



June 30, 2024

Secretary to the Commission  
Kansas Corporation Commission  
1500 SW Arrowhead Rd  
Topeka, KS 66604

**RE: Docket No. 24-GIMT-612-GIT- AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC d/b/a NextLink –  
Annual Certification of Requirements –**

Dear Secretary:

The Kansas Corporation Commission designated AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC d/b/a NextLink (“NextLink”) an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) for the purpose of providing services supported by the FCC’s Connect America Fund Phase II.

In compliance with FCC and Kansas Commission ETC annual reporting requirements, NextLink is required to file their Annual Certification of Requirements imposed by the Commission in Docket Number 06-GIMT-446-GIT. Please find attached a copy of the certification.

In this filing, Attachments 3 and 4 have been marked confidential; this information is confidential information and, as such, its disclosure to any person other than the company, the Commission, and Staff is prohibited by K.S.A. 66-1220a. The Commission has not issued a protective order in this docket.

Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Mark Lammert

Mark Lammert  
Attorney-in Fact  
AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC d/b/a NextLink

THE STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION  
OF THE STATE OF KANSAS

Before Commissioners: Andrew J. French, Chairperson  
Dwight D. Keen, Commissioner  
Annie Kuether, Commissioner

In the Matter of Certification of Compliance )  
with Section 254(e) of the Federal )  
Telecommunications Act of 1996 and ) Docket No. 24-GIMT-612-GIT  
Certification of Appropriate Use of Kansas )  
Universal Service Fund Support. )

**SECTION 254(e) CERTIFICATION**  
**FEDERAL HIGH-COST UNIVERSAL SERVICE SUPPORT**  
**FCC Docket Reference: CC Docket No. 96-45**  
**and KANSAS UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND SUPPORT**  
(Please type or print legibly)  
**(Circle all Federal and Kansas Support Received)**

1. My title is CFO of  
AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC (Company/Cooperative). In this capacity, I am in a position  
of authority to direct how federal high-cost Universal Service Fund (USF), including Legacy or Frozen high-  
cost Loop support (HCL/FHCS), Safety Valve support (SVS), Connect America Cost Model (CACM)  
support, Connect America Fund (CAF I CAF II support), Alternative Connect America Cost Model (A-  
CAM/ACAM II) support, Rural Broadband Experiment support (RBE), Rural Digital Opportunity Fund  
(RDOF) support, and/or Kansas Universal Service Fund (KUSF) support received will be used and by this  
certification I am binding AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC (Company/Cooperative) to the statements  
made in this certification.

2. AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC (Company/Cooperative) was named as  
an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) by the Kansas Corporation Commission (KCC) for federal  
support purposes in Docket No. 19-AMGT-122 ETC by order dated  
02/19/2019 and KUSF support purposes in Docket No. N/A by order  
dated N/A.

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**Attachment 1**

3. By this affidavit, I certify that all federal high-cost USF, including HCL, FHCS, SVS, CAF KCAF II, A-CAM/ACAM II, RBE, RDOF, and/or KUSF received by AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC (Company/Cooperative) was used in the proceeding calendar year 2023 and will be used in the new calendar year 2025 only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with Section 254(e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act, and/or Kansas statutes and KCC requirements.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kansas that the foregoing is true and correct.

(Pursuant to Kan. Stat. Ann. 53-601.)

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Eric Pyland  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed/Typed Name

Executed on \_\_\_\_\_ date.

Email address: epyland@team.nxlink.com

**Competitive ETC Investment and Expense  
Test for USF Certification**

**24-GIMT-612-GIT  
Attachment 3a**

**Company Name : AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC**

All CETCs must complete this form to receive certification for its use of FUSF support, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.314 and KCC Requirements. Please attach additional pages, if necessary. If you have any questions, please email the KCC Staff at [s.garrett@kcc.ks.gov](mailto:s.garrett@kcc.ks.gov) and [h.bhagat@kcc.ks.gov](mailto:h.bhagat@kcc.ks.gov).

<b>Data Year</b>	<b>2023</b>
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	AMOUNT FOR KANSAS	ALLOCATION PERCENT	FUSF CODE (see Notes)	AMOUNT FOR FUSF AREAS (INCLUDE SWBT/AT&T Area if support is received for the area) D=AxB
	A	B	C	
FUSF WORKING LOOPS/LINEAverage No. Customers				
<b>NEW INVESTMENTS:</b>				
1. SWITCHING				
2. OUTSIDE PLANT (LOCAL LOOPS, CELL SITES)(1)				
<b>SUBTOTAL NEW INVESTMENTS</b>				
<b>EXPENSES:</b>				
3. SWITCH MAINTENANCE				
4. OUTSIDE PLANT MAINTENANCE				
5. NETWORK SUPPORT				
6. ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENSE				
<b>SUBTOTAL EXPENSES</b>				
<b>A. TOTAL CASH EXPENDITURES ASSD WITH USF</b>				
<b>B. CERTIFIED FUSF RECEIPTS FOR CETCS</b>				
B1. Frozen High Cost Support				
B2. Mobility Fund Support				
B3. Rural Broadband Experiments Fund				
B4. CAF II Support				
B5. Rural Digital Opportunity Fund				
<b>B5. Total Certified Federal USF Receipts</b>				
<b>C. DO EXPENDITURES EXCEED FUSF RECEIPTS?</b>	<b>No</b>		<b>Yes</b>	
(negative number means FUSF exceeds Expenditures)				

**Notes:**

- 1) Exclude the cost of transport between switches (dial-tone and/or tandem).
- 2) Allocation Codes (describe how the costs are allocated): *[the following are examples only, not a complete list.]*
  - a. Based on number of switched MOUs from USF supported cell sites.
  - b. Based on actual expenditures at USF cell sites. An allocation of USF area to total served area is applied at each cell site. (i.e. 200,000 investment at Cell Site A, which serves 80% USF supported area, results in 160,000 of USF dollars.)
  - c. Based on percent of USF served areas to all areas.

