

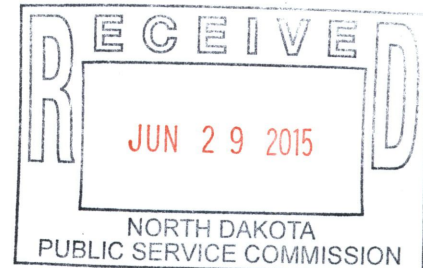
Mid-Rivers

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June 29, 2015

Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
Public Service Commission
State of North Dakota
State Capitol – 600 E Blvd, Dept. 408
Bismarck ND 58505 -0480



RE: Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. - (SAC 482246)
47 CFR 54.313 & 54.422 ETC Reporting Requirements

Enclosed for filing with the North Dakota PSC is an original copy of Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.'s (SAC 482246) FCC Form 481, as filed with the FCC, the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC), and relevant tribal governments as required by 47 CFR 54.313 & 54.422.

Feel free to contact Erin Lutts if you have any questions.

Thank you,

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

Michael Candelria
General Manager

Enclosures

<010>	Study Area Code	482246
<015>	Study Area Name	MID-RIVERS TEL COOP
<020>	Program Year	2016
<030>	Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with questions about this data	Erin Lutts
<035>	Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	4063777438 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	erin.lutts@midrivers.coop

ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS	54.313 Completion Required	54.422 Completion Required
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			(check box when complete)	
<100>	Service Quality Improvement Reporting (complete attached worksheet)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<200>	Outage Reporting (voice) (complete attached worksheet)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<210>	<input type="text" value=""/> <-- check box if no outages to report		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<300>	Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice) <input type="text" value="0"/>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<310>	Detail on Attempts (voice) <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> (attach descriptive document)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<330>	Detail on Attempts (broadband) <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> (attach descriptive document)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<400>	Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (voice)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<450>	Mobile <input type="text" value="0.0"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<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;">482246mt510.pdf</div> (attached descriptive document)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<610>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px;">482246mt610.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"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<710>	Company Price Offerings (broadband) (complete attached worksheet)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<800>	Operating Companies and Affiliates (complete attached worksheet)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<900>	Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)? <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (if yes, complete attached worksheet)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1000>	Voice Services Rate Comparability Certification <input type="text" value="Yes"/>		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1010>	<div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; width: 100%;"></div> (attach descriptive document)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1100>	Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Yes or No) <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (if not, check to indicate certification)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1110>	(complete attached worksheet)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1200>	Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers (complete attached worksheet)		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Worksheet

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

Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet

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

**(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting
Data Collection Form**

FCC Form 481
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
July 2013

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<020>	Program Year	2016
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<035>	Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>	406377438 ext.
<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	erin.lutts@midrivers.coop
<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC? If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing \$54.202(a) "5 year plan" filed with the FCC?	<input type="radio"/> (yes / no) <input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> (yes / no) <input type="radio"/>
<111>		

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 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.	Yes

**(900) Tribal Lands Reporting
Data Collection Form**

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OMB Control No. 3060-0936/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
July 2013

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<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves
 Fort Peck Tribes of Assiniboine and Sioux
 Crow Nation
 Turtle Mountain Trust Lands

482246mt920.pdf
 Name of Attached Document

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

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 or No or Not Applicable
Yes

Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes
Yes

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

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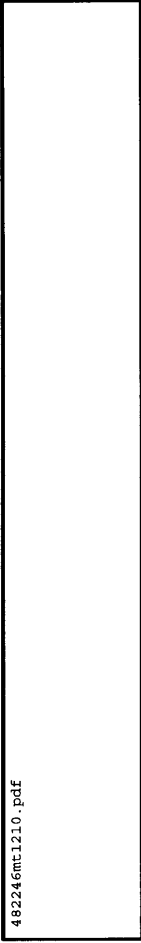
<1120> Please confirm whether terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g) (Yes, No).

