

April 14th, 2021

Will Seuffert
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 Seventh Place, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101-2147

Re: In the Matter of the Minnesota Public Utilities Information Request sent to all Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF) Grant Winners

Dear Mr. Seuffert:

Attached please find Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative's response to the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission information request filed in Docket No. P423/AM-21-56.

Please contact the undersigned if further information is needed at 651-621-8306.

Sincerely,

/s/ **Mary T. Buley**

Mary T. Buley
Consultant for Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative d/b/a Paul Bunyan Communications

Additional Information Requested from ETC Petitioners

ETC Applicant Name: Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative		
MPUC Docket Number: P423/AM-21-56		
	Yes (Certify)/ No	Additional Information (Attach additional pages as necessary)
1. Please certify the applicant's commitment to meeting the service and performance quality requirements applicable to its support type. See 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a)(1).	YES	Paul Bunyan certifies that it will comply with the service requirements applicable to the support that it receives.
2. Will the applicant offer standalone voice telephony service? See 47 CFR 54.101(b). Applicants holding an ETC designation in MN should describe, in sufficient detail to understand the offering, their existing voice telephony service offered to customers, including tariff sheets and contracts, proof of making offerings for this service to consumers in their existing census blocks covered by their present ETC designation, and the number of customers using the applicant's offered voice telephony service in both total numbers and as a percent of customers served in the state. Indicate whether the offering for the RDOF census blocks covered by this application will be the same standalone service and if not, describe how it will differ. See 47 CFR 54.101 (b).	YES.	Please see the Paul Bunyan RDOF ETC application, specifically Exhibit 2 page 12. This page is a copy of the current Paul Bunyan MN Intrastate Tariff and it lists the standalone residential local service rates. As of February 2021 Paul Bunyan had 25,255 voice access lines. This number of voice access lines represents 48% of its total customers. Customers in the RDOF Area will be offered the Gigazone Package for broadband service and it allows customers to add a flat rate voice service for additional \$10.00. If the customer in the RDOF area wants standalone voice Paul Bunyan would charge it tariffed rate of \$18.00 a line.

<p>3. If so, will the applicant do so through its own facilities, meaning "any physical components of the telecommunications network that are used in the transmission or routing of the services designated for support" or a combination of its own facilities and resale of another carrier's services (including the services offered by another eligible telecommunications carrier)? See 47 CFR 54.201(d)(l) .</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>Paul Bunyan will offer voice services in its RDOF Census blocks using its own facilities.</p>
<p>4.For the voice telephony service, identify the customer point of contact (name, address, contact information), and confirm this contact person is legally authorized to represent the applicant in communications with customers.</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>Christie Turn, Customer Service Supervisor, address: 1831 Anne St, Bemidji, MN 56601, Phone number 218-444-1234. Email: cturn@paulbunyan.net</p>
<p>5. Does the voice telephony service have "access to the emergency services provided by local government or other public safety organizations, such as 911 and enhanced 911, to the extent the local government in an eligible carrier's service area has implemented 911 or enhanced 911 systems"? See 47 CFR § 54.101 (a).</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>Paul Bunyan's Voice service includes access to E911 dialing.</p>
<p>7. Please describe the extent to which the offered voice telephony services will be offered at "rates that are equal or lower to the Commission's reasonable comparability benchmarks for fixed wireline services offered in urban areas." 47 CFR 54.804(b)(2)(iii).</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>The local exchange rates offered by Paul Bunyan are in the range of the announced FCC 2021 Annual Urban Rate Survey Rates. The 2021 Annual urban rate survey for an unlimited or flat rate local service average rate is \$33.73. The reasonable comparability benchmark for voice services, two standard deviations above the urban average, is \$54.75</p>
<p>8.Will the applicant satisfy additional requirements applicable to all high-cost ETCs, such as Lifeline obligations 47 CFR § 54.405</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>Paul Bunyan will make available Lifeline Service to qualifying customers.</p>