Contact Name: Eric Pyland

Title: CFO

Phone No.: 855-698-5465

E-Mail: [epyland@team.nxlink.com](mailto:epyland@team.nxlink.com)



## Narrative Report for New Investments

ETC Certification for Use of **USF** Support

Provided to the Kansas Corporation Commission

Company Name: AMG Technology Investment Group, LLCData Year: 2023

					Amount Used in the USF Supported Areas
Town or Exchange	Description of Improvement	Cash Investment	Allocation %	Notes	
A	B	C	D	E	F= C x D
Atchison					
Barber					
Barton					
Brown					
Butler					
Chase					
Chautauqua					
Cloud					
Cowley					
Dickinson					
Doniphan					
Edwards					
Ellsworth					
Greenwood					
Hodgeman					
Jefferson					
Jewell					
Kingman					
Kiowa					
Labette					
Lincoln					
Marion					
McPherson					
Mitchell					
Montgomery					
Neosho					
Ottawa					
Pawnee					
Phillips					
Pratt					
Reno					
Republic					
Rice					
Rooks					
Rush					
Saline					
Sedgwick					

## Narrative Report for New Investments

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Attachment 4

Smith  
Stafford  
Sumner  
Wilson  
Woodson

**Subtotal**

**Total**

NOTES:

**This total amount should match the New Investment Subtotal on the USF Certification Form - Attachment 2a LINES (245 & 255). For CETCs, this amount should match the New**

Contact: Eric Pyland

Title: CFO

Phone No.: 214-801-8604

E-Mail: epyland@team.nxlink.com

Annual ETC Certification of Requirements Imposed by the  
Commission in Docket Number 06-GIMT-446-GIT

1. Did your company experience any outage in the prior calendar year, as that term is defined in 47 C.F.R. § 4.5, of at least 30 minutes in duration for each service area in which an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier is designated for any facilities it owns, operates, leases, or otherwise utilizes that potentially affect: (i) at least 10% of the end users served in a designated service area; or (ii) a 911 specialty facility as defined in 47 C.F.R. § 4.5(e)?

(Yes/No) No . IF YES, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

Date and time of Onset of the Outage	Description of the Outage and its Resolution	Particular services affected	Geographic Areas Affected	Steps Taken to Prevent a Similar Situation in the Future	Number of Customers Affected

(If necessary, please provide additional pages.)

2. Please provide the number of requests for service from potential customers within the recipient's service areas that were unfulfilled during the prior calendar year. If applicable, please explain how your company attempted to provide service to those potential customers.

**Not applicable.**

3. Please provide the number of complaints per 1,000 connections (fixed or mobile) in the prior calendar year.

**Not applicable.**

4. A wireline ETC must certify that it is in compliance with the Commission's quality of service standards and a wireless ETC must certify that it is in compliance with the CTIA Code. **Please complete the following, as applicable to your company:**

**QUALITY OF SERVICE WIRELINE ANNUAL CERTIFICATION**

**KCC Docket Reference: 06-GIMT-446-GIT**

(Please type or print legibly)

1. My title is CFO of the **AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC** (Company/ Cooperative). In this capacity, I am in a position of authority to certify whether the Company/ Cooperative is complying with required quality of service standards. I am binding \_\_\_\_\_ (Company/Cooperative) to the statements made in this certification.

2. By this affidavit, I certify that **AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC** (Company/ Cooperative) is in compliance with the Commission's quality of service standards as adopted in Docket No. 191,206-U.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kansas that the foregoing is true and correct. (Pursuant to Kan. Stat. Ann. 53-601.) Executed on June 28, 2024 (date).

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Eric Pyland  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed/Typed Name

**QUALITY OF SERVICE WIRELESS ANNUAL CERTIFICATION**

**KCC Docket Reference: 06-GIMT-446-GIT**

(Please type or print legibly)

1. My title is CFO of the **AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC** (Company/ Cooperative). In this capacity, I am in a position of authority to certify whether the Company/ Cooperative is complying with required quality of service standards. I am binding \_\_\_\_\_ (Company/Cooperative) to the statements made in this certification.

2. By this affidavit, I certify that **AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC** (Company/ Cooperative) is in compliance with the CTIA Code.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kansas that the foregoing is true and correct. (Pursuant to Kan. Stat. Ann. 53-601.) Executed on June 28, 2024 (date).

