

**Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of)	
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Connect America Fund)	WC Docket No. 10-90
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Lifeline and Link Up Reform)	WC Docket No. 11-42
)	
ETC Annual Reports and Certifications)	WC Docket No. 14-58

REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

Garden Valley Telephone Company, SAC 361395, (“the company”) requests that the portion of its Form 481 pertaining to the 5-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan be granted confidential, non-public treatment pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission’s rules, 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.457, 0.459, and related provisions of the Freedom of Information Act (“FOIA”), including 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(4) (“Exemption 4”). Form 481 contains information regarding the company’s Section 54.202(a) 5- Year Service Quality Improvement Plan including capital expenditures and operating expenses. Release of such information would supply a roadmap to competitors regarding confidential build out plans and study area demographics. In addition, the document contains confidential information that is not customarily disclosed to the public or made available within the telecommunications industry. Information in support of the company’s request for confidential treatment pursuant to Section 0.459(b) of the Commission’s Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 0.459(b), is provided below.

I. GARDEN VALLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY’S FORM 481 SATISFIES THE REQUIREMENTS OF § 0.459 OF THE COMMISSION’S RULES

The material for which the company seeks confidentiality falls squarely within the requirements of Section 0.459 of the Commission’s rules. As demonstrated below, the company has satisfied each of the elements of Section 0.459, and disclosure of this information would result in competitive harm to the company.

(1) Identification of the specific information for which confidential treatment is sought. The company requests confidential treatment for the portion of Form 481 required by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313 related to the Section 54.202(a) 5- Year Service Quality Improvement Plan. The information bears the legend “Confidential Financial Information. The specific information falls into the categories of: 1. Capital Expenditures, 2. Operating Expenses and 3. Area Demographics

(2) Identification of the Commission proceeding in which the information was submitted or a description of the circumstances giving rise to the submission. The information is required to be produced annually by 47 C.F.R. § 54.313. The proceedings are WC Docket No. 10-90 and WC Docket No. 11-42. The documents will also be submitted in WC Docket NO. 14-58

(3) Explanation of the degree to which the information is commercial or financial, or contains a trade secret or is privileged. The information for which confidentiality is requested is “financial” and commercial¹ in nature. The information is “confidential” in that it “would customarily not be released to the public.”² The courts have elaborated that material “is ‘confidential’ . . . if disclosure of the information is likely to have either the following effects: (1) to impair the government’s ability to obtain necessary information in the future; or (2) to cause substantial harm to the competitive position of the person from whom the information was obtained.”³ Both of the considerations apply in this instance, as further explained in point (5) below.

(4) Explanation of the degree to which the information concerns a service that is subject to competition. All of the services provided by the company are subject to intense existing or potential competition.

¹ See *Board of Trade of the City of Chicago v. Commodity Futures Trading Comm’n*, 627 F.2d 392, 403 & n.78 (D.C. Cir. 1980) (courts have given the terms “commercial” and “financial, as used in Section 552(b)(4), their ordinary meanings).

² *Critical Mass Energy Project v. NRC*, 975 F.2d 871, 873 (D.C. Cir. 1992) (citing the Senate Committee Report).

³ *Nat’l Parks and Conservation Ass’n v. Morton*, 498 f.2d 764, 770 (D.C. Cir. 1974) (footnote omitted); see also *Critical Mass Energy*, 975 F.2d at 873.

(5) Explanation of how disclosure of the information could result in substantial competitive harm. If the information were publicly available, it would supply competitors with financial information not ordinarily available to the public. Specifically, rural telephone service has historically lent itself to “cherry picking” by competitors that choose to only serve low cost areas. Release of this specific build out and operating expense information would allow competitors to gain an unfair advantage.

(6) Identification of any measures taken by the submitting party to prevent unauthorized disclosure. The information for which the company seeks confidential treatment is information that the company does not customarily release to the public. The company also limits the internal circulation of this information to only those with a need to know.

Consistent with 47 C.F.R. § 0.459(a), the items for which confidentiality is requested are being submitted with, and are covered by, this request. This request for confidentiality - as well as the documents subject to this request - are being filed in hard copy and/or electronic copy.

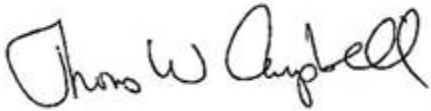
(7) Identification of whether the information is available to the public and the extent of any previous disclosure of the information to third parties. The documents and information for which confidentiality is sought are not made available to the public and have not been disclosed to third parties, except to those entities identified in 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(i). For those disclosures, the company has requested confidential treatment by the entities for the same information.

(8) Justification of the period during which the submitting party asserts that material should not be available for public disclosure. Given the sensitive nature of the information for which confidentiality is requested, the prospect of serious competitive harm, the company requests that confidential treatment apply indefinitely.