<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**

FCC Form 481
OMB Control No. 3060-0985/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
July 2013

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Name of Attached Document

<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

<1220> Link to Public Website HTTP <http://www.midrivers.com/lifeline-and-link-up/>

"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**

FCC Form 483
OMB Control No. 3060-0586/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
July 2013

<010> Study Area Code 182245
 <015> Study Area Name MID-RIVERS TEL COOP
 <020> Program Year 2016
 <030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data BYR LUETS
 <035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030> 106377438 EAL
 <039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030> BYR.LUETS@MIDRIVERS.COOP

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

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))
 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.

Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information

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Name of Attached Document(s) Listing Required Information

<2021> Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions

(3000) Name of RUS Carrier Additional Documentation
Data Collection Form
 FCC Form 481
 OMB Control No. 3060-0065/FOMB Control No. 3060-0513
 July 2013

<01> Study Area Code 482246
 <01S> Study Area Name MID-RIVERS_TEL_COOP
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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.

	Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i))	Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information
(3010)		482246mt3010.pdf
(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.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3012)	Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(iii))	482246mt3012.pdf
(3013)	Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2))	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3014)	If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3015)	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: Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3016)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	482246mt30015.pdf
(3017)	If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
(3018)	If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3019)	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: Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3020)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3021)	Management letter and audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3022)	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: 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,	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3023)	Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3024)	Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3025)	Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3026)	Attach the worksheet listing required information	<input type="checkbox"/>

(2000) State of Vermont Census, Additional Documentation (Continued)
 State Collection Form

FCC Form 481
 OMB Control No. 3000-0046/OMB Control No. 3000-0019
 July 2013

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Financial Data Summary	
(3027) Revenue	38354713
(3028) Operating Expenses	34566455
(3029) Net Income	5377818
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)	248604655
(3031) Total Assets	119877001
(3032) Total Debt	41795806
(3033) Total Equity	78081195
(3034) Dividends	0

Certification - Reporting Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 461 OMB Control No. 3060-0865/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:

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:	MID-RIVERS TEL COOP
Signature of Authorized Officer:	CERTIFIED ONLINE Date 06/29/2015
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	Craig Johnson
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	President
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	4064853301 ext.
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	482246 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. 3050-0085/OMB Control No. 3060-0019 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: _____	
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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: _____	
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Attachments

CERTIFICATION OF MID-RIVERS TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

Reporting Period January 1 – December 31, 2014

Sec. 54.313(a)(5) & 54.422 Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules Compliance

Pursuant to § 54.313(a)(5) for High-cost Recipients and § 54.422 for Lifeline Recipients, Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Mid-Rivers), hereby certifies that it is in compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules. Mid-Rivers follows Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI) rules and also files the annual CPNI certification with the FCC pursuant to the FCC's current CPNI rules and regulations. Attached is a copy of the annual notice sent to customers on matters related to customer privacy. Mid-Rivers has also implemented an Identity Theft Prevention Program in accordance with the federal Red Flag Rules.

I verify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on June 22, 2015.



Michael Candelaria, General Manager, Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

CPNI

An Important Message About the Privacy of Your Customer Proprietary Network Information (CPNI)

Protecting customer privacy is of utmost importance to Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Mid-Rivers), its divisions, and its employees. Under federal law you have the right and we have the duty to protect the privacy of your confidential customer information. Your confidential customer information is referred to as "customer proprietary network information" or "CPNI." Please take a moment to read this important message about the privacy of your CPNI.

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Mid-Rivers offers various communications-related services, including local telephone, long distance, Internet, cable television and wireless services. In order to better serve your communication needs, from time to time, we would like to share your CPNI across the product lines within Mid-Rivers for our own marketing purposes. Our use of CPNI will enhance our ability to offer products and services tailored to your specific needs.

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Mid-Rivers will not sell or otherwise disclose your customer information to third parties, except where required by law.

To allow Mid-Rivers to use your CPNI in this way, no further action is required. If you would prefer that Mid-Rivers not use your CPNI to offer you additional products and services, you may write, email or call our business office at the address/number provided below, at any time. If we do not receive notification from you 33 days after mailing this notice, you are granting us permission to use your information to offer you products and services that you may find beneficial.