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

Eric Pyland  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed/Typed Name

Print / Typed Name

5. Each ETC must certify that it will be able to function in an emergency as set forth in 47 C.F.R § 54.202(a)(2).

**ABILITY TO FUNCTION IN AN EMERGENCY ANNUAL CERTIFICATION**

**KCC Docket Reference: 06-GIMT-446-GIT**

(Please type or print legibly)

1. My title is CFO of the **AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC** (Company/ Cooperative). In this capacity, I am in a position of authority to certify whether the Company/ Cooperative is able to function in an emergency. I am binding **AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC** (Company/Cooperative) to the statements made in this certification.

2. By this affidavit, I certify that **AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC** (Company/ Cooperative) is capable of functioning in an emergency.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kansas that the foregoing is true and correct. (Pursuant to Kan. Stat. Ann. 53-601.) Executed on June 28, 2024 (date).



Signature

**Eric Pyland**

Printed / Typed Name

6. 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(1)(B) requires every ETC to advertise its services (including Lifeline services) throughout the service area for which it has been designated “using media of general distribution.” **Please complete the following:**

Name of Media	Type of Media	Geographic Areas Reached	Dates Published
Print Media	Mailers	Zip Codes Attached	Various throughout 2023
Social Media	Facebook, Twitter, Instagram	Zip Codes Attached	Various throughout 2023

(If necessary, please attach additional pages.)

7. A competitive ETC must certify that it offers a local usage plan comparable to that of the incumbent LEC. Please provide a description of the local usage plan(s) that is comparable to that of the incumbent LEC and complete the certification.

Nextlink offers unlimited local usage on both of our standard VoIP plans. Please see attached description of the residential packages offered.

**COMPARABLE LOCAL USAGE PLAN ANNUAL CERTIFICATION**  
**KCC Docket Reference: 06-GIMT-446-GIT**  
(Please type or print legibly)

1. My title is CFO of the **AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC** (Company/ Cooperative). In this capacity, I am in a position of authority to certify whether the Company/ Cooperative offers a local usage plan comparable to that of the incumbent. I am binding **AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC** (Company/Cooperative) to the statements made in this certification.

2. By this affidavit, I certify that **AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC** (Company/ Cooperative) offers a local usage plan comparable to that of the incumbent.

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Kansas that the foregoing is true and correct. (Pursuant to Kan. Stat. Ann. 53-601.) Executed on June 28, 2024 (date).



Signature

Eric Pyland

Printed/Typed Name

**Attachment 5 - Item 6 - Marketing Zip Codes**

66403	67002	67039	67107	67151	67218	67439	67510	67570
66404	67003	67042	67108	67152	67219	67442	67511	67576
66408	67005	67049	67110	67154	67220	67443	67514	67578
66538	67009	67050	67111	67156	67221	67444	67519	67581
66541	67010	67051	67114	67202	67223	67445	67522	67583
66901	67013	67052	67117	67203	67226	67446	67525	67665
66930	67016	67055	67118	67204	67227	67448	67526	
66935	67017	67056	67119	67205	67228	67451	67529	
66939	67018	67058	67124	67206	67230	67454	67530	
66940	67019	67059	67131	67207	67232	67455	67543	
66942	67020	67060	67133	67208	67235	67456	67544	
66948	67021	67061	67135	67209	67260	67457	67545	
66949	67022	67062	67138	67210	67401	67460	67550	
66956	67025	67066	67140	67211	67410	67464	67552	
66959	67026	67067	67142	67212	67416	67467	67557	
66961	67030	67068	67144	67213	67420	67470	67564	
66963	67031	67074	67146	67214	67422	67478	67565	
66966	67035	67101	67147	67215	67423	67480	67566	
66970	67036	67102	67149	67216	67425	67484	67567	
67001	67037	67106	67150	67217	67430	67491	67568	



## Nextlink Internet

### VoIP Phone Service Offerings

Phone Packages	Monthly Price
Residential Standard	\$15.00
Residential Select	\$20.00
Personal Hosted Fax	\$9.99
Standalone Mailbox	\$2.99

Other Services	Price
VoIP Port	\$5.00
Move Service Fee	\$70.00
Service Call	\$70.00
Early Termination Fee	\$400.00
Late Payment Fee	\$5.00
Convenience Fee	\$5.00
Insufficient Funds Fee	\$25.00
Reconnection Fee	\$25.00
E911 Service	\$1.50/month
Whole Home Wi-Fi	\$8.99/month
Satellite 804Mesh Unit	\$4.99/month

Equipment	
Rental/Lease	\$2.00-\$30.00
Purchase Fee	varies
Equipment Replacement Fee	\$150.00
Equipment Reinstallation Fee	\$70.00

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## Filing Type and Contact Info

### Filing Type

This information has been preselected based on High Cost and Lifeline program support paid out in the previous calendar year. If you think the filing type is incorrect, [please contact USAC](#).



High Cost (Section 54.313)



Lifeline (Section 54.422)

### Contact Information

Include contact information for the person best able to answer questions about this form.

