

Federal Communications Commission Response to  
United States House of Representatives  
Committee on Energy and Commerce  
Universal Service Fund Data Request of July 9, 2012

Request 6

Study Areas that Received \$250 Per Month or More in Per-Line High-Cost Support in 2011

**Request 6 A**

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<b>Incumbent ETC</b>	<b>Holding Company</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>Study Area Code</b>	<b>High Cost Loop</b>	<b>High Cost Model</b>	<b>Interstate Access</b>	<b>Interstate Common Line</b>	<b>Local Switching</b>	<b>Safety Net Additive</b>	<b>Safety Valve</b>	<b>Total High Cost</b>	<b>Average Supported Lines</b>	<b>Total High Cost Per Line</b>
BEAVER CREEK TELEPHONE COMPANY	May, Bott et al.	WA	520581	\$273,702	\$0	\$0	\$150,696	\$113,148	\$0	\$0	\$537,546	28.5	\$18,861
ADAK TEL UTILITY	Adak Eagle Enterprises, LLC	AK	610989	\$1,191,737	\$0	\$0	\$927,528	\$559,020	\$0	\$0	\$2,678,285	150.5	\$17,796
BORDER TO BORDER	Border to Border Communications, Inc.	TX	442073	\$1,030,636	\$0	\$0	\$391,122	\$49,320	\$3,807	\$0	\$1,474,885	91.0	\$16,208
WESTGATE COMMUNICATIONS LLC D/B/A WEAATEL	Westgate Communications LLC	WA	520580	\$117,516	\$0	\$0	\$75,756	\$100,788	\$0	\$0	\$294,060	19.0	\$15,477
SANDWICH ISLES COMM.	Sandwich Isles Communications, Inc.	HI	623021	\$15,070,782	\$0	\$0	\$8,564,184	\$1,472,712	\$0	\$0	\$25,107,678	2,345.3	\$10,706
ALLBAND COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE	Allband Communications Cooperative	MI	310542	\$879,120	\$0	\$0	\$397,920	\$150,372	\$0	\$0	\$1,427,412	134.0	\$10,652
ACCIPITER COMM.	Accipiter Communications, Inc.	AZ	452191	\$2,072,532	\$0	\$0	\$1,224,234	\$50,820	\$26,952	\$0	\$3,374,538	406.0	\$8,312
TERRAL TEL CO	Terral Telephone Company	OK	432029	\$688,884	\$0	\$0	\$668,274	\$518,064	\$0	\$0	\$1,875,222	237.0	\$7,912
DELL TEL. CO-OP - TX	Dell Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	TX	442066	\$3,274,328	\$0	\$0	\$1,888,608	\$155,784	\$22,956	\$0	\$5,341,676	796.0	\$6,711
SOUTH PARK TEL. CO.	American Broadband Communications et al.	CO	462195	\$730,332	\$0	\$0	\$287,814	\$72,756	\$0	\$0	\$1,090,902	173.0	\$6,306
S. CENTRAL TEL - OK	South Central Telephone Association, Inc.	OK	431831	\$1,090,818	\$0	\$0	\$485,322	-\$11,448	\$11,316	\$0	\$1,576,008	295.0	\$5,342
PINE TEL SYSTEM INC.	Pine Communications, LLC	OR	532392	\$2,236,848	\$0	\$0	\$1,762,884	\$285,468	\$93,264	\$0	\$4,378,464	962.3	\$4,550
SUMMIT TEL & TEL -AK	Remote Control, Inc.	AK	613028	\$570,804	\$0	\$0	\$335,820	\$133,848	\$0	\$0	\$1,040,472	263.0	\$3,956
AGATE MUTUAL TEL CO	Agate Mutual Telephone Cooperative Association	CO	462178	\$302,805	\$0	\$0	\$129,816	\$23,508	\$2,931	\$0	\$459,060	116.3	\$3,949
MUTUAL TEL CO	Mutual Telephone Company (KS)	KS	411809	\$911,115	\$0	\$0	\$608,742	\$195,492	\$12,312	\$0	\$1,727,661	446.0	\$3,874
LA HARPE TEL CO INC	LaHarpe Telephone Company, Inc.	KS	411791	\$725,547	\$0	\$0	\$412,938	\$114,636	\$0	\$0	\$1,253,121	334.5	\$3,746
BEEHIVE TEL CO - UT	Beehive Telephone Companies	UT	502284	\$1,232,818	\$0	\$0	\$1,947,606	\$182,556	\$53,220	\$0	\$3,416,200	919.0	\$3,717
BIG BEND TEL CO INC	Big Bend Telephone Co., Inc.	TX	442039	\$13,277,205	\$0	\$0	\$5,557,128	\$1,401,168	\$117,900	\$0	\$20,353,401	5,618.3	\$3,623
BEEHIVE TEL CO - NV	Beehive Telephone Companies	NV	552284	\$252,204	\$0	\$0	\$159,516	\$38,616	\$408	\$0	\$450,744	129.0	\$3,494
NORTH STATE TEL CO.	May, Bott et al.	OR	532388	\$1,269,036	\$0	\$0	\$432,882	-\$122,076	\$20,120	\$0	\$1,599,962	487.0	\$3,285
SACRED WIND	Sacred Wind Communications, Inc.	NM	493403	\$4,112,382	\$0	\$0	\$2,980,134	\$361,620	\$142,452	\$0	\$7,596,588	2,385.0	\$3,185
ST JOHN TEL CO	St. John Telephone Company	WA	522442	\$1,191,804	\$0	\$0	\$595,542	\$86,844	\$34,152	\$0	\$1,908,342	601.0	\$3,175
BACA VALLEY TEL CO	Baca Valley Telephone Company, Inc.	NM	492259	\$1,223,940	\$0	\$0	\$770,706	\$147,480	\$12,975	\$0	\$2,155,101	682.0	\$3,160
MIDVALE-AZ	Midvale Telephone Exchange	AZ	452226	\$2,272,044	\$0	\$0	\$1,060,554	\$592,260	\$29,784	\$0	\$3,954,642	1,275.0	\$3,102
PINNACLES TEL CO	Bryan Family Inc.	CA	542346	\$455,028	\$0	\$0	\$218,658	\$119,304	\$0	\$0	\$792,990	257.0	\$3,086
MESCALERO APACHE	Mescalero Apache Telecom, Inc.	NM	491231	\$1,948,467	\$0	\$0	\$1,266,180	\$355,524	\$19,044	\$0	\$3,589,215	1,178.5	\$3,046

