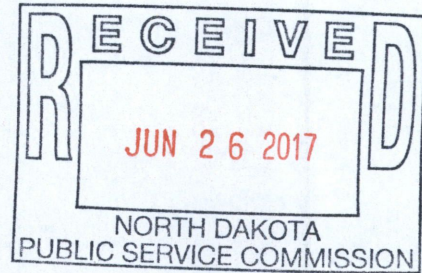


Sagebrush
CELLULAR
d/b/a *Nemont*

June 26, 2017

Darrell Nitschke, Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



RE: Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. – FCC Mobility Fund Form 690
Compliance with 47 CFR 54.1009

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. respectfully submits its FCC Mobility Fund form 690 for Study Area Codes 388001, 388002, 388003, 388004, 388005, and 388006 to the PSC pursuant to 47 CFR 54.1009.

An electronic version of this filing has also been submitted via the Commission's website at ndpsc@nd.gov

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me via electronic mail at barrowsconsulting@gmail.com or by telephone at 406-449-3214.

Sincerely,

Sandra Barrows

Sandra Barrows
Regulatory Consultant for
Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.

Enclosures

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Form 690 - Copy of FCC Mobility Fund
Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.
Sandra Barrows, Regulatory Consultant

Monte R. Lee and Company

LYNN R. MERRILL, P.E.
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June 16, 2017

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

VIA ECFS FILING

Re: Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. FCC Form 690 Annual Report, WT Docket No. 10-208

Dear Ms. Dortch,
Attached is a copy of the Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. 2017 Mobility Fund Phase I Annual Report ("Form 690") for Study Area Code ("SAC") 388001, census tract T38023954500. This report was filed electronically with the Universal Service Administration Company ("USAC").

Respectfully submitted,



Carl G. Akin
Consultant for Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.

CGA/jj

Mobility Fund
Phase 1 - §54.1009 Annual Reporting
Data Collection Form

FCC Form
Approved by OMB
OMB 3060-1185
Avg. Burden Estimate per Respondent: 18 Hours

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<035> Contact Telephone Number: Number of the person identified in data line <030>	4067832200 ext.
<039> Contact Email: Email of the person identified in data line <030>	remi.sun@nemont.coop

<040> **Has the information required pursuant to §54.1009 been provided with a Form 481 filing (Y/N)** <040>

<041> Attach a description of the documents filed with the Form 481 reporting <041>

<042> Cite the Study Area Code (SAC) for the Form 481 reporting <042>

<080> **Tribal Lands Reporting (y/n?)** *(Does this study area cover tribal lands? Yes or No)*

Notice to Individuals Required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995
OMB Control Number 3060-1185 (Annual Report for Mobility Fund Phase I Support, FCC Form 690 and Record Retention Requirements)
Notice to Individuals Required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995
Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 18 hours per response. Our estimate includes the time to read the instructions, look through existing records, gather and maintain required data, and actually complete and review the form or 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, Office of Managing Director, AMD-PERM, Washington, DC 20554, Paperwork Reduction Act Project (3060-1185). Please DO NOT SEND COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. You are not required to respond to a collection of information sponsored by the Federal government, and the government may not conduct or sponsor this collection, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number and/or we fail to provide you with this notice. This collection has been assigned an OMB control number of 3060-1185.
THIS NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1995, PUBLIC LAW 104-13, OCTOBER 1, 1995, 44 U.S.C. SECTION 3507.

(050) Carrier Contact Form

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Reporting Carrier / Mobility Fund Phase 1 Winning Bidder

<110>	FCC Registration Number	1608645
<111>	Filing Carrier Name	Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.
<112>	Winning Bidder Carrier Name	Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.
<113>	Street Address (or PO Box)	61 Hwy 13 South / PO Box 600
<114>	City	Scobey
<115>	State	MT
<116>	Zip-Code	59263-0600
<117>	Telephone Number	4067832200 ext.
<118>	Fax Number	4067835276
<119>	Email Address	remi.sun@nemont.coop

Contact Information

if same as above, indicate in this box



<120>	Name (First, MI, Last, Suffix)	Remi Sun
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Authorized Agent Information

if no agent, indicate in this box



<130>	Name (First, MI, Last, Suffix)	Carl G Akin
<131>	Company	Monte R. Lee & Company
<132>	Street Address (or PO Box)	100 NW 63rd, Ste 100
<133>	City	Oklahoma City
<134>	State	OK
<135>	Zip-Code	73116
<136>	Telephone Number	4058422405 ext.
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<138>	Email Address	cakin@mrleng.com

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING CERTIFICATION DATA ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer or Employee as to Compliance with 47 CFR §54.1009(a)(4)

I certify that I am an officer or employee of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring compliance with 47 CFR §54.1009(a)(4), the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.

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: _____

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: _____ Filing Due Date for this form: _____

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.

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

Certification of Officer or Employee to authorize an Agent to file Compliance with 47 CFR §54.1009(a)(4) on Behalf of Reporting Carrier

I certify that (Name of Agent) Monte R. Lee & Company is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer or employee of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring compliance with 47 CFR §54.1009(a)(4) reported 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: Monte R. Lee & Company

Name of Reporting Carrier: Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.

Signature of Authorized Officer or Employee: CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 06/16/2017

Printed name of Authorized Officer or Employee: Remi Sun

Title or position of Authorized Officer or Employee: CFO

Telephone number of Authorized Officer or Employee: 4067832358 ext.

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 388001 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/03/2017

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Compliance with 47 CFR §54.1009(a)(4) on Behalf of Reporting Carrier

I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the certification 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: Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.

Name of Authorized Agent Firm: Monte R. Lee & Company

Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 06/14/2017

Name of Authorized Agent Employee: Carl G. Akin

Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: Staff Consultant

Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: 4058422405 ext.

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<142> State _____

<143> County _____

<144> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves _____

<145> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

Name of Attached Document (.pdf)

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, Not Applicable) for each of these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached PDF, on line 145, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.1004 includes:

	Select (Yes, No, Not Applicable)
<146> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions;	
<147> Feasibility and sustainability planning;	
<148> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;	
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(090) Project Update Information

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<200>	Date Authorized to Receive Support	06/21/2013
<201>	Targeted Completion Date	06/21/2015
<202>	Total Mobility Fund Support Awarded	782380.00
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<210> Actual Completion Date

<211> Project Status Description (attached)
{Name of PDF attached}

Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 211, contains a project status pursuant to §54.1005(b)(2)(v). The information shall be submitted as appropriate.