Your decision to permit or restrict the use of CPNI will remain in effect until you decide to change it - which you can do at any time without charge. Restricting your information will not affect the provision of any products or services you currently receive from Mid-Rivers. Please note that even if you choose to restrict Mid-Rivers' use of your CPNI, you may receive marketing information that has been developed without using your confidential information.

Thanks for your business.

Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Attention: Customer Service - CPNI

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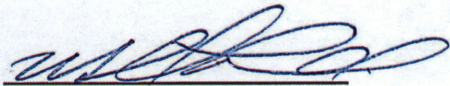
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CERTIFICATION OF MID-RIVERS TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.**Reporting Period January 1 – December 31, 2014****Sec. 54.313(a)(6) and 54.422 Ability to Function in an Emergency Situation**

Pursuant to § 54.313(a)(6) for High-cost Recipients and § 54.422 for Lifeline Recipients, Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Mid-Rivers) hereby certifies that it is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in § 54.202(a)(2). Mid-Rivers is able to remain functional in an emergency situation through the use of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source. Mid-Rivers has backup battery or equivalent power reserve in its central offices, which enables the provision of service for a reasonable period of time if commercial/external power is lost. Mid-Rivers' network is engineered to handle reasonable excess traffic in the event of traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations. Mid-Rivers has redundancy in its network for use in re-rerouting traffic when facilities are damaged.

I verify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on June 23, 2015.



Michael Candelaria, General Manager, Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

**(700) Price Offerings Including Voice Rate Data
Data Collection Form**

FCC Form 461
OMB Control No. 3060-0955/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
July 2013

<010> Study Area Code

482246

<015> Study Area Name

MID-RIVERS TEL COOP

<020> Program Year

2016

<030> Contact Name - Person USAC should contact regarding this data

Erin Lutts

<035> Contact Telephone Number - Number of person identified in data line <030>

4063777438 ext.

<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>

erin.lutts@midrivers.coop

1/1/2015

<701> Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date

<702> Single State-wide Residential Local Service Charge

<703>

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
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MT	Bloomfield		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
MT	Carlyle		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
MT	Circle		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
MT	Custer		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
ND	East Carlyle		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
MT	Ekalaka		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
MT	Fallon		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
MT	Grass Range		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
MT	Jordan		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
MT	Lambert		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
MT	Lavina		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
MT	Lindsay		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
MT	Melstone		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	16.0
MT	Musselshell		FR	16.0	0.0	0.0	9.75	25.75
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**(710) Broadband Price Offerings
Data Collection Form**

FCC Form 481
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
July 2013

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 <020> Program Year 2016
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MT	ALL	49.95	0.0	49.95	8.0	1.0	300.0	Overage Charge																						
MT	ALL	79.95	0.0	79.95	12.0	1.0	300.0	Overage Charge																						
MT	ALL	99.95	0.0	99.95	20.0	2.0	300.0	Overage Charge																						

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December 17, 2014

AT Rusty Stafne, Chairman
Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Indian Reservation
P.O. Box 1027
Poplar, MT 59255
Via U.S. Mail, Return Receipt Requested

Chairman Azure:

Mid-Rivers Communications (“Mid-Rivers”), an independent telecommunications provider serving rural Eastern and Central Montana, would like to reach out to the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribal government of the Fort Peck Reservation once again regarding opportunities for broadband expansion on Tribally-owned lands within our service area. Mid-Rivers has identified an area near Wolf Point that is both within our service area boundaries and part of the Fort Peck Reservation. Mid-Rivers and our subsidiary Cable & Communications Corporation continue to be interested in learning about any telecommunications and broadband needs that residents and businesses in this area may have.

