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June 29, 2015

Jean Jewell
Idaho Public Utilities Commission
472 W. Washington
Boise, ID 83702
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RE: Case No. GNR-T-15-01 – 2015 Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) Annual Reporting Requirements with the IPUC and Informational Filing of Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Form 481 – Carrier Annual Report for Mud Lake Telephone Cooperative Association

Dear Ms. Jewell

Pursuant to Case No. GNR-T-15-01 Mud Lake Telephone Cooperative Association (Mud Lake) hereby submits to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission (IPUC) copies of the filing to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Universal Service Administrative Corporation (USAC) for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, in accordance with 47 U.S.C. 54.313 and 54.422. Also included is the signed Affidavit pursuant to IPUC Order 29841. Mud Lake Telephone Cooperative (SAC 472227) is a rural incumbent local exchange carrier as designated by the FCC, and is eligible to receive federal universal service high-cost support pursuant to the Code of Federal Regulations (CFR), Title 47, Sections 54.301, 54.305, and Part 36, sub-part F. Please review the attached filing data and include Mud Lake in your Annual Use Certification Letter to USAC and the FCC.

The enclosed filing contains documents that contain certain confidential trade secret information that relates to its financial position and is exempt from public disclosure pursuant to Section 9-340 D(1), Idaho Code. Pursuant to Rule 67 of the Rules of Procedure of the IPUC, the enclosed trade secret information has been submitted on yellow paper and placed in a sealed envelope, stamped confidential.

Please direct any questions to Andy Schein at 719.594.5820 or by email at aschein@gvnw.com.

Sincerely,

Andy Schein

CC: Randy Mead, Mud Lake

State of Idaho)
) ss
County of Jefferson)

CERTIFICATION BY ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER OF COMPLIANCE WITH SERVICE QUALITY AND CUSTOMER PROTECTION, ABILITY TO REMAIN FUNCTIONAL IN EMERGENCIES, AND USE OF FEDERAL HIGH-COST SUPPORT

AFFIDAVIT OF BUSINESS OR CORPORATE OFFICER

The Idaho Public Utilities Commission Order No. 29841 requires that Eligible Telecommunications Carriers certify that it is compliant with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules; and ETCs must demonstrate the ability to remain functional in emergencies. In addition, the Commission must file an annual certification with the USAC and the FCC that all federal high-cost support provided to ETCs within the State of Idaho will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. Accordingly, the undersigned states and verifies under oath the following:

1. I am an officer of Mud Lake Telephone Cooperative Association, an eligible telecommunications carrier for receiving federal universal service support under section 214(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 in the state of Idaho.

2. I am familiar with the Company's day-to-day operations in the state of Idaho and with the State's service quality standards and consumer protection rules as set forth in Commission Order No. 29841.

3. Mud Lake Telephone Cooperative Association is complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules of the Federal Communications Commission and the Idaho Public Utilities Commission.

4. I certify to the Commission that the company is able to remain functional in emergencies as set forth in Commission Order No. 29841 and in 47 C.F.R. 54.201 (a)(2).

5. I also certify that all federal universal service support funds received by Mud Lake Telephone Cooperative Association during the current calendar year will be used in a manner consistent with section 254(e); that is, for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. The company will continue to comply for the period of January 1, 2016, through December 31, 2016, to be eligible for federal universal service fund support.

6. This verification and affidavit is provided to the Idaho Public Utilities Commission to enable the IPUC to certify to the FCC that federal universal service support received by the eligible carriers in the state will be used in a manner consistent with Section 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act.