<212>	Status of Network Deployment - Network Design	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<218> Network will Support 3G/4G Mobile Service ? 3G 4G

(101) Certification - Reporting Carrier

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for Mobility Fund Recipients	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the reporting requirements for Mobility Fund recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
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:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:
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(102) Certification - Agent / Carrier

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Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File for Mobility Fund Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I certify that (Name of Agent) <u>Monte R. Lee & Company</u> 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 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:	Monte R. Lee & Company
Name of Reporting Carrier:	Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.
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Printed name of Authorized Officer:	Remi Sun
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File for Mobility Fund Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the reports for Mobility Fund 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.	
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Name of Authorized Agent Firm:	Monte R. Lee & Company
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 06/14/2017
Name of Authorized Agent Employee:	Monte R. Lee & Company
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Staff Consultant
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	4058422405 ext.
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Attachments

(060) Coverage and Performance Report

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Percentage of Total Population Reached by Service

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Percentage of Total Road Miles covered by Service

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**SAC 388001 DIVIDE COUNTY, ND
SAGEBRUSH CELLULAR, INC.
PROJECT STATUS DESCRIPTION**

**AWARD DATE 6/20/2013
TARGETED COMPLETION DATE 6/21/2015**

1. Network Deployment Status

Status - Network Design (includes RF Design and Site Development)

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Finding a Site | Completed |
| 2. Site Acquisition | Completed |
| 3. Drafting RFPs | Completed |
| 4. Posting RFPs | Completed |
| 5. Selecting Vendors | Completed |
| 6. Negotiating Contracts | Completed |

Status – Construction

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------|
| 7. Site Prep Work | Completed |
| 8. Power to Site | Completed |
| 9. Build-out of Site | Completed |
| 10. Equipment Building | Completed |
| 11. Final Site Work | Completed |

Status – Deployment

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| 12. Microwave Electronics | Completed |
| 13. Cell Site Electronics | Completed |
| 14. Drive Testing | Completed |
| 15. Network Optimization | Completed |

Status – Maintenance

- | | |
|--|--------------------|
| 16. Beginning of Scheduled Maintenance | In Progress |
|--|--------------------|

2. Project Budget Status

Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. bid \$782,380.00 for Tract T38023954500 in Divide County.

Bidder	Item Name	State	County	Road Miles	Total Bid Amount	SAC
Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.	T38023954500	ND	Divide	391.19	\$782,380.00	388001

3. Description of Overall Plan

Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. (Sagebrush) operates a Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA) voice and data network in northeastern Montana and northwestern North Dakota. All of the 84 existing sites are Third Generation (3G) Evolution Data-Optimized (EVDO). The unserved areas won in the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) Mobility Fund Phase I Auction represent holes in Sagebrush's existing network coverage. The new base stations to be added as a result of Mobility Fund support will be full-scale, three-sector base stations, backhauled via microwave into the existing network, and supplemented with omnidirectional repeaters working off of both existing and new sites.

Initial design planning for 75% coverage of the unserved road miles in the 18 Census Tracts won in Auction 901 requires 19 new sites and three omnidirectional repeaters. The network implementation will incorporate EVDO which provides wireless broadband access to mobile devices. From the new tower sites, traffic will be backhauled by microwave or fiber to existing towers or to the network.

Sagebrush already has a 3G CDMA Core and Switch in Glasgow, Montana. Internet traffic is routed over redundant fiber from Glasgow to Billings. Long distance traffic from the Glasgow switch is routed to three separate Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Voice-Over-IP (VoIP) carriers. One of those SIP providers is in Billings while the other two carriers are accessed over the Internet. All E911 traffic terminates to Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) using Time Division Multiplexing (TDM) trunks. All tandem traffic is sent over existing TDM circuits.

There were two (2) existing sites to be upgraded and four (4) sites to be built in SAC 388001. There was one (1) existing and two (2) additional sites to be built outside of the bounds that provide service to SAC 388001.

4. Project Plan Status

Based on the proposed Planned Milestones the Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. 901 project is on schedule.

AWARD DATE 6/20/2013

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The following table shows the original submitted schedule (**Proposed**) with the revised schedule based on the award date (**Updated**) and the current Status

Planned Milestones	Proposed	Updated	Status
Start Date of Network Design	1/2/2013	6/20/2013	Completed
End Date of Network Design	1/17/2013	7/5/2013	Completed
Start Date for Drafting and Posting RFPs	1/2/2013	6/20/2013	Completed
End Date for Drafting and Posting RFPs	2/12/2013	7/31/2013	Completed
Start Date for Selecting Vendors	2/13/2013	8/1/2013	Completed
End Date for Selecting Vendors	3/5/2013	8/21/2013	Completed
Start Date for Negotiating Contracts	3/6/2013	8/22/2013	Completed
End Date for Negotiating Contracts	3/26/2013	9/11/2013	Completed
Start Date for Construction	4/1/2013	9/17/2013	Completed
End Date for Construction	6/16/2014	10/9/2014	Completed

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June 16, 2017

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

VIA ECFS FILING

Re: Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. FCC Form 690 Annual Report, WT Docket No. 10-208

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Attached is a copy of the Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. 2017 Mobility Fund Phase I Annual Report ("Form 690") for Study Area Code ("SAC") 388002, census tract T38023954500-4345. This report was filed electronically with the Universal Service Administration Company ("USAC").

Respectfully submitted,



Carl G. Akin
Consultant for Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.