<p>9. If so, will the applicant commit to e-file documentation evidencing the offering of Lifeline service in the required census blocks as required by 47 CFR § 54.405(b).</p> <p>a. Current Lifeline providers should provide evidence of prior and current communications, including advertisements and website communications as described in 47 CFR § 54.405(c) for census blocks for which it currently receives support and the number of Lifeline customers being served.</p> <p>b. Future Lifeline providers should provide planned communications as described in 47 CFR §54.405(c).</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>Paul Bunyan provided samples of its existing Lifeline advertising in MN PUC Docket No. 20-747. Paul Bunyan advertises lifeline on its website, advertises in newspapers, in its local phone book and newsletters to customers. Paul Bunyan's response in Docket No. 20-747 is attached.</p>
<p>10. If the answer to question 3 above is through an affiliate or by offering a managed voice solution (including VoIP) through resale of another carrier's services, identify the other carrier, describe the legal relationship between the applicant and the other carrier, and describe how the other carrier will comply with the requirements listed above.</p>	<p>NA</p>	<p>NA</p>
<p>11. Will the applicant commit to notifying the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, Minnesota Department of Commerce and the Minnesota Office of the Attorney General if it has failed to meet its milestones for the identified census blocks under the FCC ROOF grant obligations? 47 CFR 54.320(d).</p>	<p>YES</p>	<p>Paul Bunyan will notify the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission, Minnesota Department of Commerce, Minnesota Attorney General Office, USAC and the FCC within 10 business days after the applicable deadline if it has failed to meet a build-out milestone.</p>

October 26th , 2020

Mr. Will Seufert
Executive Secretary
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission
121 7th Place East, Suite 350
St. Paul, MN 55101

Re: Response to Minnesota Public utilities Commission Request for Initial Comments in Docket No. 20-747

Dear Mr. Will Seuffert:

Enclosed please find the Initial Comments for Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative as a High Cost ETC in Docket No. P999/CI-20-747.

Please call me at 651-621-8306 with any questions.

Sincerely,

/s/ Mary T. Buley

Mary T. Buley
Telecommunications Consultant

Enclosure

cc: Dave Schultz, Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative

Initial Comments for Paul Bunyan Rural Telephone Cooperative as a High Cost ETC
In Minnesota PUC Docket No. 20-747

1. Current number of Lifeline Customers as of 9/30/20
 - a. Study Area Code: (361451) Total of 117 lifeline customers
 - b. Break down: Non-tribal service areas = 103 lifeline customers
 - c. Break down: Tribal areas = 14 Lifeline customers

2. How are Lifeline Services Advertised:

Paul Bunyan advertises Lifeline on its website at:

<http://www.paulbunyan.net/telephone/additional/discountprograms.html>

In addition, Paul Bunyan advertises in various newspapers, provides an ad in the local phone book and provides an ad in the Paul Bunyan's newsletter to customers.

3. Provide Samples of Lifeline Advertising: Exhibit 1 is a Lifeline ad placed in its Customer Newsletter and Phone books. Exhibit 2 is the Lifeline ad placed in newspapers. Exhibit 3 is the listing of Lifeline ad placed in various newspapers. Exhibit 4 is lifeline ad for that appeared in the Paul Bunyan Customer newsletter March 2019. Exhibit 5 is the lifeline information from Paul Bunyan's website.
4. Paul Bunyan has found that ads in the newspapers and in the Customer Newsletter generate the most lifeline inquiries.



YES
you can afford
telephone and
broadband
service

LIFELINE

providing discounts to eligible low-income consumers to help them establish and maintain phone and broadband service

You may be eligible for assistance in paying your telephone bill if you receive benefits from certain low-income assistance programs. For more information or an application form, please contact us at 888-586-3100. They will do the verification process with you over the phone and can provide you with an application.

Minnesota's Telephone Assistance Plan (TAP) offers a monthly credit of \$7.00 on your landline telephone service plan. You may receive the TAP credit on one landline per household.

The federal Lifeline Program offers a monthly discount of \$5.25 on some landline telephone service plans. Lifeline also offers discounts on some wireless telephone service plans. In addition, the program offers a \$9.25 discount on some broadband internet service plans. You may receive the Lifeline discount on one telephone service per household.

The federal Lifeline Program incorporates the broadband discount (not applicable to TAP).

If you live on Tribal lands, you may qualify for additional discounts. Tribal Lands Link Up offers a one-time credit of up to \$100 on installation or activation charges. Tribal Lands Lifeline offers a monthly credit up to \$34.25 on your landline, broadband service, or wireless telephone plan

The telephone or broadband service must be in your name. You must show proof that you or a member of your household participates in at least one of the following programs or is income eligible:

- Federal Public Housing Assistance
- Food Support/Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Medicaid/Medical Assistance
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Veterans Pension or Survivors Pension Benefit
- Bureau of Indian Affairs General Assistance and living on Tribal lands
- Food Distribution Program on Indian Reservations (FDPIR) and living on Tribal lands
- Tribally Administered Head Start (for those meeting income-qualifying standards) and living on Tribal lands
- Tribally Administered Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TTANF) and living on Tribal lands

If you do not participate in any of the programs listed, you may qualify if your income is at or below 135% of the 2020 Federal Poverty Income Guidelines: (The federal poverty guidelines are typically updated at the end of January.)