Gaston Peterson President
Name/Title

6-22-15
Date

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 22 day of June, 2015

Kathryn M. Tomlinson
Notary Public for Idaho, residing at Terreton, ID
My Commission expires 9-4-15

KATHRYN M. TOMLINSON NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF IDAHO

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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<030>	Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data	Judi Ushio
<035>	Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	7195945814 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	jushio@gvnw.com

ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS			54.313 Completion Required	54.422 Completion Required
			(check box when complete)	
<100>	Service Quality Improvement Reporting	*(complete attached worksheet)*	✓	
<200>	Outage Reporting (voice)	*(complete attached worksheet)*	✓	✓
<210>	✓ <-- check box if no outages to report		✓	
<300>	Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice) 0			
<310>	Detail on Attempts (voice)	*(attach descriptive document)*		
<320>	Unfulfilled Service Requests (broadband) 0		✓	
<330>	Detail on Attempts (broadband)	*(attach descriptive document)*		
<400>	Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (voice)			
<410>	Fixed 0.0		✓	✓
<420>	Mobile 0.0			
<430>	Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (broadband)		✓	
<440>	Fixed 0.0			
<450>	Mobile 0.0			
<500>	Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	*(check to indicate certification)*	✓	✓
<510>	472227id510.pdf	*(attached descriptive document)*	✓	✓
<600>	Functionality in Emergency Situations	*(check to indicate certification)*	✓	✓
<610>	472227id610.pdf	*(attached descriptive document)*	✓	✓
<700>	Company Price Offerings (voice)	*(complete attached worksheet)*	✓	
<710>	Company Price Offerings (broadband)	*(complete attached worksheet)*	✓	
<800>	Operating Companies and Affiliates	*(complete attached worksheet)*	✓	✓
<900>	Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)? ○ ◉	*(if yes, complete attached worksheet)*	✓	
<1000>	Voice Services Rate Comparability Certification Yes		✓	
<1010>	472227id1010.pdf	*(attach descriptive document)*	✓	
<1100>	Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Yes or No) ◉ ○	*(if not, check to indicate certification)*		
<1110>		*(complete attached worksheet)*		
<1200>	Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	*(complete attached worksheet)*		✓

Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Worksheet

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

<2000>		*(check to indicate certification)*		
<2005>		*(complete attached worksheet)*		

Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet

<3000>		*(check to indicate certification)*	✓	
<3005>		*(complete attached worksheet)*	✓	

(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting Data Collection Form

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<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC?	(yes / no)	○ ◉
<111>	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.

472227id112.pdf

Name of Attached Document

Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) 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	Yes
<114>	Report how much universal service (USF) support was received	Yes
<115>	How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve service quality	Yes
<116>	How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve service coverage	Yes
<117>	How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve service capacity	Yes
<118>	Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.	Not Applicable

(200) Service Outage Reporting (Voice)
Data Collection Form

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<a> NORS Reference Number	<b1> Outage Start Date	<b2> Outage Start Time	<b3> Outage End Date	<b4> Outage End Time	<c1> Number of Customers Affected	<c2> Total Number of Customers	<d> 911 Facilities Affected (Yes / No)	<e> Service Outage Description (Check all that apply)	<f> Did This Outage Affect Multiple Study Areas (Yes / No)	<g> Service Outage Resolution	<h> Preventative Procedures

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

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<701>	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	1/1/2015
<702>	Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge	

<703>

<a1> State	<a2> Exchange (ILEC)	<a3> SAC (CETC)	<b1> Rate Type	<b2> Residential Local Service Rate	<b3> State Subscriber Line Charge	<b4> State Universal Service Fee	<b5> Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	<c> 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 {*select*}**
			-- See attached worksheet --					

(800) Operating Companies
Data Collection Form

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<810>	Reporting Carrier	Mud Lake Telephone Cooperative Association
<811>	Holding Company	Not Applicable
<812>	Operating Company	Mud Lake Telephone Cooperative Association

<813>

<a1>	<a2>	<a3>
Affiliates	**SAC**	**Doing Business As Company or Brand Designation**

(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:

		Select Yes or No or Not Applicable
<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.	

(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting Data Collection Form

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<1120> Please confirm whether terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g) (Yes, No).

