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June 25, 2014

Dr. Burl W. Haar  
Executive Secretary  
Minnesota Public Utilities Commission  
121 Seventh Place E, Suite 350  
St. Paul, MN 55101-2147

Re: In the Matter of ETC Certification for Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association  
PUC Docket Number: P999/PR 14-08

Dear Dr. Haar:

Enclosed via e-filing please find the Trade Secret and Public FCC Form 481 - High Cost and Low-Income Annual Report for Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association (Company). This filing is made pursuant to Sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Rules.

Portions of the FCC Form 481 - High Cost and Low-Income Annual Report contain TRADE SECRET financial information with independent economic value which is not generally known to, and not readily ascertainable by competitors of the Company which could obtain economic value from its disclosure. This information includes detailed financial information in the "line 112 attachment" and "line 3017 attachment." The Company maintains this information as trade secret. Accordingly, this information qualifies as "trade secret information" as defined in Minn. Stat. 13.37(b), and the Company requests that this data be treated as trade secret information.

The Public filing contains a copy of the "Redacted- For Public Inspection" copy of the Company's 481 Form that will be filed with the FCC. This copy does not include the TRADE SECRET information described below.

The Trade Secret filing contains the "Confidential Copy" of the Company's 481 Form that has been filed with USAC and will be filed with the FCC. The Confidential Copy contains the TRADE SECRET INFORMATION.

We request the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission to file the annual certification regarding high-cost and low income support with USAC and the FCC, pursuant to 47 CFR54.314 (a). Please contact the undersigned if you need further information.

Sincerely,

KIESLING ASSOCIATES LLP

Robert Umsted, CPA  
Regulatory Consultant/Senior Manager

**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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<b>ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS</b>	<b>54.313</b>	<b>54.422</b>
	<b>Completion Required</b>	<b>Completion Required</b>

			(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"/>	
<210> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <-- check box if no outages to report		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<300> Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice)	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<310> Detail on Attempts (voice)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> (attach descriptive document)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<320> Unfulfilled Service Requests (broadband)	<input type="text" value="0"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<330> Detail on Attempts (broadband)	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> (attach descriptive document)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<400> Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (voice)				
<410> Fixed	<input type="text" value="0.0"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
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<430> Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (broadband)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<440> Fixed	<input type="text" value="0.0"/>			
<450> Mobile	<input type="text" value="0.0"/>			
<500> Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<510> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">361337mn510.pdf</div>	(attached descriptive document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<600> Functionality in Emergency Situations	(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<610> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">361337mn610.pdf</div>	(attached descriptive document)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
<700> Company Price Offerings (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<710> Company Price Offerings (broadband)	(complete attached worksheet)	<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"/>		
<1000> Voice Services Rate Comparability	(check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<1010> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div>	(attach descriptive document)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<1100> Terrestrial Backhaul (Y/N)?	(if not, check to indicate certification)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
<1110>	(complete attached worksheet)	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<1200> Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	(complete attached worksheet)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

**Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Worksheet**

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

**Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet**

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

<b>(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting Data Collection Form</b>	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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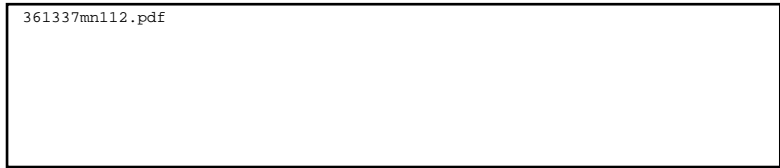
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<110> Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC? (yes / no)

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.



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.


<b>(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)</b> Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<b>&lt;220&gt;</b>	<b>&lt;a&gt;</b>	<b>&lt;b1&gt;</b>	<b>&lt;b2&gt;</b>	<b>&lt;b3&gt;</b>	<b>&lt;b4&gt;</b>	<b>&lt;c1&gt;</b>	<b>&lt;c2&gt;</b>	<b>&lt;d&gt;</b>	<b>&lt;e&gt;</b>	<b>&lt;f&gt;</b>	<b>&lt;g&gt;</b>	<b>&lt;h&gt;</b>
	<b>NORS Reference Number</b>	<b>Outage Start Date</b>	<b>Outage Start Time</b>	<b>Outage End Date</b>	<b>Outage End Time</b>	<b>Number of Customers Affected</b>	<b>Total Number of Customers</b>	<b>911 Facilities Affected (Yes / No)</b>	<b>Service Outage Description (Check all that apply)</b>	<b>Did This Outage Affect Multiple Study Areas (Yes / No)</b>	<b>Service Outage Resolution</b>	<b>Preventative Procedures</b>

**(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>	<a1>	<a2>	<a3>	<b1>	<b2>	<b3>	<b4>	<b5>	<c>
	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

-- See attached worksheet

**(710) Broadband Price Offerings  
Data Collection Form**

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<711>								
<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 <i>{select }</i>
			-- 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:

- <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)



**(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting  
Data Collection Form**

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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)

<b>(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers</b> <b>Lifeline</b> <b>Data Collection Form</b>	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	361337mn1210.pdf    Name of Attached Document
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<1220> Link to Public Website	HTTP <hr style="border: 0.5px solid black;"/>
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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:

- <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**

FCC Form 481

**Data Collection Form**

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

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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

<b>(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation</b>	FCC Form 481
<b>Data Collection Form</b>	OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
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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

361337mn3017.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

<b>Certification - Reporting Carrier Data Collection Form</b>	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:**

<b>Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients</b>	
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.	

