# 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
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	)	
ETC Annual Reports and Certifications	)	WC Docket No. 14-58

#### REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT

Wikstrom Telephone Company, Inc., SAC 361505, ("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. WIKSTROM TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.'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 commercial in nature. The information is "confidential" in that it "would customarily not be released to the public." 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." 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.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 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).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Critical Mass Energy Project v. NRC, 975 F.2d 871, 873 (D.C. Cir. 1992) (citing the Senate Committee Report).

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>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,

Tom Campbell

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# FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual FEDACTED - FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 Data Collection Form

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<020>	Program Year	2015
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<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

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<100>	Service Quality Improvement Reporting	(complete attached worksheet)	<b>✓</b>
<200>	Outage Reporting (voice)	(complete attached worksheet)	✓ ✓
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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	tcampbell@c	tcpas.com		
<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(уе	s/no) O		
<111>	If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing §54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	(ye	es / no ) O O		
<112>	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.  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 CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.	company is a	361505mn112.pdf		
	Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached documents(s), on li 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.	ne		Name of Attached Document	
<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.				

(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)	FCC Form 481
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Number	Date	Time	Date	Time	<b>Customers Affected</b>		Affected	Description (Check	Study Areas	Service Outage	Preventative
						Customers	(Yes / No)	all that apply)	(Yes / No)	Resolution	Procedures

(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data	FCC Form 481
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<701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date

1/1/2014

Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge

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(710) Broadband Price Offerings	FCC Form 481
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	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 {select }
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(800) Op	erating Companies		FCC Form 481
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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Wikstrom Telephone Company, Inc.	
<811>	Holding Company		
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<910>	Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves	te Indian Reservation
<920>	Tribal Government Engagement Obligation	Name of Attached Document

§ 54.313	§ 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.				

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

o Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting ection Form		FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	6516218511 ext.	
Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	tcampbell@otcpas.com	
Please check this box to confirm no terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)		
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)		
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<1210>	Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans		
11210	Terms & conditions of voice reception, Enemie riums		
			Name of Attached Document
<1220>	Link to Public Website	HTTP	
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or the we	heck these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 12 besite listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to (a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must report:	10,	
<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,	<b>√</b>	
<1223>	Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.	<b>/</b>	

(2000) Pr	ice Cap Carrier Additional Documentation			FCC Form 481
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CHECK #	ne boxes below to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect Amer	ica Dhaca I support from High	Cost summert High Cost summert to offe	at access shours and ustions and Connect America Dhase II
CHECK II	support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(		,	,
	support as set forth in 47 CFK & 54.515(b),(c),(u),(	e) the information reported on t	ins form and in the documents attached	d 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)}			
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	Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification (47 CFR § 54.312(a))			
<2012>	2013 Frozen Support Certification			
<2013>	2014 Frozen Support Certification			
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<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			
\2010>	Certification Support Osed to Build Broadband		<u> </u>	
	Connect America Phase II Reporting (47 CFR § 54.313(e))			
<2017>	3rd year Broadband Service Certification			
<2018>	5th year Broadband Service Certification		<u>                                     </u>	
<2019>	Interim Progress Certification			
<2020>	Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on	line 2021, contains the require	ed information	
120205	pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support	shall provide the number, na	mes, and	
	addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providi preceding calendar year.	ng access to broadband servic	e in the	
	preceding calcinaar year.			
<2021>	Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions			
		!	Name of Attached Document List	ng Required Information

(3000) Ra	2000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation FCC Form 481				
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CHECK t	he boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuant	t to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring c	ompliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47		
	CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the	e information reported on this form and in the documents attache	ed below is accurate.		
	Drawers Daniel on E Very Dien				
(3010)	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan  Milestone Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}				
	(17 d. 11 3 3 11325(1)(1)(1))	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Informat	tion		
			tion		
(3011)	Please check this box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 30 § 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), the carrier shall provide the number, names, and address				
	providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.	sses of community anchor institutions to which began			
(3012)	Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)}				
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		Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information			
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)}	(Yes/No)	<b>{</b>		
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report	(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)		- <u></u>		
(3016)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cas				
		361505mn3017.pdf			
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual				
	report and all required documentation				
		Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information			
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, Is your company audited?	(Yes/No)	) <sub>i</sub> (()		
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	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 for	rmat comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications	s [		
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(3020)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Ca	sn Flows	<u></u>		
(3021)	Management letter issued by the independent certified public accountant that p	erformed 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) (3025)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.	ah Flavo			
(3023)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Case	SWUI I IIG			
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(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information				
	_	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information			

Certification - Reporting Carrier	FCC Form 481
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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: 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.