<1130> Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).

(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers
Lifeline
Data Collection Form

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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

472227id1210.pdf

Name of Attached Document

<1220> Link to Public Website HTTP

"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
Data Collection Form
Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

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Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) 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)i}

<2011a> 3rd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii}

<2011b> Attachment {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)ii}

Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information

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

<2012> 2013 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(1)}

<2013> 2014 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(2)}

<2014> 2015 Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(3)}

<2015> 2016 and future Frozen Support Calculation {47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)}

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(s) Listing Required Information

(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation
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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)}

472227id3010.pdf
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)}

472227id3012.pdf
Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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

(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) ☐

(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

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3018) If the response is no on line 3014, Is your company audited? (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 and audit opinion 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

472227id3026.pdf
Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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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: MUD LAKE TEL COOP

Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE Date 06/25/2015

Printed name of Authorized Officer: Randy Mead

Title or position of Authorized Officer: General Manager

Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 2083746517 ext.

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 472227 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2015

Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.

Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013

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

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier

I certify that (Name of Agent)_____ 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.

Name of Authorized Agent:

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:

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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

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.

Name of Reporting Carrier:

Name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:

Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: Date:

Printed name of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:

Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent

Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:

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<701>	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	1/1/2015
<702>	Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge	

<703>

<a1> State	<a2> Exchange (ILEC)	<a3> SAC (CETC)	<b1> Rate Type	<b2> Residential Local Service Rate	<b3> State Subscriber Line Charge	<b4> State Universal Service Fee	<b5> Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	<c> Total per line Rates and Fees
ID	All Exchanges		FR	16.0	0.0	0.18	0.0	16.18

(710) Broadband Price Offerings
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<a1> State	<a2> Exchange (ILEC)	<b1> Residential Rate	<b2> State Regulated Fees	<c> Total Rates and Fees	<d1> Broadband Service - Download Speed (Mbps)	<d2> Broadband Service -Upload Speed (Mbps)	<d3> Usage Allowance (GB)	<d4> Usage Allowance Action Taken When Limit Reached {select}
ID	All exchanges	99.95	0.0	99.95	10.0	1.5	0	Other, No limit on allowance usage