<b>Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form</b>	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>Kiesling Associates LLP</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:	Kiesling Associates LLP
Name of Reporting Carrier:	WINNEBAGO COOP ASSN
Signature of Authorized Officer:	CERTIFIED ONLINE <span style="float: right;">Date: 06/18/2014</span>
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	Mark Thoma
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	General Manager
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	6415926105 ext.
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	361337 <span style="float: right;">Filing Due Date for this form: 06/30/2014</span>
<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:	WINNEBAGO COOP ASSN
Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Kiesling Associates LLP
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	CERTIFIED ONLINE <span style="float: right;">Date: 06/18/2014</span>
Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Robert Umsted
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Regulatory Consultant
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	5152230159 ext.
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## Attachments

**REDACTED – FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION**

**ATTACHMENT – LINE 112**

**ATTACHMENT REDACTED IN ENTIRETY**



**FCC Form 481, Line 510: Certification of Compliance with Applicable Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules**

47 CFR §54.313(a)(5) requires an ETC to certify that it is complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules. Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association certifies that it has complied with these requirements and will continue to comply with these requirements.

**FCC Form 481, Line 610: Certification Regarding Ability to Function in Emergency Situations**

47 CFR §54.313(a)(6) requires an ETC to certify that it is able to function in emergency situation as set forth in 47 CFR §54.202 (a)(2). Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association's network is designed to remain functional in emergency situation. Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association has a reasonable amount of back-up power to provide functionality without an external power source and, in many areas has the ability to reroute traffic around damaged facilities and manage traffic spikes resulting from an emergency situation. Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association certifies that it has complied with these requirements and will continue to comply with these requirements.







## **FCC Form 481, Line 1210: Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers**

### LOW-INCOME MINNESOTANS MAY QUALIFY FOR TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE

Lifeline and Toll Limitation Service support provide discounts to eligible low-income consumers to help them establish and maintain telephone service through Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association (WCTA).

What type of discount is available?

Lifeline assistance lowers the cost of basic, monthly local telephone service. Eligible consumers can receive up to \$11.75 per month in discounts.

Toll Limitation Service (TLS) support allows eligible consumers who wish to avoid incurring large long distance fees to choose toll blocking or toll control at no cost.

How do I know whether I am eligible?

An individual is eligible if he or she participates in one of the following programs:

- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance or Section 8
- Medicaid
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)
- National School Lunch Program's free lunch program

In addition, a consumer may be eligible if his or her household income is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines.

How do I apply to receive Lifeline and TLS support discounts?

To apply or determine eligibility for Lifeline and TLS discounts please contact the WCTA business office at 704 E. Main St., Lake Mills, IA 50450 (800-592-6105). This application is also available on the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission website at [www.puc.state.mn.us](http://www.puc.state.mn.us).

Number of local minutes provided: Unlimited local calling

Additional charges for toll calls: Toll calls are billed at carriers' standard rates

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LIFELINE AND MINNESOTA TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PLAN (TAP) (Continued)

- b. TAP Customers Eligible for Lifeline - These customers are eligible for a federal Lifeline support and a state TAP credit of up to \$2.50. The Federal Lifeline Credit shall be applied first to reduce the federal End-User Common Line Charge, with any remaining federal credit to be applied to reduce rates for residential service meeting the qualifications of 47 C.F.R. Section 54.101. The state TAP credit shall be applied to further reduce the rates charged for residential GENERAL SERVICES. The state TAP credit cannot exceed one-half the weighted average basic local service rate excluding the federal End-User Common Line Charge.

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5. Regulations

- a. The Federal Lifeline and state TAP credit will begin at the customer's earliest possible billing cycle but no later than the second billing cycle after the date the application for the Federal Lifeline and state TAP credit is received by the telephone company.
- b. A service charge shall not be billed to establish qualification for either the Federal Lifeline or state TAP credit.
- c. When a customer enrolls for the state TAP credit, the Company is reimbursed for the cost of the service order activity.

6. Funding

The Federal Lifeline Credit is funded through the FCC universal service program. The state TAP credit shall be funded through the state Telephone Assistance Plan Surcharge on residence and business access lines which pay the 911 surcharge.

7. Rates

The surcharge is the effective rate ordered by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission. The Company is responsible for billing, collecting, and remitting the surcharge to the appropriate government agency.

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