HOUSEHOLD SIZE	INCOME
1	\$17,226
2	\$23,274
3	\$29,322
4	\$35,370
5	\$41,418
6	\$47,466
7	\$53,514
8	\$59,562
For each add'l person add	\$6,048

For more information or to request an application form:

PHONE
888-586-3100

ONLINE
<https://NationalVerifier.ServiceNowServices.com/lifeline>



PHONE AND INTERNET DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE TO MEMBERS OF PAUL BUNYAN COMMUNICATIONS

Paul Bunyan Communications is designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier within its service area for universal service purposes by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (PUC).

Paul Bunyan Communications participates in Lifeline, a government benefit program to make residential phone or broadband Internet service more affordable to eligible low-income individuals and families. Qualifying customers are those that meet the eligibility standards as defined by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Minnesota PUC. Residents who live on federally recognized Tribal Lands may qualify for additional Tribal benefits if they participate in certain additional federal eligibility programs.

The Lifeline discount is only available for one telephone (landline or wireless) or broadband service per household. For the purposes of Lifeline, a household is defined as any individual or group of individuals who live together at the same address and share income and expenses. Lifeline service is not transferable and only eligible consumers may enroll in the program. Consumers who willingly make false statements in order to obtain a Lifeline discount can be punished by fine or imprisonment and can be barred from the program.

If you live in a Paul Bunyan Communications service area and would like to apply for the Lifeline benefit program, call 888-586-3100. The verification process can be done over the phone and an application will be provided.

**For more information on the Lifeline program
through Paul Bunyan Communications visit**
www.paulbunyan.net/telephone/additional/discountprograms.html

Service availability depends upon location. Some restrictions may apply. Call Paul Bunyan Communications for details. Surcharges, fees, and taxes apply to standard monthly rates.
This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

2020 Lifeline/LinkUp Advertising Schedule

Bemidji Pioneer	November 8, 11
Grand Rapids Herald Review	November 7, 11
Cass Lake Times	November 12, 19
Blackduck American	November 7, 14
Park Rapids Enterprise	November 7, 11
Buyline	November 6, 13
Bear Country Chronicles	November 12, 19
Scenic Range News	November 12, 19



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HOUSEHOLD SIZE	INCOME
1	\$16,862
2	\$22,829
3	\$28,796
4	\$34,763
5	\$40,730
6	\$46,697
7	\$52,664
8	\$58,631
For each add'l person add	\$5,976

For more information or an application form, please contact Solix at 888-627-4255.

They will do the verification process with you over the phone and can provide you with an application.

You may be eligible for assistance in paying your telephone bill if you receive benefits from certain low income assistance programs. For more information or an application form, please contact Solix at 888-627-4255. They will do the verification process with you over the phone and can provide you with an application.

Minnesota's Telephone Assistance Plan (TAP) offers a monthly credit of \$3.50 on your landline telephone service plan. You may receive the TAP credit on one landline per household.

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1st Place Prize \$500 Credit	2nd Place Prize \$250 Credit	3rd Place Prize 100 Credit
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BOARD MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

- DECEMBER**
- Paul Bunyan Communications Board of Directors conducted their monthly meeting on **December 15, 2019**. Present were CEO and General Manager Gary Johnson, CFO Dave Schultz and Administrative Assistant Kalina Vasek.
 - Financial reports, delinquent accounts, member lists, and other service reports were reviewed and approved.
 - The CEO updated the Board on our voice, video, and highlights related to our various lines of business and services.
 - The CEO gave an update of the Bemidji office 2nd floor remodel and the new Grand Rapids building project.
 - Members were advised that the 2019 MTV Annual Convention scheduled March 18-20, 2019 in Minneapolis. The CEO gave his monthly report. He reviewed meetings he attended and upcoming meetings.
 - Thank you letters and correspondence were reviewed.

2019 FOUNDATIONS FOR RURAL SERVICE YOUTH TOUR

Area High School Students age 16 to 17 are encouraged to enter the Paul Bunyan Communications Essay Contest for a chance to attend the 2018 Youth Tour in Washington, D.C. June 1-5 with all expenses paid by Paul Bunyan Communications.