In November 2011, the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) comprehensively reformed the Universal Service Fund (“USF”) which helps companies like Mid-Rivers provide state-of-the-art communications services in high-cost and rural areas. Among the reforms, the FCC adopted a rule requiring Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (“ETCs”) who receive high-cost USF support to engage with Tribal leaders about broadband deployment on Tribally-owned lands and report annually on five specific outreach activities. In July 2012, the FCC’s Office of Native Affairs Policy (“ONAP”) issued specific guidance on outreach and engagement activities between telecommunications providers and Tribal governments.

Mid-Rivers is committed to providing voice, video, and broadband services to rural and remote areas in Montana, and we would value the opportunity to invite you and other leaders from the Fort Peck Reservation Tribal government to discuss ways that we can meet your telecommunications and broadband needs. Specifically, Mid-Rivers would like to discuss the following items:

- Needs assessment and deployment planning focused on Tribal community anchor institutions (such as schools, libraries and health centers);
- Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;

- Compliance with Rights of way, land use permitting, facilities siting, environmental review and cultural preservation review processes;
- Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

Mid-Rivers is interested in learning whether the Assiniboine and Sioux Tribes of the Fort Peck Reservation have any specific broadband needs that our company may be able to meet, depending on the scope and scale of the project. For example, are there any of your members within our service area who currently do not have access to broadband? Are there any needs such as distance learning or telemedicine that Mid-Rivers could help facilitate? We also want to make sure that we respect your cultural heritage, property rights, business customs, and any other rules and procedures of your government.

Mid-Rivers is a locally-owned cooperative and has been serving rural Montana for over 60 years. We are dedicated to serving and employing members of our community and we want to ensure that the individuals and businesses of the Fort Peck Reservation are served as best as possible.

Mid-Rivers extends this invitation to set up an in-person meeting or conference call between our management staff and members of your Tribal government at your earliest convenience. Please contact Erin Lutts, our External Relations Manager, at 406-377-7438 or erin.lutts@midrivers.coop. We look forward to discussing this important issue with you.

Respectfully,



Michael Candelaria
General Manager

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AT Rusty Stafne - Chairman
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PO Box 1027
Poplar MT 59255

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December 17, 2014

Darrin Old Coyote, Chairman
Crow Nation
P.O. Box 159
Crow Agency, MT 59022
Via U.S. Mail, Return Receipt Requested

Chairman Black Eagle:

Mid-Rivers Communications (“Mid-Rivers”), an independent telecommunications provider serving rural Eastern and Central Montana, would like to reach out to the Crow Nation Tribal government once again regarding telecommunications and broadband service on Tribally-owned lands within our service area. As noted in correspondence sent in October of 2012, Mid-Rivers has identified a few small areas near the town of Custer that are both within our service area boundaries and belong to the Crow Off-Reservation Trust. Mid-Rivers and our subsidiary Cable & Communications Corporation continue to be interested in learning if there are any telecommunications needs on these properties.

We have no knowledge of any individuals or businesses on these properties, and as such we do not currently provide voice or broadband service there. However, if anyone from the Crow Nation does occupy this land or if you have plans to develop this land, please feel free to reach out to us and we can discuss the needs and feasibility of providing voice and broadband service on these properties. We have included a map of the area for your reference, where Crow Off-Reservation Trust lands are indicated in yellow.

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Mid-Rivers is committed to providing voice, video, and broadband services to rural and remote areas in Montana; and we would value the opportunity to learn about your members’ needs within our service area. If you wish to engage with us about expanding telecommunications and broadband services to Crow Nation lands, Mid-Rivers is available to discuss the following items:

- Needs assessment and deployment planning focused on Tribal community anchor institutions (such as schools, libraries and health centers);
- Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
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Mid-Rivers extends this invitation to set up an in-person meeting or conference call with members of your Tribal government at your earliest convenience. Please contact Erin Lutts, our External Relations Manager, at 406-377-7438 or erin.lutts@midrivers.coop. We look forward to discussing this important issue with you.