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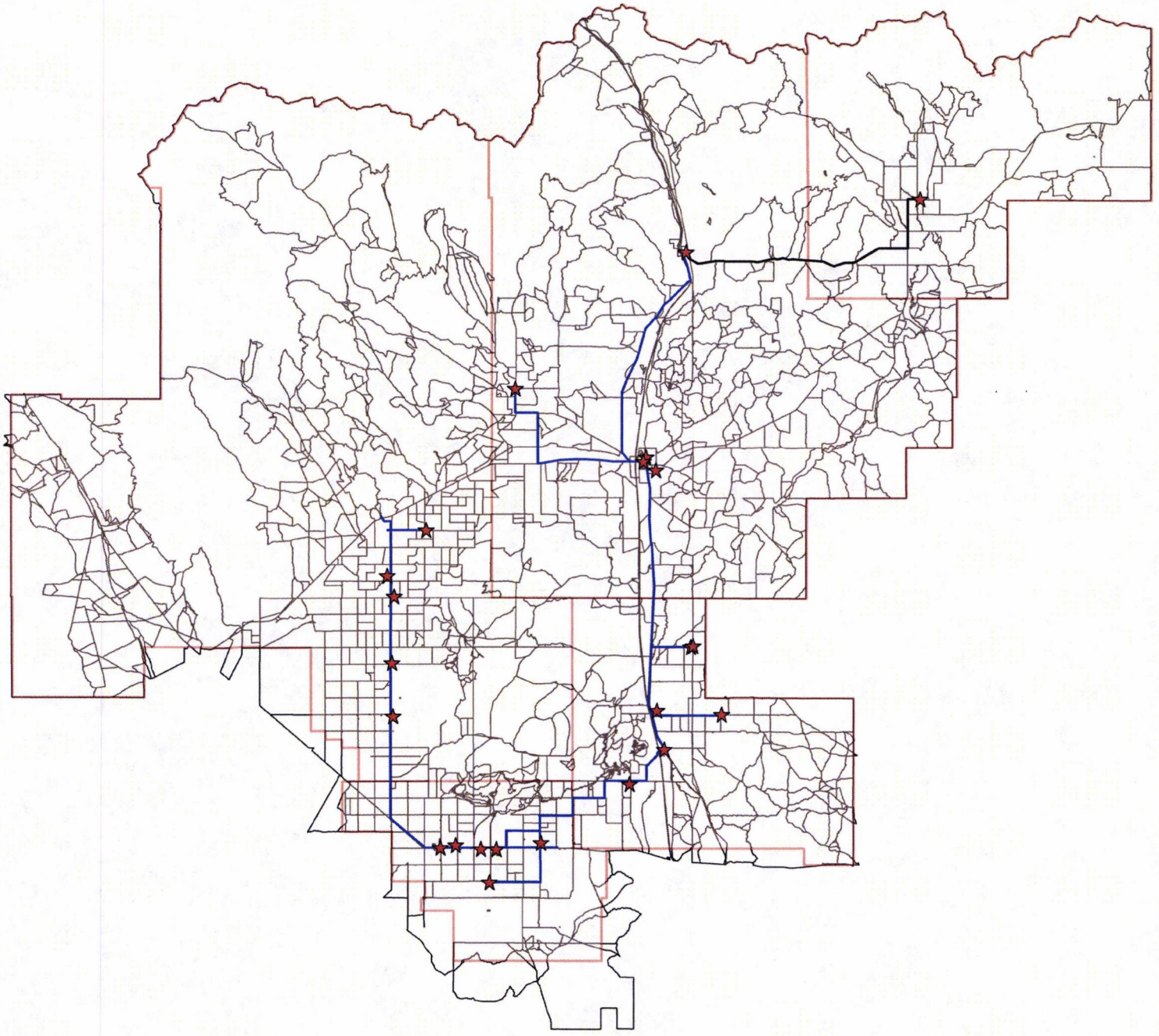
Mud Lake Telephone Cooperative
Network by Census Blocks



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Service Quality Standards &
Consumer Protection Rules Compliance:

Consumer Protection

Voice and Broadband

Mud Lake complies with the requirements of 47CFR Part 64 Subpart U, Customer Proprietary Network Information and the Federal Trade Commission Red Flag Rules to prevent identity theft. A manual for each of those programs is in place and is part of the employees' handbook. Employee training is conducted annually and new hires are instructed on the programs as required by their job functions.

Service Quality Standards

Voice

Mud Lake complies with the service standards as required by the state regulatory commission. Mud Lake is committed to providing the highest quality service to its customers.

Broadband

Mud Lake complies with the service standards as established by state regulatory commission. Mud Lake follows the service standards noted in NECA Tariff #5 and is committed to provide the highest quality service to its broadband customers.

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Description of Functionality In Emergency Situations

Back-up Power for Both Voice and Broadband Services

Mud Lake Telephone prides itself on updating and maintaining all its plant and equipment to prevent outages before they happen. If outages do happen, the Company has 24-hour on call staff and alarm reporting systems in place that send notifications to the 24 hour personnel monitoring these systems. The Company certifies that it follows best practices that are designed to allow them to remain functional in an emergency situation through the use of back-up power to ensure functionality in the event of a limited commercial power failure.

Mud Lake utilizes battery back-up systems and standby generators in its central offices. This enables Mud Lake to maintain power during an outage of at least 4 to 8 hours with battery back-up, and for 48 hours utilizing stored fuel. Mud Lake also uses its portable gas powered generator to support the remote cabinets in the network in the event of an extended power outage.