II. CONCLUSION

For these reasons, pursuant to Sections 0.457 and 0.459 of the Commission's Rules, the company requests that the portion of Form 481 relating to the Section 54.202(a) 5 - Year Service Quality Improvement Plan be treated as confidential under the Commission's rules and precedent and withheld in their entirety from public inspection, and that any distribution of them within the Commission should be limited to a "need to know" basis. In the event that any person or entity requests access to the documents or seeks to make any or all of them part of the public record, the company requests to be notified immediately so that it can oppose such request or take other action as necessary to safeguard its interests and the interests of consumers.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tom Campbell". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized initial "T".

Tom Campbell

Telecommunications Consultant

tcampbell@otcpas.com

651-621-8511 (v)

651-483-2467 (f)

<010> Study Area Code	361395
<015> Study Area Name	GARDEN VALLEY TEL CO
<020> Program Year	2015
<030> Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data	Tom Campbell
<035> Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	6516218511 ext.
<039> Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	tcampbell@otcpas.com

ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS	54.313 Completion Required	54.422 Completion Required
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			(check box when complete)	
<100> Service Quality Improvement Reporting	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<200> Outage Reporting (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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<500> Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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<700> Company Price Offerings (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<710> Company Price Offerings (broadband)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<800> Operating Companies and Affiliates	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<900> Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)?	(if yes, complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<1000> Voice Services Rate Comparability	(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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<1100> Terrestrial Backhaul (Y/N)?	(if not, check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<1110>	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<1200> Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Worksheet

<2000> Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers	(check to indicate certification)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<2005>	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet

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

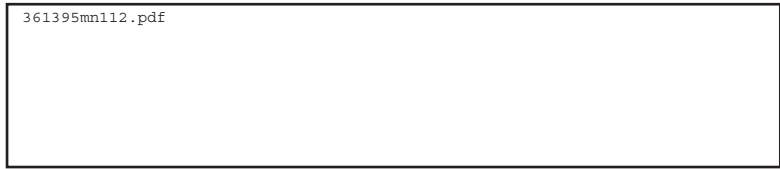
(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<110> Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC? If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do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

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

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



Name of Attached Document

Please check these boxes below 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
- <114> Report how much universal service (USF) support was received
- <115> How (USF) was used to improve service quality
- <116> How (USF) was used to improve service coverage
- <117> How (USF) was used to improve service capacity
- <118> Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.

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

Red Lake Nation
White Earth Reservation

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

361395mn920.pdf

Name of Attached Document

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

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

Select (Yes,No, NA)
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<1120> Please check this box to confirm no terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)

<1130> Please check this box to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)

(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers Lifeline Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans	361395mn1210.pdf Name of Attached Document
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<1220> Link to Public Website	HTTP
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“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:

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

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

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting

- <2010>
2nd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)}
- <2011>
3rd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(2)}

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

- <2012>
2013 Frozen Support Certification
- <2013>
2014 Frozen Support Certification
- <2014>
2015 Frozen Support Certification
- <2015>
2016 and future Frozen Support Certification

Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}

- <2016>
Certification Support Used to Build Broadband

Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}

- <2017>
3rd year Broadband Service Certification
- <2018>
5th year Broadband Service Certification
- <2019>
Interim Progress Certification
- <2020>
Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 2021, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

<2021> Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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

(3010) **Progress Report on 5 Year Plan**
Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i))

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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

(3012) Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii))

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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

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

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

(3015) Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)

(3016) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

(3017) If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation

361395mn3017.pdf

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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

If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains

(3019) Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications

(3020) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

(3021) Management letter issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit.

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

(3022) Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers,

(3023) Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant

(3024) Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.

(3025) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

(3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

Certification - Reporting 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 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:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:
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	
<p>I certify that (Name of Agent) <u>Tom Campbell</u> 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.</p>	
Name of Authorized Agent:	Tom Campbell
Name of Reporting Carrier:	GARDEN VALLEY TEL CO
Signature of Authorized Officer:	CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 06/25/2014
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	George Fish
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	General Manager
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	2186872400 ext.
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	361395 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2014
<small>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.</small>	

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	
<p>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.</p>	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	GARDEN VALLEY TEL CO
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Tom Campbell
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 06/25/2014
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Tom Campbell
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Consultant
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	6516218511 ext.
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Attachments