CGA/jj

Mobility Fund
Phase 1 - §54.1009 Annual Reporting
Data Collection Form

FCC Form
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Avg. Burden Estimate per Respondent: 18 Hours

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<041> Attach a description of the documents filed with the Form 481 reporting <041>

<042> Cite the Study Area Code (SAC) for the Form 481 reporting <042>

<080> **Tribal Lands Reporting (y/n?)** *(Does this study area cover tribal lands? Yes or No)*

Notice to Individuals Required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995
OMB Control Number 3060-1185 (Annual Report for Mobility Fund Phase I Support, FCC Form 690 and Record Retention Requirements)
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Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 18 hours per response. Our estimate includes the time to read the instructions, look through existing records, gather and maintain required data, and actually complete and review the form or 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, Office of Managing Director, AMD-PERM, Washington, DC 20554, Paperwork Reduction Act Project (3060-1185). Please DO NOT SEND COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. You are not required to respond to a collection of information sponsored by the Federal government, and the government may not conduct or sponsor this collection, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number and/or we fail to provide you with this notice. This collection has been assigned an OMB control number of 3060-1185.
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Reporting Carrier / Mobility Fund Phase 1 Winning Bidder

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<114>	City	Scobey
<115>	State	MT
<116>	Zip-Code	59263-0600
<117>	Telephone Number	4067832200 ext.
<118>	Fax Number	4067835276
<119>	Email Address	remi.sun@nemont.coop

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Authorized Agent Information

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<130>	Name (First, MI, Last, Suffix)	Carl G Akin
<131>	Company	Monte R. Lee & Company
<132>	Street Address (or PO Box)	100 NW 63rd
<133>	City	Oklahoma City
<134>	State	OK
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Certification of Officer or Employee as to Compliance with 47 CFR §54.1009(a)(4)	
I certify that I am an officer or employee of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring compliance with 47 CFR §54.1009(a)(4), the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
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:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:
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.	

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

Certification of Officer or Employee to authorize an Agent to file Compliance with 47 CFR §54.1009(a)(4) on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I certify that (Name of Agent) <u>Monte R. Lee & Company</u> is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer or employee of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring compliance with 47 CFR §54.1009(a)(4) reported 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: Monte R. Lee & Company	
Name of Reporting Carrier: Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.	
Signature of Authorized Officer or Employee: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date: 06/16/2017
Printed name of Authorized Officer or Employee: Remi Sun	
Title or position of Authorized Officer or Employee: CFO	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer or Employee: 4067832358 ext.	
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Name of Authorized Agent Employee: Carl G. Akin	
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: Staff Consultant	
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Turtle Mountain

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Attachments

**SAC 388002 DIVIDE COUNTY, ND
SAGEBRUSH CELLULAR, INC.
PROJECT STATUS DESCRIPTION**

**AWARD DATE 6/20/2013
TARGETED COMPLETION DATE 6/21/2015**

1. Network Deployment Status

Status - Network Design (includes RF Design and Site Development)

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Finding a Site | Completed |
| 2. Site Acquisition | Completed |
| 3. Drafting RFPs | Completed |
| 4. Posting RFPs | Completed |
| 5. Selecting Vendors | Completed |
| 6. Negotiating Contracts | Completed |

Status – Construction

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------|
| 7. Site Prep Work | Completed |
| 8. Power to Site | Completed |
| 9. Build-out of Site | Completed |
| 10. Equipment Building | Completed |
| 11. Final Site Work | Completed |

Status – Deployment

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| 12. Microwave Electronics | Completed |
| 13. Cell Site Electronics | Completed |
| 14. Drive Testing | Completed |
| 15. Network Optimization | Completed |

Status – Maintenance

- | | |
|--|--------------------|
| 16. Beginning of Scheduled Maintenance | In Progress |
|--|--------------------|

2. Project Budget Status

Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. bid \$440.00 for Tract T38023954500-4345 in Divide County.

Bidder	Item Name	State	County	Road Miles	Total Bid Amount	SAC
Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.	T38023954500-4345	ND	Divide	0.22	\$440	388002

3. Description of Overall Plan

Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. (Sagebrush) operates a Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA) voice and data network in northeastern Montana and northwestern North Dakota. All of the 84 existing sites are Third Generation (3G) Evolution Data-Optimized (EVDO). The unserved areas won in the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) Mobility Fund Phase I Auction represent holes in Sagebrush's existing network coverage. The new base stations to be added as a result of Mobility Fund support will be full-scale, three-sector base stations, backhauled via microwave into the existing network, and supplemented with omnidirectional repeaters working off of both existing and new sites.

Initial design planning for 75% coverage of the unserved road miles in the 18 Census Tracts won in Auction 901 requires 19 new sites and three omnidirectional repeaters. The network implementation will incorporate EVDO which provides wireless broadband access to mobile devices. From the new tower sites, traffic will be backhauled by microwave or fiber to existing towers or to the network.

Sagebrush already has a 3G CDMA Core and Switch in Glasgow, Montana. Internet traffic is routed over redundant fiber from Glasgow to Billings. Long distance traffic from the Glasgow switch is routed to three separate Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Voice-Over-IP (VoIP) carriers. One of those SIP providers is in Billings while the other two carriers are accessed over the Internet. All E911 traffic terminates to Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) using Time Division Multiplexing (TDM) trunks. All tandem traffic is sent over existing TDM circuits.

There were two (2) existing sites to be upgraded and four (4) sites to be built in SAC 388002. There was one (1) existing and two (2) additional sites built outside of the bounds to provide service to SAC 388002.

4. Project Plan Status

Based on the proposed Planned Milestones the Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. 901 project is on schedule.

AWARD DATE 6/20/2013

TARGETED COMPLETION DATE 6/21/2015

The following table shows the original submitted schedule (**Proposed**) with the revised schedule based on the award date (**Updated**) and the current Status

Planned Milestones	Proposed	Updated	Status
Start Date of Network Design	1/2/2013	6/20/2013	Completed
End Date of Network Design	1/17/2013	7/5/2013	Completed
Start Date for Drafting and Posting RFPs	1/2/2013	6/20/2013	Completed
End Date for Drafting and Posting RFPs	2/12/2013	7/31/2013	Completed
Start Date for Selecting Vendors	2/13/2013	8/1/2013	Completed
End Date for Selecting Vendors	3/5/2013	8/21/2013	Completed
Start Date for Negotiating Contracts	3/6/2013	8/22/2013	Completed
End Date for Negotiating Contracts	3/26/2013	9/11/2013	Completed
Start Date for Construction	4/1/2013	9/17/2013	Completed
End Date for Construction	6/16/2014	10/9/2014	Completed

**Annual Reporting for Mobility Phase I Recipients
47 C.F.R. §54.1009
Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.**

§54.1009(a)(5) - COMPLIANCE WITH TRIBAL ENGAGEMENT

Sagebrush Cellular, Inc., Study Area Code 388002, provides services to some Turtle Mountain tribal allotted land in North Dakota. Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. has requested meetings to discuss additional requirements regarding Tribal Engagements; however, Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. has not received any responses from Turtle Mountain Tribal officials.