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#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

I certify that (Name of Agent) <u>Tom Campbell</u> also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my respot agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data pro	is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. sibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized vided to the authorized agent is accurate.
Name of Authorized Agent: Tom Campbell	
Name of Reporting Carrier: WIKSTROM TEL CO, INC	
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date: 06/29/2014
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Leslie Wikstrom	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: Vice President	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 2184362121 ext.	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 361505	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2014

#### TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Rec	cipients on Behalf of Reporting	g Carrier
as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service sup	pport recipients on behalf of the rep	orting carrier; I have provided
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Attachments

(700) Price Offerings including Voice Rate Data	FCC Form 481
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<701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date

1/1/2014

Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge

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				Residential Local			Mandatory Extended Area	
State	Exchange (ILEC)	SAC (CETC)	Rate Type	Service Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State Universal Service Fee	Service Charge	Total per line Rates and Fees
MN	Donaldson		FR	16.1	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.1
MN	Halma		FR	16.45	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.45
MN	Karlstad		FR	16.45	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.45
MN	Strandquist		FR	16.45	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.45
MN	Lancaster		FR	16.45	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.45
MN	Wannaska		FR	16.95	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.95
MN	Malung		FR	16.95	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.95
MN	Roosevelt		FR	16.95	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.95
MN	Lake Bronson		FR	16.95	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.95
MN	Williams		FR	16.95	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.95
MN	Badger		FR	17.45	0.0	0.0	0.0	17.45
MN	Holt		FR	18.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.3
MN	Viking		FR	18.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.3
MN	Newfolden		FR	18.3	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.3
MN	Northwest Angle		FR	18.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	18.5
MN	Strathcona		FR	19.57	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.57
MN	Greenbush		FR	19.57	0.0	0.0	0.0	19.57
MN	Middle River		FR	20.92	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.92

(710) Broadband Price Offerings	FCC Form 481
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State	Exchange (ILEC)	Residential Rate	State Regulated Fees	Total Rates and Fees		Broadband Service -Upload Speed (Mbps)	Usage Allowance (GB)	Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached {select}
MN	All	29.95	0.0	29.95	1.5	0.512	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	All	29.95	0.0	29.95	3.0	0.512	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	All	29.95	0.0	29.95	6.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	All	29.95	0.0	29.95	12.0	1.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance
MN	All	29.95	0.0	29.95	18.0	2.0	0.0	Other, No limit on usage allowance

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Wikstrom Tel Co, Inc

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

# **ATTACHMENT REDACTED IN ENTIRETY**

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Wikstrom Tel Co, Inc

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

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As required by MN. Rule "7812.0700 Minnesota General Service Quality Requirements. Subpart 1" the local services provided by Wikstrom Tel Co, Inc 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.

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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.

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

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Wikstrom Tel Co, Inc

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

Wikstrom Tel Co, Inc 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:
  - o A minimum of four hours of battery service in each central office.
  - o 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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Wikstrom Tel Co, Inc

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

Wikstrom Tel Co, Inc serves the Red Lake Indian Reservation with phone and internet services. The two parties had conversations in 2013 regarding ongoing telecommunications service needs and priorities. See attached.

From: Cliff Tweedale [mailto:ctweedale@hrdc.org]

Sent: Wednesday, May 29, 2013 10:10 AM

To: Al Lundeen; Bill Brunelle; Cindy Buttleman (<a href="mailto:cindy.buttleman@state.mn.us">cindy.buttleman@state.mn.us</a>); <a href="mailto:Craig.Collison@dot.state.mn.us">Craig.Collison@dot.state.mn.us</a>; <a href="mailto:Dean">Dean</a>

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(HBeaulieu@RedLakeNation.org); Jack Olson (jack.olson@state.mn.us); JoAnn Zutz; Les Peterson; Lori Dowling; Lu Tasa (Luane.Tasa@state.mn.us); Mike Carroll (mike.carroll@dnr.state.mn.us); Pat Graves; Thomas J. Peckham; Tim Erickson; Tim Fevold; Todd Beckel (toddbeckel@mncable.net); Tracey Stoll; Tracey Stoll; Valerie Gravseth; Wally Sparby

(wallysparby@mncable.net)

**Cc:** Hanson Tom (tom h@co.lake-of-the-woods.mn.us); Ken Moorman; buck n@co.lake-of-the-woods.mn.us; patty b@co.lake-of-the-woods.mn.us; Edward Arnesen (edarnesen@wiktel.com)

**Subject:** Update

Hello NW Angle Working Group:

It has been awhile since I gave you an update and status report for the initiative you all have helped so much with.