Respectfully,



Michael Candelaria
General Manager

Enclosure

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Chairman
Crow Nation
PO Box 159
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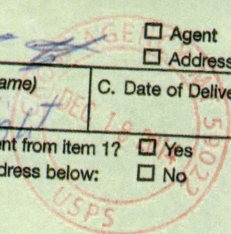
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December 17, 2014

Richard McCloud, Chairman
Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa
P.O. Box 900
Belcourt, ND 58316-0900
Via U.S. Mail, Return Receipt Requested

Chairman St. Clair:

Mid-Rivers Communications (“Mid-Rivers”), an independent telecommunications provider serving rural Eastern and Central Montana, would like to reach out to the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa Tribal government once again regarding telecommunications and broadband service on Tribally-owned lands within our service area. As noted in correspondence sent in October of 2012 Mid-Rivers has identified a few small areas in McCone County Montana that are both within our service area boundaries and belong to the Turtle Mountain Off-Reservation Trust. Mid-Rivers and our subsidiary Cable & Communications Corporation continue to be interested in learning if there are any telecommunications needs on these properties.

We have no knowledge of any individuals or businesses on these remote properties, and as such we do not currently provide voice or broadband service there. However, if anyone from the Turtle Mountain Band of Chippewa does occupy this land or if you have plans to develop this land, please feel free to reach out to us and we can discuss the needs and feasibility of providing voice and broadband service on these properties. We have included a map of the area for your reference, where Turtle Mountain Off-Reservation Trust lands are indicated in yellow.

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Mid-Rivers is committed to providing voice, video, and broadband services to rural and remote areas in Montana; and we would value the opportunity to learn about your community within our service area. If you wish to engage with us about expanding telecommunications and broadband services to Turtle Mountain Off-Reservation Trust lands, Mid-Rivers is available to discuss the following items:

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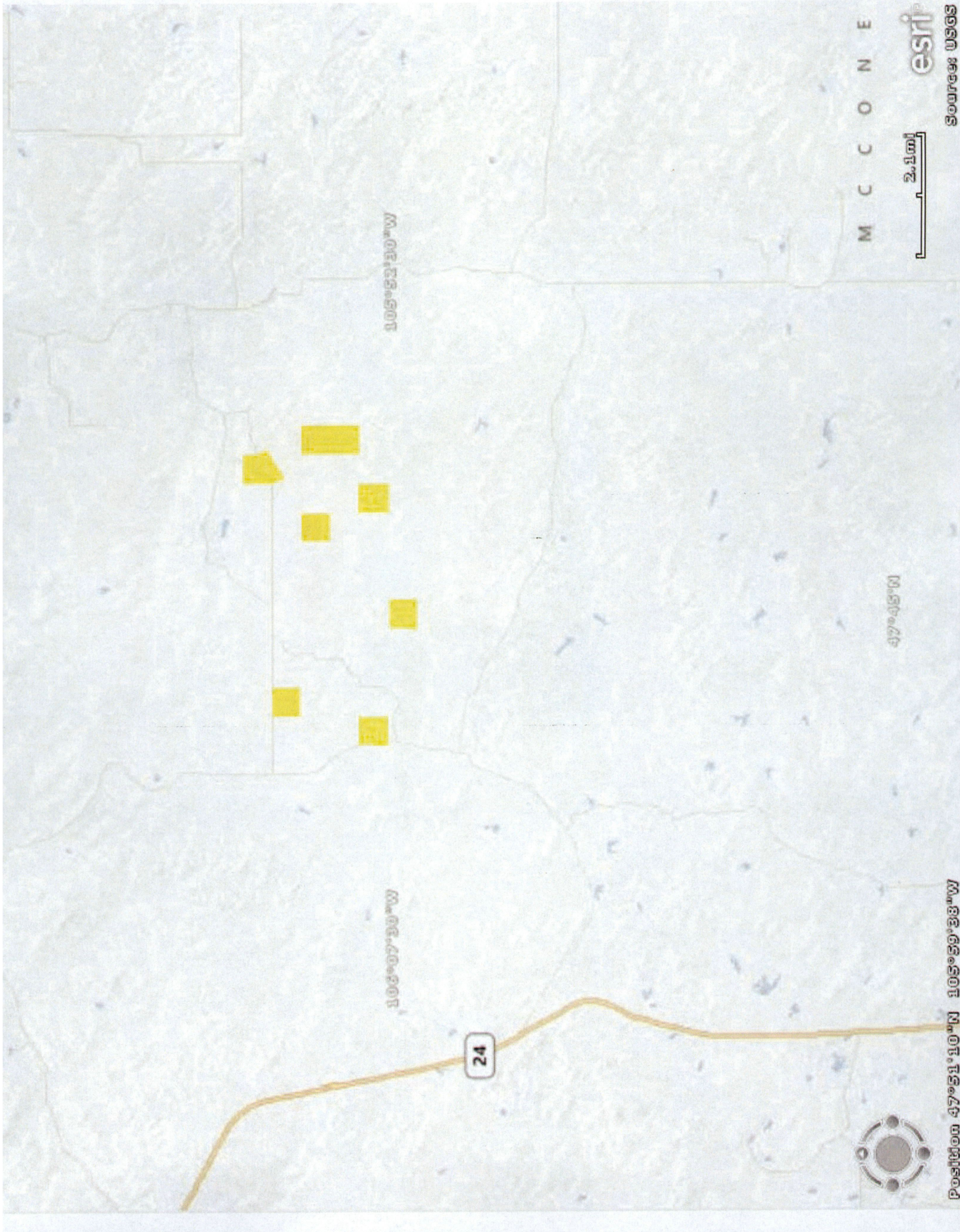
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Michael Candelaria
General Manager

