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LIFELINE AND LINK UP WORKSHEET

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Lifeline		# Lifeline Subscribers (a)		Lifeline Support/ Subscriber (b)*		Total Lifeline Support (c)
Tier 1 Low-Income Subscribers receiving federal Lifeline Support	(5)	364	x	$ 8.50	=	$ 2,496
Tier 2 Low-Income Subscribers receiving federal Lifeline Support	(6)	384	x	$ 1.75	=	$ 672
Tier 3 Low-Income Subscribers receiving federal Lifeline Support	(7)		x	$	=	$ 0
Tier 4 Low-Income Subscribers receiving federal Lifeline Support	(8)		x	$	=	$ 0

Check box to the right if partials or pro rata amounts are used. Indicate dollar amount, if applicable, on line 9. ☒ $ 60 (9)
NOTE: (Do not include partials or pro rata amounts on lines 5 - 9 above)

Total federal Lifeline support claimed (Sum of lines 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c & 9) $ 3,228 (10)

* For multiple rates, use an average amount

Link Up		Non-Tribal (a)		Tribal (b)		Total Link Up (c)
Number of Connections waived	(11)	2				
Charges waived per Connection*	(12)	$ $10.00	($30	$	($100 max)	
Total Connection charges waived	(13)	$ 20		$ 0		
Deferred Interest	(14)	$ 0		$ 0		
Total Link Up dollars waived	(15)	$ 20	+	$ 0	=	$ 20 (15c)

* For multiple rates, use an average amount

Toll-Limitation Services (TLS)				
Incremental cost of providing TLS	(16)	$ $2.96		
Number of subscribers for whom TLS initiated	(17)	0	Total TLS dollars claimed	$ 0 (18)

ETC Payment (19)			
Total Lifeline $ 3,228	Total TLS	$ 0	
Total Link Up $ 20			
	Total Dollars	$ 3,248	

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CERTIFICATIONS AND SIGNATURES (20)

I certify that my company will publicize the availability of Lifeline and Linkup services in a manner reasonably designed to reach those likely to qualify for those services.

I certify that my company will pass through the full amount of all Tier Two, Tier Three, and Tier Four federal Lifeline support for which my company seeks reimbursement, as well as all applicable intrastate Lifeline support, to all qualifying low-income subscribers by an equivalent reduction in the subscriber's monthly bill for local telephone service.

I certify that my company has received any non-federal regulatory approvals necessary to implement the required rate reduction(s).

I certify that my company is _____ is not X subject to state regulation. (Please check one.)

Based on the information known to me or provided to me by employees responsible for the preparation of the data being submitted, I certify that the data contained in this form has been examined and reviewed and is true, accurate, and complete.

I acknowledge the Fund Administrator's authority to request additional supporting information as may be necessary.

August 5, 2009
DATE

Lynette Demaray
OFFICER/EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE

Financial Specialist III
OFFICER/EMPLOYEE TITLE

Lynette Demaray
OFFICER/EMPLOYEE NAME

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The following worksheet provides the means by which eligible telecommunications carriers will be reimbursed by the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) for their participation in these programs. Failing to collect the information, or collecting it less frequently, would prevent the Commission from implementing sections 214 and 254 of the Act, would thwart Congress' goals of providing affordable service and access to advanced services throughout the nation, and would result in eligible telecommunications carriers not receiving universal service support reimbursements in a timely fashion.

We have estimated that each response to this collection of information will take, on average, three hours for each respondent. Our estimate includes the time to read this data request, review existing records, gather and maintain required data, and complete and review the response. If you have any comments on this estimate, or on how we can improve the collection and reduce the burden it causes you, please write the Federal Communications Commission, AMD-PERM, Washington, D.C. 20554, Paperwork Reduction Project (3060-0819). We will also accept your comments on the burden estimate via the Internet if you send them to jboley@fcc.gov. Please DO NOT SEND the data requested to this e-mail address.

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