisdictional Differences			50.	Total Other Liabilities and Deferred Credits (47 thru 49)	5064211	6468862
17.	Total Noncurrent Assets (11 thru 16)	2189514	2187842				
				51.	Cap. Stock Outstanding & Subscribed	100	100
PLANT, PROPERTY, AND EQUIPMENT				52.	Additional Paid-in-Capital	11099900	11099900
18.	Telecom, Plant-in-Service	147558684	148191215	53.	Treasury Stock		
19.	Property Held for Future Use			54.	Membership and Cap. Certificates		
20.	Plant Under Construction	1734791	2373227	55.	Other Capital		
21.	Plant Adj., Nonop. Plant & Goodwill	21135752	21135751	56.	Patronage Capital Credits		
22.	Less Accumulated Depreciation	-128143288	-132383879	57.	Retained Earnings or Margins	708514	1397144
23.	Net Plant (18 thru 21 less 22)	42285939	39316314		Total Equity (51 thru 57)	11808514	12497144
24.	**TOTAL ASSETS (10+17+23)**	**50414809**	**47440186**		**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY (35+46+50+58)**	**50414809**	**47440186**

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Attachment for Line 3012

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Anchor Institutions with RT Communications, Inc. 512251

In 2014, RT Communications established delivery of high-speed broadband to the following "anchor" institutions:

Exchange 864

Hot Springs Co High School
331 Park
Thermopolis, WY

Ralph Witters Elementary
215 Springview
Thermopolis, WY

Thermopolis Middle School
1450 Valley View
Thermopolis, WY

Hot Springs Memorial Hospital
203 E Arapahoe
Thermopolis, WY

Hot Springs Co. Library
344 Arapahoe
Thermopolis, WY

Hot Springs Co. Senior Center
206 Senior Ave
Thermopolis, WY

Exchange 347

Washakie Medical Center
400 S 15th
Worland, WY

Red Rock Family Practice
1125 Charles
Worland, WY

Big Horn Family Medicine
316 N 10th St
Worland, WY

Banner Health Clinic
1405 Howell
Worland, WY

John E Thurston MD
401 S 15th
Worland, WY

East Side Elementary
203 N 15th
Worland, WY

South Side Elementary
1229 Howell
Worland, WY

West Side Elementary
810 S 6th
Worland, WY

Worland High School
801 S 17th
Worland, WY

Worland Middle School
2150 Howell
Worland, WY

Worland Community Center
1200 Culbertson
Worland, WY

Worland Senior Center
300 S 14th
Worland, WY

Exchange 746
Newcastle Elementary
5040 Hwy 16
Newcastle, WY

Newcastle High School
116 Casper Ave
Newcastle, WY

Newcastle Senior Center
Newcastle Regional Medical
1121 Washington Blvd
Newcastle, WY

Weston Co. Library
23 W Main
Newcastle, WY

Weston County Health Services
725 Washington Blvd,
Newcastle, WY

Exchange 876
Shoshoni Schools
112 W Main
Shoshoni, WY

Shoshoni Senior Center
21 North Fork Rd
Shoshoni, WY

Shoshoni Library
216 Idaho
Shoshoni, WY

Exchange 544
Jeffrey City Elementary
375 Bob Adams Ave
Jeffrey City, WY

Exchange 738
Kaycee School
214 Center
Kaycee, WY

Kaycee Library
231 Ritter Ave
Kaycee, WY

Willow Creek Elementary
24135 Willow Creek Rd
Kaycee, WY

Kaycee Family Medical
268 Nolan
Kaycee, WY

Exchange 437
Midwest School
256 Lewis
Midwest, WY

Midwest Library
303 North 2nd
Midwest. WY

Midwest Community Clinic
531 Peake
Midwest, WY

Exchange 467
Hulett School
429 Sager
Hulett, WY

Hulett Library
401 Sager
Hulett, WY

Hulett Medical Clinic
122 Main
Hulett, WY

Hulett Senior Center
145 Main St
Hulett, WY

Exchange 756
Moorcroft Elementary
101 S Belle Fourche
Moorcroft, WY

Moorcroft Secondary
47 Country La
Moorcroft, WY

Moorcroft Library
105 E Converse
Moorcroft, WY

Moorcroft Senior Center
112 N Big Horn
Moorcroft, WY

Moorcroft Clinic
208 N Big Horn
Moorcroft, WY

Exchange 246
Albin Elementary
454 5th
Albin, WY

Exchange 547
Burns Elementary
327 Main
Burns, WY

Burns Junior & Senior
524 E 4th
Burns, WY

Exchange 245
Pine Bluffs Elementary
503 Elm
Pine Bluffs, WY

Pine Bluffs Junior & Senior
512 Maple
Pine Bluffs, WY

Tri-County Medical Clinic
117 4th St
Pine Bluffs, WY

Exchange 649
Carpenter Elementary
4816 Monroe Ave
Carpenter, WY

Exchange 468
Upton Elementary Schools
802 Juniper
Upton, WY

Upton Senior Center
1113 2nd
Upton, WY

Upton Regional Medical Ctr
717 Pine St
Upton, WY