Enclosure



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Richard McCloud - Chairman
Turtle Mtn. Band of Chippewa
PO Box 900
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Lifeline Terms & Conditions

Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Lifeline Program Plan

The Mid-Rivers Lifeline plan provides voice-grade access to the public switched telephone network, local usage, touch tone, single-party service, access to emergency services, access to operator services, access to interexchange service, access to directory assistance, primary published directory listing, and toll limitation (toll blocking) at the eligible consumer's principal place of residence.

Number of Minutes Provided

The Mid-Rivers Lifeline plan provides unlimited local calling.

Additional Charges

Long distance (toll) calling is not included in the Lifeline plan but is available starting at \$0.20 per minute (\$0.10 per minute on weekends and holidays) or \$24.99 per month for 200 minutes. Lifeline subscribers may also choose from any other available long distance service providers.

Rates

The monthly rate for this service varies depending on the customer's location. The rate is based on the standard monthly residential local service charge in the customer's exchange less the \$9.25 per month discount for eligible Lifeline subscribers.

Additional discounts are available to qualifying individuals residing on Tribal Lands under the Enhanced Lifeline program. Enhanced Lifeline support currently offers additional Lifeline support of up to \$25.00 per month. The lowest generally available residential rate is \$0.00 for Enhanced Lifeline service to qualifying low-income consumers.

CERTIFICATION OF MID-RIVERS TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

Reporting Period January 1- December 31, 2014

SEC. 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(f)(1)(i) Milestone Certification

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a) Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Mid-Rivers) here by certifies that it has taken reasonable steps to provide upon reasonable request broadband service at actual speeds of 4Mbps downstream/1Mbps upstream, with latency suitable for real-time applications, including Voice over Internet Protocol, and usage capacity that is reasonably comparable to reasonably comparable offering in urban areas, and that request for such service are met within a reasonable amount of time.

I verify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on June 22, 2015.



Michael Candelaria, General Manager, Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

CERTIFICATION OF MID-RIVERS TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

Reporting Period January 1- December 31, 2014

SEC 47 C.F.R. §54.313(f)(1)(ii) Community Anchor Institutions

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a) Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Mid-Rivers) must file a report that must include a list of the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the ETC newly deployed broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.202(a) Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (Mid-Rivers) certifies that no new Anchor institutions were connected in the preceding calendar year. The majority of Anchor institutions within our service area have access to broadband.

I verify that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed on June 22, 2015.



Michael Candelaria, General Manager, Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.