Monte R. Lee and Company

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June 16, 2017

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

VIA ECFS FILING

Re: Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. FCC Form 690 Annual Report, WT Docket No. 10-208

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Attached is a copy of the Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. 2017 Mobility Fund Phase I Annual Report ("Form 690") for Study Area Code ("SAC") 388003, census tract T38105953400. This report was filed electronically with the Universal Service Administration Company ("USAC").

Respectfully submitted,



Carl G. Akin
Consultant for Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.

CGA/jj

Mobility Fund
Phase 1 - \$54.1009 Annual Reporting
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Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	4058422405 ext.
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ND	Williams	381059534001823	0	0	0	0.04	0.04	0.04	Yes

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**SAC 388003 WILLIAMS COUNTY, ND
SAGEBRUSH CELLULAR, INC.
PROJECT STATUS DESCRIPTION**

**AWARD DATE 6/20/2013
TARGETED COMPLETION DATE 6/21/2015**

1. Network Deployment Status

Status - Network Design (includes RF Design and Site Development)

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Finding a Site | Completed |
| 2. Site Acquisition | Completed |
| 3. Drafting RFPs | Completed |
| 4. Posting RFPs | Completed |
| 5. Selecting Vendors | Completed |
| 6. Negotiating Contracts | Completed |

Status - Construction

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------|
| 7. Site Prep Work | Completed |
| 8. Power to Site | Completed |
| 9. Build-out of Site | Completed |
| 10. Equipment Building | Completed |
| 11. Final Site Work | Completed |

Status - Deployment

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| 12. Microwave Electronics | Completed |
| 13. Cell Site Electronics | Completed |
| 14. Drive Testing | Completed |
| 15. Network Optimization | Completed |

Status - Maintenance

- | | |
|--|--------------------|
| 16. Beginning of Scheduled Maintenance | In Progress |
|--|--------------------|

2. Project Budget Status

Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. bid \$197,260.00 for Tract T38105953400 in Williams County.

Bidder	Item Name	State	County	Road Miles	Total Bid Amount	SAC
Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.	T38105953400	ND	Williams	14.61	\$197,260.00	388003

3. Description of Overall Plan

Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. (Sagebrush) operates a Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA) voice and data network in northeastern Montana and northwestern North Dakota. All of the 84 existing sites are Third Generation (3G) Evolution Data-Optimized (EVDO). The unserved areas won in the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) Mobility Fund Phase I Auction represent holes in Sagebrush's existing network coverage. The new base stations to be added as a result of Mobility Fund support will be full-scale, three-sector base stations, backhauled via microwave into the existing network, and supplemented with omnidirectional repeaters working off of both existing and new sites.

Initial design planning for 75% coverage of the unserved road miles in the 18 Census Tracts won in Auction 901 requires 19 new sites and three omnidirectional repeaters. The network implementation will incorporate EVDO which provides wireless broadband access to mobile devices. From the new tower sites, traffic will be backhauled by microwave or fiber to existing towers or to the network.

Sagebrush already has a 3G CDMA Core and Switch in Glasgow, Montana. Internet traffic is routed over redundant fiber from Glasgow to Billings. Long distance traffic from the Glasgow switch is routed to three separate Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Voice-Over-IP (VoIP) carriers. One of those SIP providers is in Billings while the other two carriers are accessed over the Internet. All E911 traffic terminates to Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) using Time Division Multiplexing (TDM) trunks. All tandem traffic is sent over existing TDM circuits.

There was one (1) existing site to be upgraded inside SAC 388003. There were two (2) existing and one (1) additional site to be built outside of the bounds that will provide service to SAC 388003.

4. Project Plan Status

Based on the proposed Planned Milestones the Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. 901 project is on schedule.

AWARD DATE 6/20/2013

TARGETED COMPLETION DATE 6/21/2015

The following table shows the original submitted schedule (**Proposed**) with the revised schedule based on the award date (**Updated**) and the current Status

Planned Milestones	Proposed	Updated	Status
Start Date of Network Design	1/2/2013	6/20/2013	Completed
End Date of Network Design	1/17/2013	7/5/2013	Completed
Start Date for Drafting and Posting RFPs	1/2/2013	6/20/2013	Completed
End Date for Drafting and Posting RFPs	2/12/2013	7/31/2013	Completed
Start Date for Selecting Vendors	2/13/2013	8/1/2013	Completed
End Date for Selecting Vendors	3/5/2013	8/21/2013	Completed
Start Date for Negotiating Contracts	3/6/2013	8/22/2013	Completed
End Date for Negotiating Contracts	3/26/2013	9/11/2013	Completed
Start Date for Construction	4/1/2013	9/17/2013	Completed
End Date for Construction	6/16/2014	10/9/2014	Completed

Monte R. Lee and Company

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June 16, 2017

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

VIA ECFS FILING

Re: Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. FCC Form 690 Annual Report, WT Docket No. 10-208

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Attached is a copy of the Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. 2017 Mobility Fund Phase I Annual Report ("Form 690") for Study Area Code ("SAC") 388004, census tract T38105953500. This report was filed electronically with the Universal Service Administration Company ("USAC")

Respectfully submitted,



Carl G. Akin
Consultant for Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.

CGA/jj

**Mobility Fund
Phase 1 - §54.1009 Annual Reporting
Data Collection Form**

FCC Form
Approved by OMB
OMB 3060-1185
Avg. Burden Estimate per Respondent: 18 Hours

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<040> **Has the information required pursuant to §54.1009 been provided with a Form 481 filing (Y/N)** <040>

<041> Attach a description of the documents filed with the Form 481 reporting <041>

<042> Cite the Study Area Code (SAC) for the Form 481 reporting <042>

<080> **Tribal Lands Reporting (y/n?)** *(Does this study area cover tribal lands? Yes or No)*

Notice to Individuals Required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

OMB Control Number 3060-1185 (Annual Report for Mobility Fund Phase I Support, FCC Form 690 and Record Retention Requirements)

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Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 18 hours per response. Our estimate includes the time to read the instructions, look through existing records, gather and maintain required data, and actually complete and review the form or 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, Office of Managing Director, AMD-PERM, Washington, DC 20554, Paperwork Reduction Act Project (3060-1185). Please DO NOT SEND COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. You are not required to respond to a collection of information sponsored by the Federal government, and the government may not conduct or sponsor this collection, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number and/or we fail to provide you with this notice. This collection has been assigned an OMB control number of 3060-1185.

