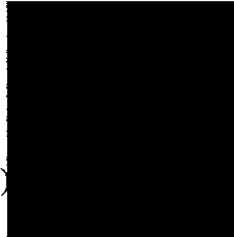


EXHIBIT A
Progress Report
Valley Telephone Company

Year 2017 Federal Universal Service Receipts:

Interstate Access Support
Interstate Common Line Support
Connect America Fund Support
High Cost Loop Support
A-CAM Support (paid to Holding Co)
TOTAL



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

OPERATING EXPENSE	2017
Plant Specific Operations Expenses	A large black rectangular redaction box covering the numerical values for 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	