

July 11, 2018

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

RE: Boomerang Wireless, LLC d/b/a enTouch Wireless –Lifeline Certification on FCC Form 481 – Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form and Compliance with North Dakota Rule 69-09-05-12.1

Dear Secretary,

Pursuant to FCC requirements under 47 C.F.R. § 54.422, enclosed please find for filing a copy of Boomerang Wireless, LLC d/b/a enTouch Wireless' FCC Form 481 – Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form. The filing included covers all aspects of compliance with North Dakota Rule 69-09-05-12.1 due on August 1st of each year and, therefore, is being submitted in compliance with that requirement as well.

Please be advised that Boomerang did not have any outages or unfulfilled service requests during 2017. Boomerang Wireless, LLC continues to be in compliance with 911 functionality during emergency situations as well as CTIA compliance.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at (319) 294-6080 or regulatory@entouchwireless.com.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Julia Redman Carter 

Julia Redman Carter
Regulatory & Compliance Officer
Boomerang Wireless, LLC

Enclosures

FCR Form 413 Carrier Annual Reporting
Data Collection Form

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Form Type	54.422

(400) Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers
Data Collection Form

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OMB Control No. 3060-0688/OMB Control No. 3080-0619
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<400>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice telephony service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.	
<410>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed voice	
<420>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile voice	

(500) Compliance With Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules

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OMB Control No. 3060-0884/OMB Control No. 3040-0819

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<515> Certify compliance with applicable minimum service standards

(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations
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<600> Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	
<610> Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	



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<900> Does the filing entity offer tribal land services? (Y/N)

<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

Name of Attached Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached PDF, on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(5) 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

(1006) Voice and Broadband Services Rate Comparability Data Collection Form

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<1000> Voice services rate comparability certification

<1010> Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance

Name of Attached Document

<1020> Broadband comparability certification

<1030> Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance

Name of Attached Document



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<1100> Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)

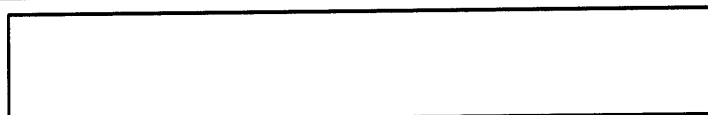
<1130> Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).

<1140> Alaska Plan rate-of-return certification (yes, no, or not applicable) of compliance with approved performance plan.

(1200) Terms and Conditions for Lifeline Customers
 Lifeline
 Data Collection Form July 2014

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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans



Name of Attached Document

<1220> Link to Public Website

HTTP <https://www.entouchwireless.com/>

"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.



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Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of 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(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

<2015> 2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)

Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}

<2016> Certification support used to build broadband

Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}

<2017A> Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?

<2017C> Total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2017.

<2018> Attach the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(A) Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

<2019> Recipient certifies that it bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Phase II model-based support, and that such bids were at rates reasonably comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for comparable offerings - 54.313(e)(1)(ii)(C)



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CAF BLS Reporting

- (3008A) Please indicate whether new locations were deployed during the prior calendar year. (Yes/No)
- (3008B) Please enter the number of new locations deployed in the prior calendar year associated with each of the following speed tiers.
- (3008B1) Number of newly built locations with access to broadband speeds of at least 10/1 Mbps but less than 25/3 Mbps.
- (3008B2) Number of newly built locations with access to broadband speeds of 25/3 Mbps or higher.
- (3008C) Please provide the percentage of deployment across the entire study area.



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Select from the drop down menu or check the boxes below to note compliance with 54.313(f)(1). Privately held carriers must ensure 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.

(3009) Progress Report on 5 Year Plan
Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii)

(3010A) Certification of Public Interest Obligations {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i)}

(3010B) Please Provide Attachment Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3012A) Community Anchor Institutions {47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii)}

(3012B) Please Provide Attachment Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3013) Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)) (Yes/No)

(3014) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report (Yes/No)

Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:

(3015) Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)

(3016) Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

(3017) If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3018) If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited? (Yes/No)

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:

(3019) Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers

(3020) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

(3021) Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit.

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:

(3022) 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

(3023) Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant

(3024) Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.

(3025) Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

(3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information



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Financial Data Summary

(3027) Revenue	
(3028) Operating Expenses	
(3029) Net Income	
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)	
(3031) Total Assets	
(3032) Total Debt	
(3033) Total Equity	
(3034) Dividends	

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(4005) Rural Broadband Experiment Attachment Document Listing
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4005 Rural Broadband Experiment

Authorized Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE) recipients must address the certification for public interest obligations and provide a list of newly served community anchor institutions.