#### Contact Name (030)

#### Phone # (035)

(xxx) xxx-xxxx

#### Ext. (optional)

#### Contact Email Address (039)

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## Service Outage Reporting (Voice) (200)

### Reportable Outages

For the prior calendar year, were there any reportable voice service outages? (210)

☐

Yes

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No

### Upload Service Outage Data (220)

[Service Outage Data Template](#)



CSV only

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## Number of Complaints per 1,000 Customers (400)

### Report Voice Complaints

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. (400)

Enter complaints per 1000 customers for fixed  
voice (410)

Enter complaints per 1000 customers for mobile  
voice (420)

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## Compliance with Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules (500)

### Certify

#### Compliance with Minimum Service Standards (515)

Does the carrier comply with applicable minimum service standards?

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Yes

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No

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## Functionality in Emergency Situations (600)

### Certify

#### Functionality in Emergency Situations Certification (600)

Is the carrier able to function in emergency situations?



Yes



No

#### Descriptive Document for Functionality in Emergency Situations (610)



Nextlink\_FCC 481\_Section 610.pdf (98 KB)



PDF only

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## Operating Companies (800)

### Carrier Names

#### Reporting Carrier (810)

#### Holding Company (811)



AMG Technology Holdings, LLC

Validate the information listed above (811) by selecting one of the following:



Holding Company/Affiliate name listed above is correct. (811A)



Holding Company/Affiliate name listed above is NOT correct. (811B)

The correct Holding Company/Affiliate name  
is (811C):



This study area does not have a Holding Company/Affiliate name. (811D)

### Operating Company

#### Operating Company (812)

Upload Operating Company Data (813A, 813B, 813C) (Optional)

[Operating Company Data Template](#)



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## Tribal Lands Reporting (900)

### Tribal Land Services

Does the filing entity offer Tribal land services? (900)

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Yes

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No

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

Tribal Government Engagement Obligation  
(920)

PDF only

### Confirm Statuses

Select Yes, No, or NA for each of the below to confirm the status described on the attached PDF (920)

demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to Section 54.313(a)(5) includes:

Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions (921)

☐

Yes

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No

☐

NA

Feasibility and sustainability planning (922)

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Yes

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No

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NA

Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner (923)

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Yes

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No

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NA

Compliance with Rights of way processes (924)

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Yes

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No

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NA

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Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements (925)

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Yes

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No

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NA

Compliance with Facilities Siting rules (926)

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Yes

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No

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NA

Compliance with Environmental Review processes (927)

☐

Yes

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No

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NA

Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes (928)

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Yes

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No

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NA

Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements (929)

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Yes

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No

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NA

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## Voice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability (1000)

### Certify Voice

#### Voice Services Rate Comparability Certification (1000)

Is the carrier's pricing of fixed voice services no more than two standard deviations above the applicable national average urban rate for voice service? If you answer No to line 1000, please provide an explanation for non-compliance.



Yes



No



Not Applicable

#### Attach Detailed Description for Voice Services Rate Comparability Compliance (1010)



Nextlink\_FCC 481\_Section 1010.pdf (105 KB)

PDF, XLS, XLSX only

### Certify Broadband

#### Broadband Comparability Certification (1020)

Does the carrier's broadband services pricing meet one of the following criteria? If you answer No to line 1020, please provide an explanation for non-compliance.



Yes - Pricing is no more than the most recent applicable benchmark announced by the Wireline Competition Bureau.



Yes - Pricing is no more than the non-promotional price charged for a comparable fixed wireline service in urban areas in the states or U.S. Territories where the eligible telecommunications carrier receives support.



No - Unable to certify broadband rate comparability



Not Applicable.



Yes - CETC Alaska Plan participant certifies that one plan it offers is substantially similar to a service plan offered by at least one mobile wireless service provider in the cellular market area of Anchorage, Alaska and offered for the same or a lower rate than the matching plan in the cellular market area.

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Attach Detailed Description for Broadband Rate Comparability Compliance (1030)



Nextlink\_FCC 481\_Section 1030.pdf (170 KB) 

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## Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting (1100)

### Certify

#### Terrestrial Backhaul Certification (1100)

Do terrestrial backhaul options exist?



Yes



No

Select the appropriate response to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to Section 54.313(g) (1130)



Yes



No



Not Applicable

#### Alaska Plan Satellite Backhaul Certification (1140)

Is the carrier providing service consistent with its approved performance plan in the portion(s) of its study area that relies exclusively on satellite backhaul?



Yes



No



Not Applicable

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## Lifeline Terms and Conditions (1200)

### Upload Document or Link Website

Upload a descriptive document(s) AND/OR reference a specific link to your company's website.

#### Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans (1210)

PDF only

AND/OR

#### Link to Public Website(1220)

### Confirm Information

Check these boxes below to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to Section 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

- ☐ Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers (1221)
- ☐ Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan (1222)
- ☐ Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan (1223)

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## Price Cap Data (2005)

### Certify

Select the appropriate responses below 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.

#### Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification (2015)

Does the carrier certify compliance with the requirements in 47 CFR Section 54.312(a)?

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Yes

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No

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NA

#### Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support (2016)

Does the carrier certify compliance with the requirements in 47 CFR Section 54.313(d)?

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Yes

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No

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NA

Enter total amount of Phase II support, if any, that the price cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2022. (2017C)

\$x.xx

#### Price Cap Community Anchor Institutions (2018A)

Indicate if the carrier newly deployed broadband service to community anchor institution(s) in the previous calendar year.

☐

Yes - Attach New Community Anchors

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No - No New Community Anchors

☐

Not Applicable - No Attachment Required



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Please Provide Attachment (2018B)

Attach a document to this line to 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.