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Reporting Carrier / Mobility Fund Phase 1 Winning Bidder

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<113>	Street Address (or PO Box)	61 Hwy 13 South / PO Box 600
<114>	City	Scobey
<115>	State	MT
<116>	Zip-Code	59263-0600
<117>	Telephone Number	4067832200 ext.
<118>	Fax Number	4067835276
<119>	Email Address	remi.sun@nemont.coop

Contact Information

if same as above, indicate in this box



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Authorized Agent Information

if no agent, indicate in this box



<130>	Name (First, MI, Last, Suffix)	Carl G Akin
<131>	Company	Monte R. Lee & Company
<132>	Street Address (or PO Box)	100 NW 63rd, Ste 100
<133>	City	Oklahoma City
<134>	State	OK
<135>	Zip-Code	73116
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Certification of Officer or Employee as to Compliance with 47 CFR §54.1009(a)(4)

I certify that I am an officer or employee of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring compliance with 47 CFR §54.1009(a)(4), the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.

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: _____

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: _____ Filing Due Date for this form: _____

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

Certification of Officer or Employee to authorize an Agent to file Compliance with 47 CFR §54.1009(a)(4) on Behalf of Reporting Carrier

I certify that (Name of Agent) Monte R. Lee & Company is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer or employee of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring compliance with 47 CFR §54.1009(a)(4) reported 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: Monte R. Lee & Company

Name of Reporting Carrier: Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.

Signature of Authorized Officer or Employee: CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 06/16/2017

Printed name of Authorized Officer or Employee: Remi Sun

Title or position of Authorized Officer or Employee: CFO

Telephone number of Authorized Officer or Employee: 4067832358 ext.

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 388004 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/03/2017

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Compliance with 47 CFR §54.1009(a)(4) on Behalf of Reporting Carrier

I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the certification 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: Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.

Name of Authorized Agent Firm: Monte R. Lee & Company

Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 06/15/2017

Name of Authorized Agent Employee: Carl G. Akin

Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: Staff Consultant

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<144> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves _____

<145> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

Name of Attached Document (.pdf)

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, Not Applicable) for each of these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached PDF, on line 145, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.1004 includes:

- <146> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions;
- <147> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- <148> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
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- <150> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
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<200>	Date Authorized to Receive Support	06/21/2013
<201>	Targeted Completion Date	06/21/2015
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<203>	Total Mobility Fund Support Disbursed	262051.20

<210> Actual Completion Date

<211> Project Status Description (attached)
 {Name of PDF attached}

Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 211, contains a project status pursuant to §54.1005(b)(2)(v). The information shall be submitted as appropriate.

<212>	Status of Network Deployment - Network Design	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<218> Network will Support 3G/4G Mobile Service ? 3G 4G

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:**Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for Mobility Fund Recipients**

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the reporting requirements for Mobility Fund recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.

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:

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:

Filing Due Date for this form:

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

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File for Mobility Fund Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I certify that (Name of Agent) <u>Monte R. Lee & Company</u> 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 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:	<u>Monte R. Lee & Company</u>
Name of Reporting Carrier:	<u>Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.</u>
Signature of Authorized Officer:	<u>CERTIFIED ONLINE</u> Date: <u>06/16/2017</u>
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	<u>Remi Sun</u>
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	<u>CFO</u>
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	<u>4067832358 ext.</u>
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	<u>388004</u> Filing Due Date for this form: <u>07/03/2017</u>
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File for Mobility Fund Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the reports for Mobility Fund 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:	<u>Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.</u>
Name of Authorized Agent Firm:	<u>Monte R. Lee & Company</u>
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	<u>CERTIFIED ONLINE</u> Date: <u>06/15/2017</u>
Name of Authorized Agent Employee:	<u>Monte R. Lee & Company</u>
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	<u>Staff Consultant</u>
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	<u>4058422405 ext.</u>
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Attachments

(060) Coverage and Performance Report

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Percentage of Total Population Reached by Service

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Percentage of Total Road Miles covered by Service

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ND	Williams	381059535001431	0	0	0	2.37	2.37	2.37	Yes

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ND	Williams	381059535001624	0	0	0	0.06	0.0	0.0	Yes

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**SAC 388004 WILLIAMS COUNTY, ND
SAGEBRUSH CELLULAR, INC.
PROJECT STATUS DESCRIPTION**

**AWARD DATE 6/20/2013
TARGETED COMPLETION DATE 6/21/2015**

1. Network Deployment Status

Status - Network Design (includes RF Design and Site Development)

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Finding a Site | Completed |
| 2. Site Acquisition | Completed |
| 3. Drafting RFPs | Completed |
| 4. Posting RFPs | Completed |
| 5. Selecting Vendors | Completed |
| 6. Negotiating Contracts | Completed |

Status - Construction

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------|
| 7. Site Prep Work | Completed |
| 8. Power to Site | Completed |
| 9. Build-out of Site | Completed |
| 10. Equipment Building | Completed |
| 11. Final Site Work | Completed |

Status - Deployment

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| 12. Microwave Electronics | Completed |
| 13. Cell Site Electronics | Completed |
| 14. Drive Testing | Completed |
| 15. Network Optimization | Completed |

Status - Maintenance

- | | |
|--|--------------------|
| 16. Beginning of Scheduled Maintenance | In Progress |
|--|--------------------|

2. Project Budget Status

Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. bid \$269,600.00 for Tract T38105953500 in Williams County.

Bidder	Item Name	State	County	Road Miles	Total Bid Amount	SAC
Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.	T38105953500	ND	Williams	134.8	\$269,600.00	388004

3. Description of Overall Plan

Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. (Sagebrush) operates a Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA) voice and data network in northeastern Montana and northwestern North Dakota. All of the 84 existing sites are Third Generation (3G) Evolution Data-Optimized (EVDO). The unserved areas won in the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) Mobility Fund Phase I Auction represent holes in Sagebrush's existing network coverage. The new base stations to be added as a result of Mobility Fund support will be full-scale, three-sector base stations, backhauled via microwave into the existing network, and supplemented with omnidirectional repeaters working off of both existing and new sites.

Initial design planning for 75% coverage of the unserved road miles in the 18 Census Tracts won in Auction 901 requires 19 new sites and three omnidirectional repeaters. The network implementation will incorporate EVDO which provides wireless broadband access to mobile devices. From the new tower sites, traffic will be backhauled by microwave or fiber to existing towers or to the network.