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

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

<703>

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State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Residential Local Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fees
MN	Bagely		FR	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.0
MN	Beltrami		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
MN	Brooks		FR	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0
MN	Clearbrook		FR	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0
MN	Erskine		FR	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0
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MN	Fosston		FR	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.0
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MN	Gonvick		FR	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0
MN	Goodridge		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
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MN	Gully		FR	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0
MN	Lengby		FR	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.0
MN	Leonard		FR	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.0
MN	Maple Bay		FR	15.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	15.0
MN	McIntosh		FR	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0
MN	Mentor		FR	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0
MN	Minerva		FR	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0
MN	Oklee		FR	14.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	14.0
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	MN	Bagley	145.95	0.0	145.95	20.0	15.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Beltrami	45.95	0.0	45.95	5.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Beltrami	55.95	0.0	55.95	5.0	2.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
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	MN	Beltrami	75.95	0.0	75.95	20.0	2.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Beltrami	105.95	0.0	105.95	20.0	5.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
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	MN	Brooks	105.95	0.0	105.95	20.0	5.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
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	MN	Brooks	145.95	0.0	145.95	20.0	15.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Clearbrook	45.95	0.0	45.95	5.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
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	MN	Clearbrook	65.95	0.0	65.95	20.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
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	MN	Clearbrook	125.95	0.0	125.95	20.0	10.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Clearbrook	145.95	0.0	145.95	20.0	15.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Erskine	45.95	0.0	45.95	5.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
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	MN	Erskine	145.95	0.0	145.95	20.0	15.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
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	MN	Gatzke	45.95	0.0	45.95	5.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
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	MN	Grygla	75.95	0.0	75.95	20.0	2.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
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	MN	Gully	65.95	0.0	65.95	20.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Gully	75.95	0.0	75.95	20.0	2.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Gully	105.95	0.0	105.95	20.0	5.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Gully	125.95	0.0	125.95	20.0	10.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Gully	145.95	0.0	145.95	20.0	15.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Lengby	45.95	0.0	45.95	5.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
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	MN	Lengby	90.95	0.0	90.95	10.0	5.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Lengby	65.95	0.0	65.95	20.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Lengby	75.95	0.0	75.95	20.0	2.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Lengby	105.95	0.0	105.95	20.0	5.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Lengby	125.95	0.0	125.95	20.0	10.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Lengby	145.95	0.0	145.95	20.0	15.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Leonard	45.95	0.0	45.95	5.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Leonard	55.95	0.0	55.95	5.0	2.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Leonard	65.95	0.0	65.95	5.0	3.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Leonard	50.95	0.0	50.95	10.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance

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	MN	Leonard	60.95	0.0	60.95	10.0	2.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Leonard	90.95	0.0	90.95	10.0	5.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Leonard	65.95	0.0	65.95	20.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Leonard	75.95	0.0	75.95	20.0	2.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
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	MN	Leonard	125.95	0.0	125.95	20.0	10.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Leonard	145.95	0.0	145.95	20.0	15.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Maple Bay	45.95	0.0	45.95	5.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Maple Bay	55.95	0.0	55.95	5.0	2.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Maple Bay	65.95	0.0	65.95	5.0	3.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Maple Bay	50.95	0.0	50.95	10.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Maple Bay	60.95	0.0	60.95	10.0	2.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Maple Bay	90.95	0.0	90.95	10.0	5.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Maple Bay	65.95	0.0	65.95	20.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
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	MN	Maple Bay	105.95	0.0	105.95	20.0	5.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Maple Bay	125.95	0.0	125.95	20.0	10.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Maple Bay	145.95	0.0	145.95	20.0	15.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	McIntosh	45.95	0.0	45.95	5.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	McIntosh	55.95	0.0	55.95	5.0	2.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	McIntosh	65.95	0.0	65.95	5.0	3.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance

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	MN	McIntosh	50.95	0.0	50.95	10.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	McIntosh	60.95	0.0	60.95	10.0	2.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	McIntosh	90.95	0.0	90.95	10.0	5.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	McIntosh	65.95	0.0	65.95	20.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	McIntosh	75.95	0.0	75.95	20.0	2.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	McIntosh	105.95	0.0	105.95	20.0	5.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	McIntosh	125.95	0.0	125.95	20.0	10.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	McIntosh	145.95	0.0	145.95	20.0	15.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Mentor	45.95	0.0	45.95	5.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Mentor	55.95	0.0	55.95	5.0	2.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Mentor	65.95	0.0	65.95	5.0	3.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Mentor	50.95	0.0	50.95	10.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Mentor	60.95	0.0	60.95	10.0	2.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Mentor	90.95	0.0	90.95	10.0	5.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Mentor	65.95	0.0	65.95	20.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Mentor	75.95	0.0	75.95	20.0	2.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Mentor	105.95	0.0	105.95	20.0	5.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Mentor	125.95	0.0	125.95	20.0	10.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Mentor	145.95	0.0	145.95	20.0	15.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Minerva	45.95	0.0	45.95	5.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Minerva	55.95	0.0	55.95	5.0	2.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance

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	MN	Minerva	65.95	0.0	65.95	5.0	3.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Minerva	50.95	0.0	50.95	10.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Minerva	60.95	0.0	60.95	10.0	2.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Minerva	90.95	0.0	90.95	10.0	5.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Minerva	65.95	0.0	65.95	20.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Minerva	75.95	0.0	75.95	20.0	2.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Minerva	105.95	0.0	105.95	20.0	5.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Minerva	125.95	0.0	125.95	20.0	10.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Minerva	145.95	0.0	145.95	20.0	15.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Oklee	45.95	0.0	45.95	5.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Oklee	55.95	0.0	55.95	5.0	2.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Oklee	65.95	0.0	65.95	5.0	3.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Oklee	50.95	0.0	50.95	10.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Oklee	60.95	0.0	60.95	10.0	2.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Oklee	90.95	0.0	90.95	10.0	5.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Oklee	65.95	0.0	65.95	20.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Oklee	75.95	0.0	75.95	20.0	2.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Oklee	105.95	0.0	105.95	20.0	5.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Oklee	125.95	0.0	125.95	20.0	10.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Oklee	145.95	0.0	145.95	20.0	15.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Plummer	45.95	0.0	45.95	5.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance

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	MN	Plummer	55.95	0.0	55.95	5.0	2.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Plummer	65.95	0.0	65.95	5.0	3.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Plummer	50.95	0.0	50.95	10.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Plummer	60.95	0.0	60.95	10.0	2.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Plummer	90.95	0.0	90.95	10.0	5.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Plummer	65.95	0.0	65.95	20.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Plummer	75.95	0.0	75.95	20.0	2.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Plummer	105.95	0.0	105.95	20.0	5.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Plummer	125.95	0.0	125.95	20.0	10.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Plummer	145.95	0.0	145.95	20.0	15.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Red Lake Falls	45.95	0.0	45.95	5.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Red Lake Falls	55.95	0.0	55.95	5.0	2.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Red Lake Falls	65.95	0.0	65.95	5.0	3.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Red Lake Falls	50.95	0.0	50.95	10.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Red Lake Falls	60.95	0.0	60.95	10.0	2.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Red Lake Falls	90.95	0.0	90.95	10.0	5.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Red Lake Falls	65.95	0.0	65.95	20.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Red Lake Falls	75.95	0.0	75.95	20.0	2.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Red Lake Falls	105.95	0.0	105.95	20.0	5.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Red Lake Falls	125.95	0.0	125.95	20.0	10.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Red Lake Falls	145.95	0.0	145.95	20.0	15.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance

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	MN	St. Hilaire	45.95	0.0	45.95	5.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	St. Hilaire	55.95	0.0	55.95	5.0	2.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	St. Hilaire	65.95	0.0	65.95	5.0	3.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	St. Hilaire	50.95	0.0	50.95	10.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	St. Hilaire	60.95	0.0	60.95	10.0	2.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	St. Hilaire	90.95	0.0	90.95	10.0	5.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	St. Hilaire	65.95	0.0	65.95	20.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	St. Hilaire	75.95	0.0	75.95	20.0	2.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	St. Hilaire	105.95	0.0	105.95	20.0	5.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	St. Hilaire	125.95	0.0	125.95	20.0	10.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	St. Hilaire	145.95	0.0	145.95	20.0	15.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Shevlin	45.95	0.0	45.95	5.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Shevlin	55.95	0.0	55.95	5.0	2.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Shevlin	65.95	0.0	65.95	5.0	3.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Shevlin	50.95	0.0	50.95	10.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Shevlin	60.95	0.0	60.95	10.0	2.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Shevlin	90.95	0.0	90.95	10.0	5.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Shevlin	65.95	0.0	65.95	20.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Shevlin	75.95	0.0	75.95	20.0	2.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Shevlin	105.95	0.0	105.95	20.0	5.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
	MN	Shevlin	125.95	0.0	125.95	20.0	10.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance

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SAC: 361395

State: MN

Garden Valley Tel Co

Form 481 Line No. 112 Five Year Service Quality Improvement Plan

ATTACHMENT REDACTED IN ENTIRETY

SAC: 361395

State: MN

Garden Valley Tel Co

Form 481 Line No. 510 Compliance with Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection

As required by MN. Rule “7812.0700 Minnesota General Service Quality Requirements. Subpart 1” the local services provided by Garden Valley Tel Co are provided under internal company operating procedures and publically available tariffs which are in compliance with applicable Minnesota Public Utility Commission orders and rules including:

7810.0100 DEFINITIONS.

7810.0200 SCOPE.

7810.0300 STATUTORY AUTHORITY.

RECORDS AND REPORTS

7810.0400 RETENTION OF RECORDS.

7810.0500 DATA TO BE FILED WITH THE COMMISSION.

7810.0600 REPORT TO COMMISSION ON SERVICE DISRUPTION.

7810.0900 LOCATION OF RECORDS.

CUSTOMER RELATIONS

7810.1000 INFORMATION AVAILABLE TO CUSTOMER AND PUBLIC.

7810.1100 COMPLAINT PROCEDURES.

7810.1200 RECORD OF COMPLAINT.

CUSTOMER BILLING; DEPOSIT AND GUARANTEE REQUIREMENTS

7810.1400 CUSTOMER BILLING.

7810.1500 DEPOSIT AND GUARANTEE REQUIREMENTS.

7810.1600 DEPOSIT.

7810.1700 GUARANTEE OF PAYMENT.

DISCONNECTION OF SERVICE; SERVICE DELAY

7810.1800 PERMISSIBLE SERVICE DISCONNECTIONS WITH NOTICE.

7810.1900 PERMISSIBLE SERVICE DISCONNECTIONS WITHOUT NOTICE.

7810.2000 NONPERMISSIBLE REASONS TO DISCONNECT SERVICE.

7810.2100 MANNER OF DISCONNECTION.

7810.2200 RECONNECTION OF SERVICE.

7810.2300 NOTICE REQUIREMENTS.

7810.2400 BILL DISPUTES.

7810.2500 ESCROW PAYMENTS.

7810.2600 WAIVING RIGHT TO DISCONNECT; EMERGENCY STATUS.

7810.2800 DELAY IN INITIAL SERVICE OR UPGRADE.

DIRECTORIES

7810.2900 CONTENT OF DIRECTORIES.

7810.3000 DIRECTORY ASSISTANCE.

7810.3100 CHANGES OR ERROR OF LISTED NUMBER.

ENGINEERING

7810.3200 CONSTRUCTION OF TELEPHONE PLANT.

7810.3300 MAINTENANCE OF PLANT AND EQUIPMENT.

7810.3900 EMERGENCY OPERATIONS.

SAC: 361395

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Garden Valley Tel Co

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INSPECTIONS, TESTS, SERVICE REQUIREMENTS

7810.4100 ACCESS TO TEST FACILITIES.

7810.4300 ACCURACY REQUIREMENTS.

7810.4900 ADEQUACY OF SERVICE.

7810.5000 UTILITY OBLIGATIONS.

7810.5100 TELEPHONE OPERATORS.

7810.5200 ANSWERING TIME.

7810.5300 DIAL SERVICE REQUIREMENTS.

7810.5400 INTEROFFICE TRUNKS.

7810.5500 TRANSMISSION REQUIREMENTS.

7810.5800 INTERRUPTIONS OF SERVICE.

7810.5900 CUSTOMER TROUBLE REPORTS.

7810.6000 PROTECTIVE MEASURES.

7810.6100 SAFETY PROGRAM.

Garden Valley Tel Co is in compliance with Federal CPNI rules, Red Flag Rules and other Federal and State requirements governing the protection of Customer's privacy.

SAC: 361395

State: MN

Garden Valley Tel Co

Form 481 Line No. 610 Description of Functionality in Emergency Situations

Garden Valley Tel Co pursuant to MN Rule “7810.390 Emergency Operations” has:

- Established reasonable provisions to meet emergencies resulting from failures of lighting or power service, sudden and prolonged increases in traffic, illness of operators or from fire, storm, or acts of God including provisions for emergency power that meet or exceed the rule requirement to provide:
 - A minimum of four hours of battery service in each central office.
 - A permanently installed power unit in exchanges exceeding 5000 lines.
 - Mobile power units that can be delivered on short notice and which can be readily connected in offices without installed emergency power facilities.

- Has informed employees as to the procedures to be followed, including reasonable rerouting of traffic around damaged facilities and the deployment of emergency power, in the event of emergency in order to prevent or mitigate interruption or impairment of telecommunications service.

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SAC: 361395

State: MN

Garden Valley Tel Co

Form 481, Line No. 920, Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

Garden Valley Tel Co serves the Red Lake Nation and White Earth Reservation with phone and internet services. A letter was sent in 2013 requesting a conversation to discuss any and all options to better serve the tribal areas. No response was received. A copy of the prior Form 481 was also sent to the Red lake Nation and the White Earth Reservation. Additional follow up is planned for 2014.

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December 10, 2013

Red Lake Tribal Council
Chairman Floyd Jourdain
PO Box 550
Red Lake, MN 56671

Re: Tribal Land Communication Discussions

Dear Chairman Jordain:

You recently were sent a copy of our filing of the Form 481 High Cost and Low-Income Annual Report that was recently filed with the FCC.