[Community Anchor Template](#) 

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## Rate of Return Data (3005)

### Certify

Select from the drop down menus 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.

**Does this filing retain a Cost Consultant and/or Firm, or other Third Party to prepare financial and operations data disclosures submitted to the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA), USAC, or the Administrator? (3007)**

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Yes

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No

Name of Consultant (3007A)

Name of Consultant Firm/Third Party (3007B)

[+Another Consultant](#)

### Certification of Public Interest Obligations (3010A)

Does the carrier certify compliance with the requirements in 47 CFR Sections 54.313(f)(1)(i)?

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Yes - Attach Explanation

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No - Attach Explanation

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Not Applicable - No Attachment Required

### Please Provide Attachment (3010B)

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### Rate-of-Return Community Anchor Institutions (3012A)

Indicate if the carrier newly deployed broadband service to community anchor institution(s) in the previous calendar year.

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- ☐ Yes - Attach New Community Anchors
 ☐ No - No New Community Anchors  
☐ Not Applicable - No Attachment Required

**Please Provide Attachment (3012B)**

Using link, download template and list the number, name and address for each community anchor institution. As required by 47 CFR Section 54.313(f)(1)(ii), attach the document which contains the community anchor institution details.

[Community Anchor Template](#) 

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**As defined in 47 CFR Section 54.313(f)(2), is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier? (3013)**

- ☐ Yes
 ☐ No

**Does your company file the RUS annual report? (3014)**

- ☐ Yes
 ☐ No

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

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

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

**Annual Report (3017)**

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**Is your company audited? (3018)**

- ☐ Yes
 ☐ No

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If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

- ☐ Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers (3019)
- ☐ Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows (3020)
- ☐ Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit (3021)
- ☐ 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 (3022)
- ☐ Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant (3023)
- ☐ Underlying information subjected to an officer certification (3024)
- ☐ Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows (3025)

**Worksheet Listing (3026)**

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**Financial Data Summary**

Enter the specified financial data below which is located on your RUS Report (attached on Line 3017) or your reviewed/audited financial statements (attached on Line 3026).

**Revenue (3027)**

**Operating Expenses (3028)**

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Net Income (3029)

Telephone Plant In Service (TPIS) (3030)

Total Assets (3031)

Total Debt (3032)

Total Equity (3033)

Dividends (3034)

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## Rural Broadband Experiment Data (4005)

### Certify

#### Public Interest Obligations (4001)

Per FCC 14-98 (paragraphs 26-29 and 78), 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.

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Yes

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No

#### RBE Community Anchor Institutions (4003A)

Indicate if the carrier newly deployed broadband service to community anchor institution(s) in the previous calendar year.

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Yes - Attach New Community Anchors

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No - No New Community Anchors

#### Please Provide Attachment (4003B)

Using link, download template and list the number, name and address for each community anchor institution. As required by FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79), attach the document which contains the community anchor institution details.

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## Alaska Plan Participants (5005)

### Certify Terrestrial Backhaul

#### Newly Available Terrestrial or other Satellite Backhaul (RoR Carriers) (5011)

Indicate whether any terrestrial backhaul or other satellite backhaul became commercially available in the previous calendar year in areas previously served exclusively by performance-limiting satellite backhaul.

☐ Yes ☐ No

#### Newly Available Terrestrial or other Satellite Backhaul (CETC Carriers) (5012)

If the filing carrier identified in its approved performance plans that it relies exclusively on satellite backhaul for a certain portion of the population in its service area, indicate whether any terrestrial backhaul or other satellite backhaul became commercially available in the previous calendar year in areas that were previously served exclusively by satellite backhaul.

☐ Yes ☐ No

#### Upload Backhaul Technology Data (5013A - 5013C)

[Backhaul Data Template](#) 

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## Phase II Auction Reporting (6005)

### Certify

Enter the total amount of Phase II Auction Support, if any, the carrier used for capital expenditures. (6010)

\$x.xx

#### New York Funds Certification (6011)

Certify regarding whether the recipient has available funds for all project costs that will exceed the amount of support that will be received for the next calendar year. This certification must be provided starting the first July 1 after receiving support until the recipient's penultimate year of support.



Yes



No

#### Community Anchor Institutions (6012a)

Indicate if the carrier newly deployed broadband service to community anchor institution(s) in the previous calendar year.



Yes - Attach New Community Anchor



No - No New Community Anchor

Using the template, upload a document with a number, name and address for each community anchor institution. (6012b)

[Community Anchor Template](#)

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#### FCC Form 470 Postings (6013)

For the filing due July 1 following full implementation of this requirement answer this certification request.

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☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable

**Post-Final Deployment Milestone Performance Certification (6014)**

Starting the first July 1 after meeting the final service milestone, certify that the Phase II-funded network that the Phase II auction recipient operated in the prior year meets the relevant performance requirements in Section 54.309.