After our Open House in the NW Angle, there was much discussion among each governmental unit and organization about the next steps. While our draft position paper summarizing the tentative decisions made by you suggest we're pretty close, the comments from our open meetings in Lake of the Woods County highlighted the need to revisit a couple issues. I have been hopeful that over last summer each entity would be able to revisit internal policy on these issues, and then we could all meet. Unfortunately, other issues and commitments of working group members made that impossible.

I do not want you to get the impression that this issue is not important to any of the entities represented on the Working Group. This is an important issue, and it is one that will have to be resolved. After discussing this with several people, it is my hope that we can meet later this summer or first thing this Fall. I suggest that the Red Lake Tribal reps and Lake of the Woods County reps meet informally to reaffirm their commitment to move forward, and then we can proceed with the original working group.

Again, I appreciate your commitment to this effort, and hope that we can move forward again in 3 months.

Cliff



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# **Wikstrom**

#### **Telecom • Internet**

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June 18, 2014

Honorable Harlan Beaulieu Red Lake Tribal Council-Red Lake Nation PO Box 550 Red Lake, MN 56671

Thomas J. Peckham Attorney at Law Nordhaus Las Firm, LLP 405 Martin Luther King, Jr. Ave NE Albuquerque, NM 87102

RE: FCC Transformation Order-Tribal Engagement

#### Gentlemen,

The Federal Communications Commission in DA 12-1165 has issued guidance on the Tribal Engagement obligation adopted in the USF/ICC Transformation order. This obligation is intended to benefit Tribal Government leaders and service providers (ETC-Eligible Telecommunications Carrier) in their goals of providing greater connectivity and the benefits of universal service on tribal lands. We currently are not providing services to anyone on tribal lands.

The purpose of this letter is to describe the conditions and obligations to work together for this process to be successful and to document the progress to date. Wikstrom Telephone Co. has had a good relationship with the Red Lake Tribal Council since its first agreements to cross tribal lands at the Northwest Angle in 1993. We have appreciated the support and cooperation between us to provide telecommunication services to those on and adjacent to tribal lands at the Angle.

#### Discussion points of DA 12-1165

1. Section II para 7: This section requires that we demonstrate annually that we have engaged with the Tribal governments and we have discussions related to 1) needs assessment; 2) feasibility planning; 3) marketing services; 4) right of way processes; and 5) compliance with Tribal business licensing.

- 2. Section III A. General Guidance: Wikstrom believes we have met the general requirements of this section as we have had on-going discussions, between principal decision makers of both sides thru the actions of our joint involvement in the working group, with our last update on May 29, 2013.
- 3. Section III para 14.: A certification is due to the FCC on July 1, 2013 and each year hereafter that we have mutually engaged.
- 4. Section III B. Needs Assessment: Wikstrom Telephone has filed tariffs and has service offerings on its website (<a href="www.wiktel.com">www.wiktel.com</a>) regarding services available at the NW Angle that are generally available to all residents, including Tribal members on Tribal lands. It is our understanding that there are no current community anchor institutions at the NW Angle, or any Tribal members unserved or waiting for service.
- 5. Section III C. Feasibility: Wikstrom Telephone will work with the Tribal Council to fulfill future requests for services at the NW Angle. We understand the challenges, as we have been providing service in this remote area and the Islands since the 1980's, and have invested hundreds of thousands of dollars in capital investment to provide fiber optic and copper facilities. Any insight on the long term development of the Tribal lands is welcomed and we look forward to coordinating future service needs.
- 6. Section III D. Marketing Services: Wikstrom Telephone strives to ensure all of its marketing efforts will be culturally and ethnically neutral for all of its customers. We welcome any suggestions and a future conversation that will provide joint direction to ensure we market services in a manner that meets the needs of the Tribal members. As this is a remote area, and few members reside in this area, we don't currently believe a retail presence in the community is necessary.
- 7. Section III E. Rights of Way: I believe our past history of working together since 1993 to provide right of way for telecommunications facilities demonstrates the joint commitment we have to serving the NW Angle. The meetings we had from 2011 to 2013 provided a new platform for agreement on managing the right of way and a new draft for Utility permitting was developed on February 14, 2012.
- 8. Section III F. Business Licensing: To date the Red Lake Tribal Council has not imposed a Business license fee on Wikstrom Telephone as no services are provided on Tribal lands, but do understand that telephone cables cross these lands to provide service to others. We understand and agree that a future license may be required as part of the larger Utility permit agreement.

In summary I believe we have met the requirements for 2013 in our meetings over the past 3 years and look forward to any additional insight and guidance from the Tribal Council.