As part of the USF/FCC Transformation Order, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) adopted a Tribal government engagement requirement for all eligible telecommunications carriers that are currently serving or are seeking to serve tribal lands. For ease of reference, I have enclosed a copy of the Public Notice that was released by the FCC Office of Native Affairs and Policy.

I would appreciate hearing from you in order to schedule a meeting or conference call to address the communication needs of the Red Lake Nation.

Sincerely,

George W. Fish
General Manager

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December 10, 2013

White Earth Nation
Dr. Erma J. Vizenor, Tribal Chairwoman
PO Box 418
White Earth, MN 56591

Re: Tribal Land Communication Discussions

Dear Chairwoman Vizenor:

You recently were sent a copy of our filing of the Form 481 High Cost and Low-Income Annual Report that was recently filed with the FCC.

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Form 481 Line No. 1010 Descriptive document for Voice Services Rate Comparability

Line 1010 – Description of Voice Services Rate Comparability: Provide a detailed description of how your pricing of fixed voice services is no more than two standard deviations above the applicable national average urban rate for voice service, as published annually by the Wireline Competition Bureau, as required in 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(10).

On March 20, 2014 the Wireline Competition Bureau announced results of the Urban Rate Survey for Voice Services; as part the FCC Public Notice DA 14-384. Referenced in this public notice are the results required to meet the rate comparability as noted:

“Based on the survey responses, the Bureau also calculated the reasonable comparability benchmark for voice services to be \$46.96. 9

9. Id. at 17694, para. 84.”

As required Garden Valley Tel Co hereby certifies that its current fixed voice services for residential subscribers as defined in the USF/ICC Transformation Order is below \$46.96.

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Garden Valley Tel Co does adhere to all Federal Lifeline eligibility rules and regulations as well as Minnesota Administrative Rule “7817.0400 - Eligibility for Telephone Assistance Credits” which states:

Minnesota Administrative Rule 237 Chapter 7817.0400

Subpart 1. Information provided. Each local service provider shall annually mail a notice of the availability of the telephone assistance plan to each residential subscriber in a regular billing. If a subscriber has chosen to receive the regular billing other than through U.S. mail, the local service provider shall send the notice in a regular billing using the delivery method chosen by the subscriber for delivery of the regular billing. The notice must state the following: YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR ASSISTANCE IN PAYING YOUR TELEPHONE BILL IF YOU RECEIVE BENEFITS FROM CERTAIN LOW-INCOME ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS OR MEET CERTAIN INCOME LIMITS. FOR MORE INFORMATION OR AN APPLICATION FORM PLEASE CONTACT

 (local service provider) . On request, the local service provider shall mail to a person an application form developed by the commission and the Department of Commerce, and a brochure that describes the telephone assistance plan’s eligibility requirements and application process.

Subpart 2. Application process. On completing and signing the application certifying under penalty of perjury that the information provided by the applicant is true and that the statutory criteria for eligibility are satisfied, the applicant must return it to the local service provider for enrollment in the telephone assistance plan. An application may be made by the subscriber, the subscriber’s spouse, or a person authorized by the subscriber to act on the subscriber’s behalf.

Subpart 4. Eligibility criteria. To be eligible for a telephone assistance credit the applicant must:

- A. be a subscriber who resides in Minnesota or has moved to Minnesota and intends to remain; and
- B. be eligible for the federal Lifeline telephone service discount.

Subpart 7. Applicant and recipient responsibilities. Each applicant and each recipient shall provide current information to the local service provider about permanent changes that affect the applicant’s or recipient’s eligibility.

Subpart 8. Local service provider responsibilities.

- A. A local service provider shall begin providing telephone assistance credits to an applicant in the earliest possible billing cycle but not later than the second billing cycle following submission of a completed application demonstrating eligibility. If certified, the local service provider shall notify the applicant by, for example, placing telephone assistance credits on the bill.
- B. If an applicant is denied eligibility, the local service provider shall notify the applicant in writing of the reasons for the denial, of the right to appeal, and of the right to reapply.

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Rates

Garden Valley Tel Co’s Local service rates that serve as its Lifeline Plans are filed in Compliance with the regulatory requirements of Minn. Rules Ch. 7810 and Minn. Rules pt. 7812.0600 as follows:

A. The tariffs or price lists of local exchange carriers must offer the following services to all customers pursuant to Minn. Rules pt. 7812.0600 (basic service requirements):

- single party voice-grade service and touch-tone capability;
- 911 or enhanced 911 access;
- 1 + intraLATA and interLATA presubscription and code-specific equal access to interexchange carriers subscribing to its switched access service;
- access to directory assistance, directory listings, and operator services;
- toll and information service-blocking capability without recurring monthly charges
- one white pages directory per year for each local calling area, which may include more than one local calling area, except where an offer is made and explicitly refused by the customer;

- a white pages and directory assistance listing, or, upon customer request, a private listing that allows the customer to have an unlisted or unpublished telephone number;

- call-tracing capability according to chapter 7813;
 - (i) call Trace provisions in tariff mirror Commission’s tariff templates.
- blocking capability according to the Commission's ORDER ESTABLISHING CONDITIONS FOR THE PROVISION OF CUSTOMER LOCAL AREA SIGNALING SERVICES, Docket No. P999/CI-92-992 (June 17, 1993) and its ORDER AFTER RECONSIDERATION, Docket No. P999/CI-92-992 (December 3, 1993).
- telecommunications relay service capability or access necessary to comply with state and federal regulations.