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable

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## Phase-Down Support Reporting (7005)

### Certify

#### Price Cap Carrier and Fixed Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Transitional Support Requirement Certification. (7010)

This certification request applies to any price cap carrier or fixed competitive eligible telecommunications carrier that elects to continue receiving support pursuant to Section 54.312(d) or Section 54.307(e)(2)(iii) starting July 1, 2020, and annually thereafter on July 1 for each subsequent year they receive such support. These carriers must use this support throughout specific high-cost and extremely high-cost census blocks where they continue to have the federal high-cost ETC obligation to provide voice service pursuant to Section 54.201(d) at rates that are reasonably comparable to comparable offerings in urban areas. Per Section 54.313(m), does the carrier certify that they used all such support received in the previous year to provide voice service in compliance with the above obligation?

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Yes

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No

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## Puerto Rico Fixed and Mobile Funds Certification (8005)

### Certify Fixed

#### Capital Expenditures (8010)

Enter the total amount of Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2 fixed support, if any, the carrier used for capital expenditures.

\$x.xx

#### Available Funds Certification (8011)

Certify (either yes or no) regarding whether the recipient has available funds for all project costs that will exceed the amount of support that will be received for the next calendar year. This certification must be provided starting the first July 1 after receiving support until the recipient's penultimate year of support.

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Yes

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No

#### Community Anchor Institutions (8012A)

Indicate if the carrier newly deployed broadband service to community anchor institution(s) in the previous calendar year.

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Yes - Attach New Community Anchors

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No - No New Community Anchors

#### Please Provide Attachment (8012B)

Using link, download template and list the number, name and address for each community anchor institution. As required by 47 CFR Section 54.313(e)(2)(i)(A), attach the document which contains the community anchor institution details.

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**FCC Form 470 Postings (8013)**

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☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable

**Post-Final Deployment Milestone Performance Certification (8014)**

Starting the first July 1 after meeting the final service milestone, certify (yes or no) that the Uniendo a Puerto Rico Stage 2-funded network that the Stage 2 recipient operated in the prior year meets the relevant performance requirements in Section 54.309.

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable

**Support Reimbursement Certification (8020)**

54.313(n): Recipients of Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund Stage 2 fixed support shall certify that such support was not used for costs that are (or will be) reimbursed by other sources of support, including of federal or local government aid or insurance reimbursements; and that support was not used for other purposes, such as the retirement of company debt unrelated to eligible expenditures, or other expenses not directly related to network restoration, hardening, and expansion consistent with the framework of the Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund.

☐ Yes ☐ No

**Disaster Preparedness and Response Documentation (8030)**

54.313(n): Recipients of fixed support from Stage 2 of the Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund shall certify that they have conducted an annual review of the documentation required by section 54.1515(a)-(c) to determine the need for and to implement changes or revisions to disaster preparation and recovery documentation.

☐ Yes ☐ No

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## Certify Mobile

### Support Reimbursement (8040)

54.313(n): Recipients of Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund Stage 2 mobile support shall certify that such support was not used for costs that are (or will be) reimbursed by other sources of support, including of federal or local government aid or insurance reimbursements; and that support was not used for other purposes, such as the retirement of company debt unrelated to eligible expenditures, or other expenses not directly related to network restoration, hardening, and expansion consistent with the framework of the Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund.

☐ Yes ☐ No

### Disaster Preparedness and Response Documentation (8050)

54.313(n): Recipients of mobile support from Stage 2 of the Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund shall certify that they have conducted an annual review of the documentation required by section 54.1515(a)-(c) to determine the need for and to implement changes or revisions to disaster preparation and recovery documentation.

☐ Yes ☐ No

### Mobile Disbursements Certification (8060)

54.313(o): Recipients of Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund Stage 2 mobile support shall certify that they are in compliance with all requirements for receipt of such support to continue receiving Stage 2 mobile disbursements.

☐ Yes ☐ No

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**Transitional Support (8070)**

Recipients of transitional support under Section 54.1516 shall certify that such support was not used for costs that are or will be reimbursed by other sources of support, or expenses not directly related to network restoration, hardening, and expansion consistent with the framework of the Uniendo a Puerto Rico Fund. Transitional support recipients shall certify that they have conducted an annual review to determine that their disaster preparation and recovery documentation is up to date, as required by Section 54.1515(a) through (c) or Section 54.1524. Answer yes or no if carrier is compliant with 54.313(q).

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Yes

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No

**Spending Plans for Recipients of Legacy Frozen Phase-Down Support (8080)**

For annual reports due in 2024, 2025, and 2026, recipients of frozen high-cost support under Section 54.1504(b) shall certify that such support received after June 1, 2023 was used for resiliency and redundancy measures and to maintain their voice and broadband network footprint.

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Yes

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No

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## Connect USVI Fixed and Mobile Funds Certification (9005)

### Certify Fixed

#### Capital Expenditures (9010)

Enter the total amount of Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 fixed support, if any, the carrier used for capital expenditures.

\$x.xx

#### Available Funds Certification (9011)

Certify (either yes or no) regarding whether the recipient has available funds for all project costs that will exceed the amount of support that will be received for the next calendar year. This certification must be provided starting the first July 1 after receiving support until the recipient's penultimate year of support.

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Yes

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No

#### Community Anchor Institutions (9012A)

Indicate if the carrier newly deployed broadband service to community anchor institution(s) in the previous calendar year.

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Yes - Attach New Community Anchors

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No - No New Community Anchors

#### Please Provide Attachment (9012B)

Using link, download template and list the number, name and address for each community anchor institution. As required by 47 CFR Section 54.313(e)(2)(i)(A), attach the document which contains the community anchor institution details.

