

Mid-Rivers

TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

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North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E Boulevard, Dept. 409
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RE: Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc
2015 FCC USF/ICC/Low Income Required Reporting as
Required By 47 CFR 54.416(b)
Docket No. N2015.1.2

Commissioners:

Enclosed for filing is an original copy of Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Annual Lifeline Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification Form 555 as
required by 47 CFR 54.146(b) in the above-referenced docket.

Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at the above
number.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael Candelaria".

Michael Candelaria
General Manager

Enclosures

Annual Lifeline Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Certification Form
All carriers must complete all or portions of all sections
Form must be submitted to USAC and filed with the Federal Communications Commission
IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ INSTRUCTIONS FIRST
Deadline: January 31st (Annually)

<u>482246</u> Study Area Code (SAC) <i>(An Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) must provide a certification form for each SAC through which it provides Lifeline service).</i>	
<u>Montana, North Dakota</u> State	<u>Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.</u> ETC Name
<u>Mid-Rivers Communications</u> DBA, Marketing or Other Branding Name <i>(If same as ETC name, list "N/A" Do <u>not</u> leave blank)</i>	<u>N/A</u> Holding Company Name <i>(If same as ETC name, list "N/A" Do not leave blank)</i>

Does the reporting company have affiliated ETCs? Yes No

Provide a list of all ETCs that are affiliated with the reporting ETC, using page 4 and additional sheets if necessary. Affiliation shall be determined in accordance with Section 3(2) of the Communications Act. That Section defines "affiliate" as "a person that (directly or indirectly) owns or controls, is owned or controlled by, or is under common ownership or control with, another person." 47 U.S.C. § 153(2). See also 47 C.F.R. § 76.1200.

Affiliated ETC's SAC	Affiliated ETC's Name
See attached	See attached

For purposes of this filing, an officer is an occupant of a position listed in the article of incorporation, articles of formation, or other similar legal document. An officer is a person who occupies a position specified in the corporate by-laws (or partnership agreement), and would typically be president, vice president for operations, vice president for finance, comptroller, treasurer, or a comparable position. If the filer is a sole proprietorship, the owner must sign the certification.

Section 1: Initial Certification *All ETCs must complete this section*

I certify that the company listed above has certification procedures in place to:

- A) Review income and program-based eligibility documentation prior to enrolling a consumer in the Lifeline program, and that, to the best of my knowledge, the company was presented with documentation of each consumer's household income and/or program-based eligibility prior to his or her enrollment in Lifeline; and/or
- B) Confirm consumer eligibility by relying upon access to a state database and/or notice of eligibility from the state Lifeline administrator prior to enrolling a consumer in the Lifeline program.

I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area Code listed above.

Initial 

Section 3: De-enroll Percentage

Using the data entered in Section 2, complete the chart below to find the percentage of subscribers de-enrolled for this ETC.

$M = (F+K)$	$N = (J+L)$	$O = ((N \div M) * 100)$
Number of subscribers that the ETC attempted to recertify directly or through a state administrator, ETC access to a state database, or by USAC <i>(This should equal the number reported in Block E)</i>	Number of subscribers de-enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of non-response or ineligibility	Percentage of subscribers de-enrolled or scheduled to be de-enrolled as a result of ineligibility or non-response
96	22	23%

Section 4: Pre-Paid ETCs

All ETCs must complete the appropriate check-box; pre-paid ETCs must complete all of Section 4. Pre-paid ETCs generally do not assess or collect a monthly fee from their Lifeline subscribers. ETCs that only assess a fee but do not collect such fees are pre-paid ETCs and must complete the chart below.

Is the ETC Pre-Paid? Yes No

If Yes, record the number of subscribers de-enrolled for non-usage by month in Block Q below.

P	Q
Month	Subscribers De-Enrolled for Non-Usage
January	
February	
March	
April	
May	
June	
July	
August	
September	
October	
November	
December	
Total Subscribers	

Signature Block

By signing below, I certify that the company listed above is in compliance with all federal Lifeline certification procedures. I am an officer of the company named above. I am authorized to make this certification for the Study Area Code (SAC) listed above.

Signed, 
 Signature of Officer
 alans@midrivers.coop
 Email Address of Officer
 Craig Dyk
 Person Completing This Certification Form

Alan Sevier, President
 Printed Name and Title of Officer
 01-21-2015
 Date
 (406) 485-3301
 Contact Phone Number