B. A Separate flat rate service offering is required pursuant to Minn. Rules pt. 7812.0600, subpt. 2. At a minimum, each local service provider (LSP) shall offer the services identified in Minn. Rules pt. 7812.0600, subpt. 1 as a separate tariff or price list offering on a flat rate basis. An LSP may also offer basic local service on a measured rate basis or in combination with other services. An LSP may impose separate charges for the services set forth in subpart 1 only to the extent permitted by applicable laws, rules, and commission orders.

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C. Service area obligations under Minn. Rules pt. 7812.0600, subpt. 3: An LSP shall provide its local services on a nondiscriminatory basis, consistent with its certificate under part 7812.0300 or 7812.0350, to all customers who request service and whose premises fall within the carrier's service area boundaries or, for an interim period, to all requesting customers whose premises fall within the operational areas of the local service provider's service area under part 7812.0300, subpart 4, or 7812.0350, subpart 4. The obligation to provide resale services does not extend beyond the service capability of the underlying carrier whose service is being resold. The obligation to provide facilities-based services does not require an LSP that is not an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) to build out its facilities to customers not abutting its facilities or to serve a customer if the local service provider cannot reasonably obtain access to the point of demarcation on the customer's premises.

The flat rate services, offered pursuant to Minn. Rules pt. 7812.0600, subpt. 2., include unlimited local service minutes of use. The local services offerings do not include any toll minutes of use. The rates for any toll usage are determined by the rate plans of the Toll Provider(s) that end users are selected by lifeline by end users.

The specific Company terms and conditions for the Companies Lifeline Plans are set forth in the tariff pages included in Exhibit 1, attached.

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Exhibit 1

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BAGLEY

Monthly
Rate

A. One-party local access line

* Residence	\$15.00	(C)
▲ Business	15.00	

B. Does not include State and Federal taxes.

C. Extended Area Service to:

- 1. Lengby
- 2. Leonard
- 2. Minerva
- 4. Shevlin

* Per Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Order dated July 29, 1997, this rate includes a \$.35 additive for EAS to Leonard.

▲ Per Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Order dated July 29, 1997, this rate includes a \$.52 additive for EAS to Leonard.

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BELTRAMI

Monthly
Rate

A. One-party local access line

Residence\$16.00

Business 16.00

(C)

B. Does not include State and Federal taxes.

C. Extended Area Service to:

1. Crookston

2. Fertile

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BROOKS

Monthly
Rate

A. One-party local access line

* Residence \$14.00
▲ Business 14.00

(C)
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B. Does not include State and Federal taxes.

C. Extended Area Service to:

1. Plummer

2. Red Lake Falls

* Per Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Order dated November 24, 1998,
this rate includes a \$.60 additive for EAS to Plummer.

▲ Per Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Order dated November 24, 1998,
this rate includes a \$.92 additive for EAS to Plummer.

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CLEARBROOK

Monthly
Rate

A. One-party local access line

Residence \$14.00

Business 14.00

(C)
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B. Does not include State and Federal taxes.

C. Extended Area Service to:

1. Leonard

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ERSKINE

Monthly
Rate

A. One-party local access line

Residence \$14.00

Business..... 14.00

(C)

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B. Does not include State and Federal taxes.

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FERTILE

Monthly
Rate

A. One-party local access line

Residence\$14.00
Business14.00

(C)
|

B. Does not include State and Federal taxes.

C. Extended Area Service to:

- 1. Beltrami
- 2. Maple Bay

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FOSSTON

Monthly
Rate

A. One-party local access line

Residence \$15.00

Business 15.00

(C)
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B. Does not include State and Federal taxes.

C. Extended Area Service to:

1. Lengby

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GATZKE

Monthly
Rate

A. One-party local access line

* Residence\$14.00
▲ Business 14.00

(C)
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B. Does not include State and Federal taxes.

C. Extended Area Service to:

1. Greenbush
2. Grygla
3. Middle River
4. Strathcona

* Per Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Order dated December 3, 2001, this rate includes a \$2.62 additive for School District EAS to Greenbush, Middle River and Strathcona.