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**FCC Form 470 Postings (9013)**

For the filing due July 1 following full implementation of this requirement answer yes, no, or not applicable to this certification request.

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable

**Post-Final Deployment Milestone Performance Certification (9014)**

Starting the first July 1 after meeting the final service milestone, certify (yes or no) that the Connect USVI Fund Stage 2-funded network that the Stage 2 recipient operated in the prior year meets the relevant performance requirements in Section 54.309.

☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not Applicable

**Support Reimbursement Certification (9020)**

54.313(n): Recipients of Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 fixed support shall certify that such support was not used for costs that are (or will be) reimbursed by other sources of support, including of federal or local government aid or insurance reimbursements; and that support was not used for other purposes, such as the retirement of company debt unrelated to eligible expenditures, or other expenses not directly related to network restoration, hardening, and expansion consistent with the framework of the Connect USVI Fund.

☐ Yes ☐ No

**Disaster Preparedness and Response Documentation (9030)**

54.313(n): Recipients of fixed support from Stage 2 of the Connect USVI Fund shall certify that they have conducted an annual review of the documentation required by section 54.1515(a)-(c) to determine the need for and to implement changes or revisions to disaster preparation and recovery documentation.

☐ Yes ☐ No

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**Support Reimbursement (9040)**

54.313(n): Recipients of Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 mobile support shall certify that such support was not used for costs that are (or will be) reimbursed by other sources of support, including of federal or local government aid or insurance reimbursements; and that support was not used for other purposes, such as the retirement of company debt unrelated to eligible expenditures, or other expenses not directly related to network restoration, hardening, and expansion consistent with the framework of the Connect USVI Fund.

☐ Yes ☐ No

**Disaster Preparedness and Response Documentation (9050)**

54.313(n): Recipients of mobile support from Stage 2 of the Connect USVI Fund shall certify that they have conducted an annual review of the documentation required by Section 54.1515(a)-(c) to determine the need for and to implement changes or revisions to disaster preparation and recovery documentation.

☐ Yes ☐ No

**Mobile Disbursements Certification (9060)**

54.313(o): Recipients of Connect USVI Fund Stage 2 mobile support shall certify that they are in compliance with all requirements for receipt of such support to continue receiving Stage 2 mobile disbursements.

☐ Yes ☐ No

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**Transitional Support (9070)**

Recipients of transitional support under Section 54.1516 shall certify that such support was not used for costs that are or will be reimbursed by other sources of support, or expenses not directly related to network restoration, hardening, and expansion consistent with the framework of the Connect USVI Fund. Transitional support recipients shall certify that they have conducted an annual review to determine that their disaster preparation and recovery documentation is up to date, as required by Section 54.1515(a) through (c) or Section 54.1524. Answer yes or no if carrier is compliant with 54.313(q).

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Yes

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No

**Spending Plans for Recipients of Legacy Frozen Phase-Down Support (9080)**

For annual reports due in 2024, 2025, and 2026, recipients of frozen high-cost support under Section 54.1504(b) shall certify that such support received after June 1, 2023 was used for resiliency and redundancy measures and to maintain their voice and broadband network footprint.

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Yes

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No

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## Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Reporting (10005)

### Certify RDOF

#### Capital Expenditures (10010)

Starting the first July 1 after receiving support until the July 1 after the recipient's support term has ended, recipients of Rural Digital Opportunity Fund support must submit the total amount of support, if any, the recipient used for capital expenditures in the previous calendar year. This is required by 47 C.F.R. Section 54.313(e)(2)(i)(B).

\$x.xx

#### Available Funds Certification (10011)

Please provide a response (either yes or no) to this certification request for any recipient of Rural Digital Opportunity Fund support that the recipient has available funds for all project costs that will exceed the amount of support that will be received for the next calendar year. This certification must be provided starting the first July 1 after receiving support until the recipient's penultimate year of support, as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 54.313(e)(2)(ii).



Yes



No

#### Community Anchor Institutions (10012A)

Recipients of Rural Digital Opportunity Fund support must attach a list containing the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the eligible telecommunications carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year. This filing is required by 47 C.F.R. Section 54.313(e)(2)(i)(A).



Yes - Attach New Community Anchors



No - No New Community Anchors

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**Please Provide Attachment (10012B)**

Using link, download template and list the number, name and address for each community anchor institution. As required by 47 CFR Section 54.313(e)(2)(i)(A), attach the document which contains the community anchor institution details.

[Community Anchor Template](#) 

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**FCC Form 470 Postings (10013)**

For the filing due July 1st following full implementation of this requirement, please provide a response (either yes, no, or not applicable) to this certification request. Recipients of Rural Digital Opportunity Fund must respond affirmatively that they 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 (as described in Section 54.501) located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Rural Digital Opportunity Fund, and that such bids were at rates reasonable comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for Instructions for Completing FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986 (High-Cost) OMB Control No. 3060-0819 (Low-Income) November 2020 Page 44 comparable offerings. This filing is required by 47 C.F.R. Section 54.313(e)(2)(i)(C). This certification will not be required until the July 1st following the E-Rate program year that this obligation has been fully implemented. Modernizing the E-Rate Program for Schools and Libraries et al., WC Docket. Nos. 13-184, 10-90, 29 FCC Rcd 15538, 15566-67, para. 72 (2014).