Paul Bunyan Communications PICK-IT BOWL CHALLENGE WINNERS

Paul Bunyan Communications is excited to announce the winners of the 4th Annual Pick-It Bowl Challenge, a free online contest for participants to pick the winners for the 2018 College Bowl games for a chance to win a credit on a Paul Bunyan Communications account.

- 4th - \$50 Credit - Ryan Reiersen**
- 5th - \$25 Credit - Greg Spahn**
- 6th - \$25 Credit - Brian Murawski**
- 7th - \$25 Credit - Mike Britton**
- 8th - \$25 Credit - Steve Lundberg**
- 9th - \$25 Credit - Steven Peterson**
- 10th - \$25 Credit - Gary Weaver**

LOOK FOR OUR COLLEGE BASKETBALL CONTEST COMING IN MARCH

- JANUARY**
- Paul Bunyan Communications Board of Directors concluded its monthly meeting on **January 12, 2019**. Also present were CEO and General Manager Gary Johnson, CFO Dave Schultz and Administrative Assistant Kalina Vasek.
 - Financial reports, delinquent accounts, member lists, and other service reports were reviewed and approved.
 - The CEO updated the Board on our voice, video, and highlights related to our various lines of business and services. He discussed recent PRTV content contract renewals.
 - Network Operations Manager Rob St. Clair reviewed quotes for additions to the cooling system as well as the tower replacement and discussed the tower replacement project. He also reviewed the tower replacement project. He also reviewed the tower replacement project.
 - Customer Service Manager "Chris" Tim provides a detailed overview of the call logging and screening options available to our members.
 - The 2019 Caucus month was discussed. Brady Fisk (District 15) up for reelection this year. The Caucus meeting will be Tuesday, April 2 at 7:00pm at Nary Township.
 - The CEO gave his monthly report. He reviewed meetings he attended and upcoming meetings. He gave an update of the Bemidji office 2nd floor remodel and the new Grand Rapids building project.

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2019 CAUCUS MEETING DATE SET

DISTRICT 5 - TUESDAY, APRIL 2 7:00 PM AT THE HELGA COMMUNITY CENTER (OLD NARY SCHOOL) THIS CAUCUS IS ONLY OPEN TO MEMBERS OF THE COOP FROM DISTRICT 5

The purpose of the caucus meeting is to nominate your district on the Paul Bunyan Communications Board of Directors. The current director from your district is Randy Frisk, Board Vice President and he will be seeking re-election. Directors serve a five-year term, with District Five's next term expiring in the year 2024. Once a person or persons are nominated at the district meeting, up to two names are put onto a ballot and voted on by the general membership of the Cooperative. Votes are tallied at the meeting. Members with the greatest number of votes that are eligible with the greatest number of votes from the general membership will be elected Director for the district. This caucus is only open to current members from within District Five.

authorized to vote. If you have any questions about your voting eligibility for these caucuses, please call our offices.

The Expectations of a Director for Paul Bunyan Communications can be found on our web site at www.paulbunyan.net/cooperative/qualifications.html or on page 60 of the information section in the 2018 Minnesota Gold Telephone Directory.

Article III, Section 2 (b) of the Cooperative Bylaws states the required qualifications of a Director which can be found on our web site at www.paulbunyan.net/cooperative/articles.html or on page 42-48 of the information section in the 2019 Minnesota Gold Telephone Directory.

Please refer to these qualifications when you consider your nominations for a Director to represent your district or consider becoming a candidate yourself.

In addition to being an opportunity to nominate persons to represent the district, your caucus meeting is also an opportunity for you to ask questions concerning the cooperative. The meeting will be attended by several key management staff.

HOCKEY HOT SHOTS

Congratulations to Jace Weber and Zach Halloway who are both recent Hockey Hot Shots winners! Jace and Zach both made winning shots from center ice at Grand Rapids Thunderhawks and BSU Beaver games. Check out these awesome shots on our Facebook page at facebook.com/PaulBunyanCommunications.

Jace Weber (left) with Chuck Hildebrandt
Grand Rapids, MN

Zach Halloway
Eagan, MN



LIFELINE/TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PLAN

Paul Bunyan Communications is authorized to provide one federally-funded and one state-funded telephone service discount program that are designed to promote universal service by providing low-income individuals with new telephone service installations and monthly telephone service discounts.

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6	\$44,496
7	\$50,139
8	\$55,782
For each additional person, add	\$5,643

More Information and Application Requests

For more information and to submit an application, please visit [National Lifeline Verifier Services](#)