▲ Per Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Order dated December 3, 2001, this rate includes a \$4.15 additive for School District EAS to Greenbush, Middle River and Strathcona.

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GONVICK

Monthly
Rate

A. One-party local access line

Residence	\$14.00	(C)
Business	14.00	

B. Does not include State and Federal taxes.

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GOODRIDGE

Monthly
Rate

A. One-party local access line

Residence\$16.00
Business 16.00

(C)
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B. Does not include State and Federal taxes.

C. Extended Area Service to:

1. Thief River Falls

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GRYGLA

Monthly
Rate

A. One-party local access line

Residence\$14.00
Business14.00

(C)
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B. Does not include State and Federal taxes.

C. Extended Area Service to:

1. Gatzke

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GULLY

Monthly
Rate

A. One-party local access line

Residence.....\$14.00
Business..... 14.00

(C)
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B. Does not include State and Federal taxes.

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LENGBY

Monthly
Rate

A. One-party local access line

Residence\$15.00
Business 15.00

(C)
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B. Does not include State and Federal taxes.

C. Extended Area Service to:

1. Bagley

2. Fosston

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LEONARD

Monthly
Rate

A. One-party local access line

* Residence\$15.00 (C)
▲ Business23.66

C. Extended Area Service to:

1. Bagley
2. Clearbrook
3. Shevlin

* Per Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Order dated July 29, 1997,
this rate includes a \$9.12 additive for EAS to Bagley/Shevlin.

▲ Per Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Order dated July 29, 1997,
this rate includes a \$14.41 additive for EAS to Bagley/Shevlin.

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MAPLE BAY

Monthly
Rate

A. One-party local access line

Residence\$15.00
Business15.00

(C)
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B. Does not include State and Federal taxes.

C. Extended Area Service to:

- 1. Fertile
- 2. Mentor

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MCINTOSH

Monthly
Rate

A. One-party local access line

Residence.....\$14.00
Business..... 14.00

(C)
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B. Does not include State and Federal taxes.

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MENTOR

Monthly
Rate

A. One-party local access line.

Residence \$14.00
Business..... 14.00

(C)
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B. Does not include State and Federal taxes.

C. Extended Area Service to:

1. Maple Bay

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MINERVA

Monthly
Rate

A. One-party local access line

Residence	\$14.00	(C)
Business	14.00	

B. Does not include State and Federal taxes.

C. Extended Area Service to:

1. Bagley
2. Shevlin

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OKLEE

Monthly
Rate

A. One-party local access line

Residence \$14.00
Business 14.00

(C)
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B. Does not include State and Federal taxes.

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PLUMMER

Monthly
Rate

A. One-party local access line

* Residence \$16.44
▲ Business 26.89

B. Does not include State and Federal taxes.

C. Extended Area Service to:

1. Brooks
2. Red Lake Falls
3. St. Hilaire
4. Thief River Falls

* Per Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Order dated November 24, 1998, this rate includes a \$11.09 additive for EAS to Thief River Falls, Brooks, Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire.

▲ Per Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Order dated November 24, 1998, this rate includes a \$18.14 additive for EAS to Thief River Falls, Brooks, Red Lake Falls and St. Hilaire.

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RED LAKE FALLS

Monthly
Rate

A. One-party local access line

* Residence \$14.00
▲ Business 14.00

(C)
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B. Does not include State and Federal taxes.

C. Extended Area Service to:

- 1. Brooks
- 2. Plummer

* Per Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Order dated November 24, 1998, this rate includes a \$.60 additive for EAS to Plummer.

▲ Per Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Order dated November 24, 1998, this rate includes a \$.92 additive for EAS to Plummer.

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ST. HILAIRE

Monthly
Rate

A. One-party local access line

* Residence\$16.00
▲ Business 16.00

(C)
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C. Does not include State and Federal taxes.

C. Extended Area Service to:

1. Plummer
2. Thief River Falls

* Per Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Order dated November 24, 1998, this rate includes a \$.22 additive for EAS to Plummer.

▲ Per Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Order dated November 24, 1998, this rate includes a \$.31 additive for EAS to Plummer.

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SHEVLIN

Monthly
Rate

A. One-party local access line

* Residence \$14.00
▲ Business 14.00

(C)
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B. Does not include State and Federal taxes.

C. Extended Area Service to:

1. Bagley
2. Leonard
3. Minerva

* Per Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Order dated July 29, 1997,
this rate includes a \$.35 additive for EAS to Leonard.

▲ Per Minnesota Public Utilities Commission Order dated July 29, 1997,
this rate includes a \$.52 additive for EAS to Leonard.

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WINGER

Monthly
Rate

A. One-party local access line

Residence\$14.00
Business14.00

(C)
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B. Does not include State and Federal taxes.

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