Sincerely,

Alan Lundeen

Al Lundeen

P. Manager

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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 Wikstrom Tel Co Inc 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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Form 481 Line No. 1210 Lifeline Plans Terms and Conditions

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Wikstrom Tel Co, Inc 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

<u>(local service provider)</u>. 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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Wikstrom Tel Co, Inc'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;
<ul> <li>1 + intraLATA and interLATA presubscription and code-specific equal access to interexchange carriers subscribing to its switched access service;</li> <li>access to directory assistance, directory listings, and operator services;</li> <li>toll and information service-blocking capability without recurring monthly charges</li> <li>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;</li> </ul>
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.

Exhibit 1

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# SCHEDULE OF MONTHLY RATES

	Monthly Charges						
	Access Line			EAS	14. 900		
Class of Service	Charge		Ac	Additive		Total	
Badger Exchange							
Business:							
One-Party Access Line	\$	25.50			\$	25.50	
Residence: One-Party Access Line	\$	17.45			\$	17.45	
Donaldson Exchange							
Business: One-Party Access Line	\$	24.10			\$	24.10	
Residence: One-Party Access Line	\$	16.10			\$	16.10	
Greenbush Exchange							
Business: One-Party Access Line	\$	25.05	\$	3.88	\$	28.93	
Residence: One-Party Access Line	\$	16.95	\$	2.62	\$	19.57	
Halma Exchange							
Business: One-Party Access Line	\$	24.60			\$	24.60	
Residence: One-Party Access Line	\$	16.45			\$	16.45	
Holt Exchange							
Business: One-Party Access Line	\$	26.45			\$	26.45	
Residence: One-Party Access Line	\$	18.30			\$	18.30	
			Bus	siness	Res	sidential	
EAS Additive:							
Facility Cost Lost Access Revenue			\$	0.35 3.53	\$	0.23 2.39	
Total			\$	3.88	\$	2.62	

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# SCHEDULE OF MONTHLY RATES

		N	/lonth	nly Charges		
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Class of Service	Charge Additive		Iditive	Total		
Karlstad Exchange						
Business:						
One-Party Access Line	\$	24.60			\$	24.60
Residence: One-Party Access Line	\$	16.45			\$	16.45
Lake Bronson Exchange						
Business: One-Party Access Line	\$	25.05			\$	25.05
Residence: One-Party Access Line	\$	16.95			\$	16.95
Lancaster Exchange						
Business: One-Party Access Line	\$	24.60			\$	24.60
Residence: One-Party Access Line	\$	16.45			\$	16.45
Malung Exchange						
Business: One-Party Access Line	\$	25.05			\$	25.05
Residence: One-Party Access Line	\$	16.95			\$	16.95
Middle River Exchange						
Business: One-Party Access Line	\$	26.45	\$	3.88	\$	30.33
Residence: One-Party Access Line	\$	18.30	\$	2.62	\$	20.92

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# SCHEDULE OF MONTHLY RATES

		N	/lonth	nly Charges		
	A	ccess Line	EAS			
Class of Service	_	Charge Additive		<u>lditive</u>	Total	
Newfolden Exchange						
Business:						
One-Party Access Line	\$	26.45			\$	26.45
Residence: One-Party Access Line	\$	18.30			\$	18.30
Northwest Angle Exchange						
Business: One-Party Access Line	\$	30.00			\$	30.00
Residence: One-Party Access Line	\$	18.50			\$	18.50
Roosevelt Exchange						
Business: One-Party Access Line	\$	25.05			\$	25.05
Residence: One-Party Access Line	\$	16.95			\$	16.95
Shandquist Exchange						
Business: One-Party Access Line	\$	24.60			\$	24.60
Residence: One-Party Access Line	\$	16.45			\$	16.45
Strathcona Exchange						
Business: One-Party Access Line	\$	25.05	\$	3.88	\$	28.93
Residence: One-Party Access Line	\$	16.95	\$	2.62	\$	19.57

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# SCHEDULE OF MONTHLY RATES

	Monthly Charges	
Class of Service	Access Line EAS Charge Additive	Total
Viking Exchange		
Business:		
One-Party Access Line	\$ 26.45	\$ 26.45
Residence: One-Party Access Line	\$ 18.30	\$ 18.30
Wannaska Exchange		
Business: One-Party Access Line	\$ 25.05	\$ 25.05
Residence: One-Party Access Line	\$ 16.95	\$ 16.95
Williams Exchange		
Business: One-Party Access Line	\$ 25.05	\$ 25.05
Residence: One-Party Access Line	\$ 16.95	\$ 16.95

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