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LIFELINE WORKSHEET

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(3) Organization Information

(4) Filing Information

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Lifeline

Non-Tribal - Receiving federal Lifeline Support

	(a) # Lifeline Subscribers	(b) Lifeline Support/Subscriber Support	(c) Total Lifeline
Voice	(5) <u>176</u>	x \$ <u>9.25</u>	= \$ <u>1628</u>
Broadband	(6) <u>0</u>	x \$ <u>9.25</u>	= \$ <u>0</u>
Bundled	(7) <u>0</u>	x \$ <u>9.25</u>	= \$ <u>0</u>

Total Federal Non - Tribal Lifeline Support Claimed (8) \$ 1628

Tribal - Receiving federal Lifeline Support

	(a) # Lifeline Subscribers	(b) Lifeline Support/Subscriber Support	(c) Total Lifeline
Voice	(9) <u>0</u>	x \$ <u>0.0</u>	= \$ <u>0</u>
Broadband	(10) <u>0</u>	x \$ <u>0.0</u>	= \$ <u>0</u>
Bundled	(11) <u>0</u>	x \$ <u>0.0</u>	= \$ <u>0</u>

(not to exceed \$34.25 for any subscriber)
Total Federal Tribal Lifeline Support Claimed (12) \$ 0

Total Federal Lifeline Support Claimed (13) \$ 1628

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Tribal Link Up (Available only to ETCs receiving High Cost support)

Number of Connections Waived	(14) \$ <u>0</u>
Charges Waived per Connection	(15) \$ <u>0.0</u>
Total Connection Charges Waived	(16) \$ <u>0</u>

BEK Communications Cooperative

Total Tribal Link Up Support Claimed (17) \$ 0

Lifeline Provider Payment

Total Lifeline \$ 1628 Total Tribal Link Up \$ 0 Total Dollars (18) \$ 1628

If you have any questions, please call USAC at (866) 873-4727 Toll Free

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(17) CERTIFICATIONS AND SIGNATURES

I certify that my company will pass through the full amount of all Non-Tribal and Tribal federal Lifeline support for which it 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 supported service, or by offering a pre-paid wireless plan that includes a set number of minutes of use per month.

I certify that my company is in compliance with all of the Lifeline program rules, and, to the extent required, have obtained valid certifications for each subscriber for whom my company seeks reimbursement.

Based on the information known to me or provided to me by employees responsible for the preparation of the data being submitted, I certify under penalty of perjury 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.

Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. §1001.

03/08/2017

DATE

Rick Williams

OFFICER SIGNATURE

Financial Manager

OFFICER TITLE

Rick Williams

OFFICER 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, two and one half 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 PRA@fcc.gov. Please DO NOT SEND the data requested to this e-mail address.

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