Sagebrush already has a 3G CDMA Core and Switch in Glasgow, Montana. Internet traffic is routed over redundant fiber from Glasgow to Billings. Long distance traffic from the Glasgow switch is routed to three separate Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Voice-Over-IP (VoIP) carriers. One of those SIP providers is in Billings while the other two carriers are accessed over the Internet. All E911 traffic terminates to Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) using Time Division Multiplexing (TDM) trunks. All tandem traffic is sent over existing TDM circuits.

There was one (1) existing and one (1) additional site to be built inside of SAC 388004. There were three (3) existing and one (1) additional site to be built outside of the bounds that serve SAC 388004.

4. Project Plan Status

Based on the proposed Planned Milestones the Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. 901 project is on schedule.

AWARD DATE 6/20/2013

TARGETED COMPLETION DATE 6/21/2015

The following table shows the original submitted schedule (**Proposed**) with the revised schedule based on the award date (**Updated**) and the current Status

Planned Milestones	Proposed	Updated	Status
Start Date of Network Design	1/2/2013	6/20/2013	Completed
End Date of Network Design	1/17/2013	7/5/2013	Completed
Start Date for Drafting and Posting RFPs	1/2/2013	6/20/2013	Completed
End Date for Drafting and Posting RFPs	2/12/2013	7/31/2013	Completed
Start Date for Selecting Vendors	2/13/2013	8/1/2013	Completed
End Date for Selecting Vendors	3/5/2013	8/21/2013	Completed
Start Date for Negotiating Contracts	3/6/2013	8/22/2013	Completed
End Date for Negotiating Contracts	3/26/2013	9/11/2013	Completed
Start Date for Construction	4/1/2013	9/17/2013	Completed
End Date for Construction	6/16/2014	10/6/2014	Completed

Monte R. Lee and Company

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June 16, 2017

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
Office of the Secretary
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

VIA ECFS FILING

Re: Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. FCC Form 690 Annual Report, WT Docket No. 10-208

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Attached is a copy of the Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. 2017 Mobility Fund Phase I Annual Report ("Form 690") for Study Area Code ("SAC") 388005, census tract T38105953500-4345. This report was filed electronically with the Universal Service Administration Company ("USAC").

Respectfully submitted,



Carl G. Akin
Consultant for Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.

CGA/jj

Mobility Fund
Phase 1 - §54.1009 Annual Reporting
Data Collection Form

FCC Form
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Avg. Burden Estimate per Respondent: 18 Hours

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<040> **Has the information required pursuant to §54.1009 been provided with a Form 481 filing (Y/N)** <040>

<041> Attach a description of the documents filed with the Form 481 reporting <041>

<042> Cite the Study Area Code (SAC) for the Form 481 reporting <042>

<080> **Tribal Lands Reporting (y/n?)** (Does this study area cover tribal lands? Yes or No)

Notice to Individuals Required by the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995
OMB Control Number 3060-1185 (Annual Report for Mobility Fund Phase I Support, FCC Form 690 and Record Retention Requirements)
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Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 18 hours per response. Our estimate includes the time to read the instructions, look through existing records, gather and maintain required data, and actually complete and review the form or 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, Office of Managing Director, AMD-PERM, Washington, DC 20554, Paperwork Reduction Act Project (3060-1185). Please DO NOT SEND COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. You are not required to respond to a collection of information sponsored by the Federal government, and the government may not conduct or sponsor this collection, unless it displays a currently valid OMB control number and/or we fail to provide you with this notice. This collection has been assigned an OMB control number of 3060-1185.
THIS NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY THE PAPERWORK REDUCTION ACT OF 1995, PUBLIC LAW 104-13, OCTOBER 1, 1995, 44 U.S.C. SECTION 3507.

(050) Carrier Contact Form

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Reporting Carrier / Mobility Fund Phase 1 Winning Bidder

<110>	FCC Registration Number	1608645
<111>	Filing Carrier Name	Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.
<112>	Winning Bidder Carrier Name	Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.
<113>	Street Address (or PO Box)	61 Hwy 13 South / PO Box 600
<114>	City	Scobey
<115>	State	MT
<116>	Zip-Code	59263-0600
<117>	Telephone Number	4067832200 ext.
<118>	Fax Number	4067835276
<119>	Email Address	remi.sun@nemont.coop

Contact Information

if same as above, indicate in this box



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Authorized Agent Information

if no agent, indicate in this box



<130>	Name (First, MI, Last, Suffix)	Carl G Akin
<131>	Company	Nonte R. Lee & Company
<132>	Street Address (or PO Box)	100 NW 63rd, Ste 100
<133>	City	Oklahoma City
<134>	State	OK
<135>	Zip-Code	73116
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Signature of Authorized Officer: _____ Date: _____

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Signature of Authorized Officer or Employee: CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 06/16/2017

Printed name of Authorized Officer or Employee: Remi Sun

Title or position of Authorized Officer or Employee: CFO

Telephone number of Authorized Officer or Employee: 4067832358 ext.

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Name of Authorized Agent Firm: Monte R. Lee & Company

Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 06/15/2017

Name of Authorized Agent Employee: Carl G. Akin

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Turtle Mountain

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Name of Authorized Agent Firm:	Monte R. Lee & Company
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Attachments

**Annual Reporting for Mobility Phase I Recipients
47 C.F.R. §54.1009
Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.**

§54.1009(a)(5) - COMPLIANCE WITH TRIBAL ENGAGEMENT

Sagebrush Cellular, Inc., Study Area Code 388005, provides services to some Turtle Mountain tribal allotted land in North Dakota. Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. has requested meetings to discuss additional requirements regarding Tribal Engagements; however, Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. has not received any responses from Turtle Mountain Tribal officials.

**SAC 388005 WILLIAMS COUNTY, ND
SAGEBRUSH CELLULAR, INC.
PROJECT STATUS DESCRIPTION**

**AWARD DATE 6/20/2013
TARGETED COMPLETION DATE 6/21/2015**

1. Network Deployment Status

Status - Network Design (includes RF Design and Site Development)

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Finding a Site | Completed |
| 2. Site Acquisition | Completed |
| 3. Drafting RFPs | Completed |
| 4. Posting RFPs | Completed |
| 5. Selecting Vendors | Completed |
| 6. Negotiating Contracts | Completed |

Status – Construction

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------|
| 7. Site Prep Work | Completed |
| 8. Power to Site | Completed |
| 9. Build-out of Site | Completed |
| 10. Equipment Building | Completed |
| 11. Final Site Work | Completed |

Status – Deployment

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| 12. Microwave Electronics | Completed |
| 13. Cell Site Electronics | Completed |
| 14. Drive Testing | Completed |
| 15. Network Optimization | Completed |

Status – Maintenance

- | | |
|--|--------------------|
| 16. Beginning of Scheduled Maintenance | In Progress |
|--|--------------------|

2. Project Budget Status

Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. bid \$980.00 for Tract T38105953500-4345 in Williams County.