The Company performs exercises to test disaster preparedness on each site's back-up power systems which are tested weekly. Major transport facilities are also tested periodically to ensure failover reliability.

Ability to reroute traffic/data around damaged facilities

Mud Lake Telephone has a folded ring architecture, so it has some redundancy in rerouting exchange traffic between its five exchanges in case of damaged CWF facilities. The five year improvement plan incorporates additional fiber improvements that will make this a full fiber ring architecture/network with complete redundancy in between its exchanges.

The Company is also a partner of the Idaho Syringa Network, which provides a fiber ring throughout southern Idaho and Mud Lake's study area. Being on the Syringa ring network provides the Company the capability of re-routing interexchange traffic and providing continuous service in emergency situations due to damaged facilities.

Capability to manage traffic/data spikes resulting from emergency situations

Mud Lake's trunk routes are monitored by Central Office equipment for usage utilization and management. Mud Lake Telephone takes no responsibility for the capabilities of interconnected networks to manage traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations, but will continue its best efforts for its networks during such events.

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Voice Services Rate Comparability

As evidenced by the data provided in line 700 of this Form 481, Mud Lake's voice service pricing is no more than 2 standard deviations above the national average urban rate ($47.48) as announced by the Wireline Competition Bureau on April 16, 2015 (DA 15-470)

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Mud Lake Telephone Cooperative Association
Lifeline Assistance Program

The Lifeline Telephone Assistance Program provides for a discount of the recurring monthly rate for the provision of local residential service for certain low-income customers, which service provides an unlimited number of local calling minutes.

The Lifeline Telephone Assistance Program discount is only available to low-income customers who meet eligibility requirements established by the Federal Communications Commission.

The Federal Communications Commission national eligibility criteria include subscribers with a household income of 135 percent of the federal poverty level or participation in one of the following programs: Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Medicaid, Temporary Aid to Needy Families, Supplemental Security Income, Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program, National Free Lunch or Federal Public Housing Assistance.

Eligible Lifeline customers will receive a monthly discount of $9.25 through the Federal Communications Commission's Lifeline Program and a $2.50 monthly discount through the Idaho Telephone Service Assistance Program on the regular Company rates for residential service. Only one telephone number per household is eligible for a Lifeline discount.

A Lifeline customer may not be disconnected from local service solely for non-payment of toll charges, but the Lifeline customer must continue to pay the local service rates and charges.

As for toll, lifeline subscribers, similar to every Mud Lake Telephone subscriber, are free to choose their own toll usage plans through IXCs that serve Mud Lake. Toll blocking is available at no charge to qualifying Lifeline customers. If a qualifying Lifeline customer voluntarily elects toll blocking service from the Company, where that service is available, the customer will not be required to pay a deposit, if otherwise applicable, to initiate service.

TO APPLY: Potential Lifeline customers must contact a Community Action Partnership office or an Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Regional Office to determine their eligibility to participate in the program.

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June 1, 2015

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch
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Federal Communications Commission
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Re: WC Docket No. 14-58, 2015 Annual Report, Form 481 for High-Cost Recipient 54.313(f)(1) "Milestone Certification"

Dear Ms. Dortch:

In compliance with the filing requirements associated with, and attached to Form 481, we wish to advise the Commission that Mud Lake Telephone Cooperative Association:

- Has taken reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of 4 Mbps downstream / 1 Mbps upstream;
- Provides latency suitable for real-time applications including VoIP and usage capacity which is reasonably comparable to those in urban areas and;
- That reasonable requests for service are met within a reasonable timeframe.

Sincerely,

Justin Petersen

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ANCHOR INSTITUTIONS WITHIN MUD LAKE TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE ASSOCIATION'S TERRITORY

No anchor institutions required or requested broadband service in 2014. Mud Lake continues to monitor customer demand and technological innovation, planning to size it network in anticipation of requests and demand for higher speed broadband needs.