

**EXHIBIT A
Progress Report
Valley Telephone Company**

Year 2016 Federal Universal Service Receipts:

Interstate Access Support
 Interstate Common Line Support
 Connect America Fund Support
 High Cost Loop Support
 Safety Net Additive Support
 Safety Valve Loop Cost Adjustment
 TOTAL



Expenditures For Provision, Maintenance, and Upgrading Of Facilities and Services Supported By Federal Universal Service Funding:

OPERATING EXPENSE	2016
Plant Specific Operations Expenses	
Network support (Accts. 6110-16)	
General support (Accts. 6120-24)	
Central office switching (Accts. 6210-12)	
Cable and wire facilities (Accts. 6410-41)	
Network operations (Accts. 6530-35)	
Depreciation and amortization (Accts. 6560-65)	
Customer Operations Expenses	
Customer services (Accts. 6620-23)	
Corporate Operations Expenses	
Executive and planning (Accts. 6710S)	
General and administrative (Accts. 6720S)	
Total Supported Expenses	
Before Return On Investment	