Bidder	Item Name	State	County	Road Miles	Total Bid Amount	SAC
Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.	T38105953500-4345	ND	Williams	0.49	\$980.00	388005

3. Description of Overall Plan

Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. (Sagebrush) operates a Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA) voice and data network in northeastern Montana and northwestern North Dakota. All of the 84 existing sites are Third Generation (3G) Evolution Data-Optimized (EVDO). The unserved areas won in the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) Mobility Fund Phase I Auction represent holes in Sagebrush's existing network coverage. The new base stations to be added as a result of Mobility Fund support will be full-scale, three-sector base stations, backhauled via microwave into the existing network, and supplemented with omnidirectional repeaters working off of both existing and new sites.

Initial design planning for 75% coverage of the unserved road miles in the 18 Census Tracts won in Auction 901 requires 19 new sites and three omnidirectional repeaters. The network implementation will incorporate EVDO which provides wireless broadband access to mobile devices. From the new tower sites, traffic will be backhauled by microwave or fiber to existing towers or to the network.

Sagebrush already has a 3G CDMA Core and Switch in Glasgow, Montana. Internet traffic is routed over redundant fiber from Glasgow to Billings. Long distance traffic from the Glasgow switch is routed to three separate Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Voice-Over-IP (VoIP) carriers. One of those SIP providers is in Billings while the other two carriers are accessed over the Internet. All E911 traffic terminates to Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) using Time Division Multiplexing (TDM) trunks. All tandem traffic is sent over existing TDM circuits.

There was one (1) existing and one (1) additional site to be built inside of SAC 388005. There were three (3) existing and one (1) additional site to be built outside of the bounds that serve SAC 388005.

4. Project Plan Status

Based on the proposed Planned Milestones the Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. 901 project is on schedule.

AWARD DATE 6/20/2013

TARGETED COMPLETION DATE 6/21/2015

The following table shows the original submitted schedule (**Proposed**) with the revised schedule based on the award date (**Updated**) and the current Status

Planned Milestones	Proposed	Updated	Status
Start Date of Network Design	1/2/2013	6/20/2013	Completed
End Date of Network Design	1/17/2013	7/5/2013	Completed
Start Date for Drafting and Posting RFPs	1/2/2013	6/20/2013	Completed
End Date for Drafting and Posting RFPs	2/12/2013	7/31/2013	Completed
Start Date for Selecting Vendors	2/13/2013	8/1/2013	Completed
End Date for Selecting Vendors	3/5/2013	8/21/2013	Completed
Start Date for Negotiating Contracts	3/6/2013	8/22/2013	Completed
End Date for Negotiating Contracts	3/26/2013	9/11/2013	Completed
Start Date for Construction	4/1/2013	9/17/2013	Completed
End Date for Construction	6/16/2014	10/9/2014	Completed

Monte R. Lee and Company

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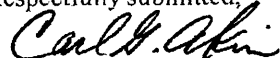
VIA ECFS FILING

Re: Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. FCC Form 690 Annual Report, WT Docket No. 10-208

Dear Ms. Dortch,

Attached is a copy of the Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. 2017 Mobility Fund Phase 1 Annual Report ("Form 690") for Study Area Code ("SAC") 388006, census tract T38105953600. This report was filed electronically with the Universal Service Administration Company ("USAC").

Respectfully submitted,



Carl G. Akin
Consultant for Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.

CGA/jj

Mobility Fund
Phase 1 - §54.1009 Annual Reporting
Data Collection Form

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Avg. Burden Estimate per Respondent: 18 Hours

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<080> **Tribal Lands Reporting (y/n?)** *(Does this study area cover tribal lands? Yes or No)*

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OMB Control Number 3060-1185 (Annual Report for Mobility Fund Phase I Support, FCC Form 690 and Record Retention Requirements)

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Reporting Carrier / Mobility Fund Phase 1 Winning Bidder

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<116>	Zip-Code	59263-0600
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Contact Information

if same as above, indicate in this box



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Authorized Agent Information

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Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for Mobility Fund Recipients	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the reporting requirements for Mobility Fund recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
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:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File for Mobility Fund Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I certify that (Name of Agent) <u>Monte R. Lee & Company</u> 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 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:	<u>Monte R. Lee & Company</u>
Name of Reporting Carrier:	<u>Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.</u>
Signature of Authorized Officer:	<u>CERTIFIED ONLINE</u> Date: <u>06/16/2017</u>
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	<u>Remi Sun</u>
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	<u>CFO</u>
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	<u>4067832358 ext.</u>
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	<u>388006</u> Filing Due Date for this form: <u>07/03/2017</u>
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File for Mobility Fund Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the reports for Mobility Fund 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:	<u>Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.</u>
Name of Authorized Agent Firm:	<u>Monte R. Lee & Company</u>
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	<u>CERTIFIED ONLINE</u> Date: <u>06/15/2017</u>
Name of Authorized Agent Employee:	<u>Monte R. Lee & Company</u>
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent	<u>Staff Consultant</u>
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	<u>4058422405 ext.</u>
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Attachments

(060) Coverage and Performance Report

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ND	Williams	381059536001263	0	0	0	0.04	0.0	0.0	Yes
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ND	Williams	381059536001267	0	0	0	0.13	0.13	0.13	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536001268	0	0	0	0.21	0.0	0.0	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536001269	0	0	0	0.19	0.19	0.19	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536001270	0	0	0	0.76	0.76	0.76	Yes
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ND	Williams	381059536001546	0	0	0	0.13	0.09	0.09	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536001555	0	0	0	0.05	0.05	0.05	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536001556	0	0	0	0.23	0.23	0.23	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536001562	0	0	0	0.54	0.43	0.43	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536001563	0	0	0	0.54	0.54	0.54	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536001571	0	0	0	0.64	0.64	0.64	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536001572	8	0	0	1.13	1.13	1.13	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536001573	0	0	0	0.05	0.05	0.05	Yes