Public Interest Obligations – FCC 14-98 (paragraphs 26-29, 78)

Please address Line 4001 regarding compliance with the Commission's public interest obligations. All RBE participants must provide a response to Line 4001.

4001. Recipient certifies that it is offering broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations consistent with the category for which they were selected, including broadband speed, latency, usage capacity, and rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban areas.

Community Anchor Institutions – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79)

4003a. RBE participants must provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which they newly deployed broadband service in the preceding calendar year. On this line, please respond (yes – attach new community anchors, no – no new anchors) to indicate whether this list will be provided.

If yes to 4003A, please provide a response for 4003B.

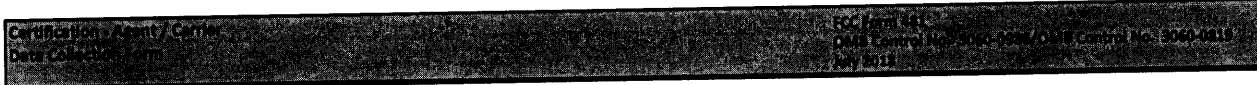
4003b. Provide the number, names and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year. Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information



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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: Boomerang Wireless LLC	
Signature of Authorized Officer: CERTIFIED ONLINE	Date 07/06/2018
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Kimberley Lehrman	
Title or position of Authorized Officer: President	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 3195731678 ext.	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 389018	Filing Due Date for this form: 07/16/2018
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.	



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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 Firm: _____	
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	Date: _____
Name of Authorized Agent Employee: _____	
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent: _____	
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Attachments



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Section 500 – Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance

Under FCC Rules, Section 54.202, an ETC must comply that it will satisfy applicable consumer protection and service quality standards. Boomerang Wireless, LLC d/b/a enTouch Wireless (Boomerang) is in compliance with the Cellular Telecommunications and Internet Association's Consumer Code for Wireless Service.

1. Boomerang discloses rates and terms of service to customers at the time service is initiated. These same terms and conditions are posted on Boomerang's website at www.entouchwireless.com.
2. Boomerang provides service availability information on their website at www.entouchwireless.com.
3. Boomerang makes available contract terms to subscribers when they initiate or change service. These same terms are available to subscribers during the annual recertification process as outlined in Commission rules that govern continued subscriber eligibility.
4. Boomerang's Lifeline service can be terminated at any time by either party without an early termination fee. Service is dependent on continued eligibility in the program.
5. Boomerang provides disclosures, minutes included in Lifeline plans, expiration of plan minutes, availability of service, and cost for additional minutes in all published Lifeline advertising materials.
6. Boomerang customers are provided options if they exceed the number of minutes provided in their Lifeline plan. Customers can purchase standard top up plans at thousands of local retail establishments and through customer service. Plan descriptions are available on the company website at www.entouchwireless.com.
7. Boomerang's toll-free customer service number is 866-488-8719. Customers can reach customer service by dialing 611 from their enTouch phone. Customers can also contact Boomerang via email at support@entouchwireless.com or by US mail. This information is provided in the terms of service and on the company website and in all information provided to subscribers.
8. Boomerang responds to all consumer inquiries and complaints received from government agencies within 30 days.
9. Boomerang has procedures in place to maintain the privacy of subscriber proprietary information in accordance with applicable federal and state laws.
10. At service initiation, Boomerang requests that subscribers "Opt In" to receive free notifications regarding activation status, balance alerts, etc. Customers can also decline to receive these messages and notices by "Opting Out". If a subscriber chooses to decline free notifications they will receive only those Lifeline notifications required by the FCC such as the 30-day non-usage notice, the recertification notices, etc. The customer cannot opt out of the required FCC notifications.



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Section 600 - Functionality in Emergency Situations

Under FCC Rules, an ETC must demonstrate its ability to remain functional in emergency situations. Since Boomerang Wireless, LLC d/b/a enTouch Wireless (Boomerang) is providing service to its customers through the use of facilities obtained from other carriers, it is able to provide to its customers the same ability to remain functional in emergency situations as currently provided by the carriers to their own customers, including access to a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, re-routing traffic around damaged facilities, and the capability of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

Boomerang, along with their underlying carriers, have created back-up systems to ensure functionality in the event of a loss of power or network functionality. Boomerang's support facilities are housed in a carrier-class data center with fully redundant power and HVAC, a controlled temperature and humidity environment, fire-threat detection and suppression, year-round critical monitoring, and secure access with biometric security. The facility features redundant generators and redundant fiber optic connectivity. The data center is a reinforced concrete building located in a secure area and collocated with the area electrical generation plant. All systems within the facility are implemented on redundant servers, each with redundant data network and power.