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Not Applicable

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**Post-Final Deployment Milestone Performance Certification (10014)**

Starting the first July 1st after a Rural Digital Opportunity Fund recipient meets its final service milestone until the July 1st after the support recipient's support term has ended, please provide a response (either yes, no, or not applicable) that the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund-funded network that the support recipient operated in the prior year meets the relevant performance requirements in 47 C.F.R. Section 54.309. This filing is required by 47 C.F.R. Section 54.313(e)(2)(iii).



Yes



No



Not Applicable

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## Certifications

### Supply Chain Certifications

#### Section 54.9: Prohibition on the Use of Funds

I certify under penalty of perjury that no universal service support has been or will be used to purchase, obtain, maintain, improve, or otherwise support any equipment or services produced or provided by any company designated by the Federal Communications Commission as posing a national security threat to the integrity of communications networks or the communications supply chain since the effective date of the designations.

If **No** is selected, a waiver is required for each SAC which is not certified.



Yes



No

#### Upload Waiver Document

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#### Section 54.10: Prohibition on the Use of Certain Federal Subsidies

I certify that no federal subsidy made available through a program administered by the Commission that provides funds to be used for the capital expenditures necessary for the provision of advanced communications services has been or will be used to purchase, rent, lease, or otherwise obtain, any covered communications equipment or service, or maintain any covered communications equipment or service previously purchased, rented, leased, otherwise obtained, as required by 47 C.F.R. Section 54.10.

If **No** is selected, a waiver is required for each SAC which is not certified.



Yes



No

#### Upload Waiver Document

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## Section 54.11: Requirements to Remove and Replace

Prior to answering, review section 54.11 of the Commission's rules (47 CFR Section 54.11). Answer Yes if either (1) you comply with section 54.11(a), meaning you do not use covered communications equipment or services, or (2) section 54.11(d) applies to you, meaning you are not yet subject to section 54.11(a) because you are a Reimbursement Program recipient with an unexpired removal, replacement, and disposal term per section 1.50004(h) of the Commission's rules (47 CFR Section 1.50004(h)). Answer No if you do not comply with section 54.11(a), meaning you do use covered communications equipment or services.



Yes



No

## Accuracy Certifications

### Certify



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.



I understand that making willful false statements in any part of this report and/or in these certifications is punishable by fine or imprisonment pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Sections 416(c), 503(b)(1)(B), and 18 U.S.C. Section 1001.

### Signature

Officer Name

Eric Pyland

Title

Vice President and CFO



I understand this is a digital signature, and is the same as if I signed my name with a pen.





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**Section 610 – Emergency Functionality**

**AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC dba NextLink Internet**

The Company's network is designed to remain operative in emergency situations and to ensure continued service to customers. First, the network has been developed and continues to be expanded utilizing state-of-the-art industry standard equipment and software. This ensures infrastructure durability to continue operations even under major stress events.

Moreover, recognizing that no network is absolutely protected against adverse events, NextLink Internet has designed its network to provide for continued services even if one or more elements within the network temporarily fail. Throughout the layers of the Company's network, connections and transport resources are designed with redundancy to provide immediately available back-ups in the event of power cuts or other events.

NextLink Internet employs a dual data center model with duplication and load sharing as well as uninterrupted power supply (UPS) and generator backups. All point-of-presence (POP) locations will have failover power ability along with wireless re-route backhaul ability and multiple routing options within each WAN/fiber POP tower location. Within the data center are multiple network-to-network interfaces (NNIs) with Tier 1 Internet Service Providers (ISPs) supporting full border gateway protocol (BGP) routing to each ISP to ensure uninterrupted uptime for subscribers.



AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC and its affiliates offer the following voice plans which are no more than \$55.13 as announced by the Wireline Competition Bureau on December 15, 2023 (DA-23-1172).

#### Voice Pricing

Phone Packages	Monthly Price**
Residential Standard	\$14.95
Residential Select	\$19.95



AMG Technology Investment Group, LLC and its affiliates pricing meets the FCC’s broadband public interest obligations because it offers broadband service at actual speeds of at least 100 Mbps downstream / 20 Mbps upstream at no more than the applicable benchmark for broadband services announced by the Bureau on December 15, 2023 (DA-23-1172).

## WIRELESS

Standard Fixed Wireless Plans (up to 100Mbps)	Expected Download Speed*	Retail Rate**
Next25	25 Mbps	\$49.95
Next35	35 Mbps	\$59.95
Next50	50 Mbps	\$69.95
Next100	100 Mbps	\$89.95

Enhanced Fixed Wireless Plans (up to 500Mbps)	Expected Download Speed*	Retail Rate**
Next50	50 Mbps	\$69.95
Next100	100 Mbps	\$79.95
Next200	200 Mbps	\$94.95
Next300	300 Mbps	\$109.95
Next400	400 Mbps	\$124.95
Next500	500 Mbps	\$139.95

## FIBER

Internet Packages	Expected Download Speed*	Retail Rate**
Next50	50 Mbps	\$49.99
Next100	100 Mbps	\$79.99
Next500	500 Mbps	\$89.99
Next1000	1000 Mbps	\$109.99