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ND	Williams	381059536001576	0	0	0	0.12	0.09	0.09	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536001577	0	0	0	0.06	0.06	0.06	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536001578	4	0	0	1.38	1.38	1.38	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536001579	0	0	0	0.03	0.03	0.03	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536001580	0	0	0	0.03	0.03	0.03	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536001581	0	0	0	0.08	0.08	0.08	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536001582	0	0	0	1.11	1.11	1.11	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536001584	0	0	0	0.15	0.15	0.15	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536001585	3	0	0	0.89	0.89	0.89	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536001586	0	0	0	0.16	0.0	0.0	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536001607	0	0	0	0.48	0.48	0.48	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536001608	1	0	0	0.9	0.9	0.9	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536001609	0	0	0	0.16	0.16	0.16	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536001650	0	0	0	0.21	0.0	0.0	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536001651	0	0	0	0.89	0.89	0.89	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536001652	0	0	0	2.87	2.87	2.87	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536001763	0	0	0	0.23	0.23	0.23	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536001764	0	0	0	0.23	0.23	0.23	Yes

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ND	Williams	381059536001877	0	0	0	0.07	0.07	0.07	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536002005	0	0	0	0.12	0.12	0.12	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536002007	0	0	0	0.15	0.15	0.15	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536002008	0	0	0	0.06	0.06	0.06	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536002009	0	0	0	0.19	0.19	0.19	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536002010	0	0	0	0.04	0.04	0.04	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536002011	0	0	0	0.08	0.08	0.08	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536002012	0	0	0	0.65	0.65	0.65	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536002017	2	0	0	0.91	0.91	0.91	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536002021	0	0	0	0.4	0.4	0.4	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536002023	0	0	0	0.27	0.27	0.27	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536002262	0	0	0	1.56	1.56	1.56	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536002271	0	0	0	0.52	0.52	0.52	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536002276	0	0	0	1.18	1.07	1.07	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536002280	0	0	0	0.53	0.45	0.45	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536002315	13	0	0	1.27	1.27	1.27	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536002316	0	0	0	0.27	0.27	0.27	Yes
ND	Williams	381059536002319	16	0	0	0.86	0.75	0.75	Yes

Percentage of Total Population Reached by Service

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**SAC 388006 WILLIAMS COUNTY, ND
SAGEBRUSH CELLULAR, INC.
PROJECT STATUS DESCRIPTION**

**AWARD DATE 6/20/2013
TARGETED COMPLETION DATE 6/21/2015**

1. Network Deployment Status

Status - Network Design (includes RF Design and Site Development)

- | | |
|--------------------------|------------------|
| 1. Finding a Site | Completed |
| 2. Site Acquisition | Completed |
| 3. Drafting RFPs | Completed |
| 4. Posting RFPs | Completed |
| 5. Selecting Vendors | Completed |
| 6. Negotiating Contracts | Completed |

Status – Construction

- | | |
|------------------------|------------------|
| 7. Site Prep Work | Completed |
| 8. Power to Site | Completed |
| 9. Build-out of Site | Completed |
| 10. Equipment Building | Completed |
| 11. Final Site Work | Completed |

Status – Deployment

- | | |
|---------------------------|------------------|
| 12. Microwave Electronics | Completed |
| 13. Cell Site Electronics | Completed |
| 14. Drive Testing | Completed |
| 15. Network Optimization | Completed |

Status – Maintenance

- | | |
|--|--------------------|
| 16. Beginning of Scheduled Maintenance | In Progress |
|--|--------------------|

2. Project Budget Status

Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. bid \$269,496.64 for Tract T38105953600 in Williams County.

Bidder	Item Name	State	County	Road Miles	Total Bid Amount	SAC
Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.	T38105953600	ND	Williams	34.72	\$269,496.64	388006

3. Description of Overall Plan

Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. (Sagebrush) operates a Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA) voice and data network in northeastern Montana and northwestern North Dakota. All of the 84 existing sites are Third Generation (3G) Evolution Data-Optimized (EVDO). The unserved areas won in the Federal Communications Commission (FCC or Commission) Mobility Fund Phase I Auction represent holes in Sagebrush's existing network coverage. The new base stations to be added as a result of Mobility Fund support will be full-scale, three-sector base stations, backhauled via microwave into the existing network, and supplemented with omnidirectional repeaters working off of both existing and new sites.

Initial design planning for 75% coverage of the unserved road miles in the 18 Census Tracts won in Auction 901 requires 19 new sites and three omnidirectional repeaters. The network implementation will incorporate EVDO which provides wireless broadband access to mobile devices. From the new tower sites, traffic will be backhauled by microwave or fiber to existing towers or to the network.

Sagebrush already has a 3G CDMA Core and Switch in Glasgow, Montana. Internet traffic is routed over redundant fiber from Glasgow to Billings. Long distance traffic from the Glasgow switch is routed to three separate Session Initiation Protocol (SIP) Voice-Over-IP (VoIP) carriers. One of those SIP providers is in Billings while the other two carriers are accessed over the Internet. All E911 traffic terminates to Public Safety Answering Points (PSAPs) using Time Division Multiplexing (TDM) trunks. All tandem traffic is sent over existing TDM circuits.

There was one (1) existing tower to be upgraded and three (3) additional sites that were built in SAC 388006.

4. Project Plan Status

Based on the proposed Planned Milestones the Sagebrush Cellular, Inc. 901 project is on schedule.

AWARD DATE 6/20/2013

TARGETED COMPLETION DATE 6/21/2015

The following table shows the original submitted schedule (**Proposed**) with the revised schedule based on the award date (**Updated**) and the current Status

Planned Milestones	Proposed	Updated	Status
Start Date of Network Design	1/2/2013	6/20/2013	Completed
End Date of Network Design	1/17/2013	7/5/2013	Completed
Start Date for Drafting and Posting RFPs	1/2/2013	6/20/2013	Completed
End Date for Drafting and Posting RFPs	2/12/2013	7/31/2013	Completed
Start Date for Selecting Vendors	2/13/2013	8/1/2013	Completed
End Date for Selecting Vendors	3/5/2013	8/21/2013	Completed
Start Date for Negotiating Contracts	3/6/2013	8/22/2013	Completed
End Date for Negotiating Contracts	3/26/2013	9/11/2013	Completed
Start Date for Construction	4/1/2013	9/17/2013	Completed
End Date for Construction	6/16/2014	10/9/2014	Completed