Source: USAC provided calendar-year disbursement data and quarterly data on the number of lines supported by any of the high cost programs - rollups performed by Wireline Competition Bureau staff.

Note: Negative numbers reflect true-ups from previous periods. Average Supported Lines is the average of the quarterly supported line figures.

**Study Areas that Received \$250 Per Month or More in Per-Line High-Cost Support in 2011: Supplemental Information**

<b>Incumbent ETC</b>	<b>Holding Company</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>Study Area Code</b>	<b>Rural</b>	<b>Eligible to Disaggregate</b>	<b>Disaggregation Date</b>	<b>Redefinition Date</b>
BEAVER CREEK TELEPHONE COMPANY	May, Bott et al.	WA	520581	Yes	Yes		6/28/2000
ADAK TEL UTILITY	Adak Eagle Enterprises, LLC	AK	610989	Yes	Yes		
BORDER TO BORDER	Border to Border Communications, Inc.	TX	442073	Yes	Yes		
WESTGATE COMMUNICATIONS LLC D/B/A WEAUTEL	Westgate Communications LLC	WA	520580	Yes	Yes		
SANDWICH ISLES COMM.	Sandwich Isles Communications, Inc.	HI	623021	Yes	Yes		
ALLBAND COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE	Allband Communications Cooperative	MI	310542	Yes	Yes		
ACCIPITER COMM.	Accipiter Communications, Inc.	AZ	452191	Yes	Yes		
TERRAL TEL CO	Terral Telephone Company	OK	432029	Yes	Yes		
DELL TEL. CO-OP - TX	Dell Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	TX	442066	Yes	Yes		
SOUTH PARK TEL. CO.	American Broadband Communications et al.	CO	462195	Yes	Yes		
S. CENTRAL TEL - OK	South Central Telephone Association, Inc.	OK	431831	Yes	Yes		5/23/2005
PINE TEL SYSTEM INC.	Pine Communications, LLC	OR	532392	Yes	Yes		
SUMMIT TEL & TEL -AK	Remote Control, Inc.	AK	613028	Yes	Yes		
AGATE MUTUAL TEL CO	Agate Mutual Telephone Cooperative Association	CO	462178	Yes	Yes		
MUTUAL TEL CO	Mutual Telephone Company (KS)	KS	411809	Yes	Yes		
LA HARPE TEL CO INC	LaHarpe Telephone Company, Inc.	KS	411791	Yes	Yes		
BEEHIVE TEL CO - UT	Beehive Telephone Companies	UT	502284	Yes	Yes		
BIG BEND TEL CO INC	Big Bend Telephone Co., Inc.	TX	442039	Yes	Yes		
BEEHIVE TEL CO - NV	Beehive Telephone Companies	NV	552284	Yes	Yes		
NORTH STATE TEL CO.	May, Bott et al.	OR	532388	Yes	Yes		
SACRED WIND	Sacred Wind Communications, Inc.	NM	493403	Yes	Yes		
ST JOHN TEL CO	St. John Telephone Company	WA	522442	Yes	Yes	7/1/2003	10/9/1999
BACA VALLEY TEL CO	Baca Valley Telephone Company, Inc.	NM	492259	Yes	Yes		
MIDVALE-AZ	Midvale Telephone Exchange	AZ	452226	Yes	Yes		
PINNACLES TEL CO	Bryan Family Inc.	CA	542346	Yes	Yes		
MESCALERO APACHE	Mescalero Apache Telecom, Inc.	NM	491231	Yes	Yes		

Source: USAC data.

**Competitive ETCs in Incumbent Study Areas that Received \$250 Per Month or More in Per-Line High-Cost Support in 2011**

<b>Incumbent ETC</b>	<b>Holding Company</b>	<b>Study Area Code</b>	<b>ST</b>	<b>Competitive ETC</b>	<b>CETC Holding Company</b>	<b>CETC Study Area Code</b>	<b>CETC Support</b>
BEAVER CREEK TELEPHONE COMPANY	May, Bott et al.	520581	WA	CINGULAR WIRELESS, LLC D/B/A AT&T WIRELESS (WA)	AT&T Inc.	529910	\$152,748
ADAK TEL UTILITY	Adak Eagle Enterprises, LLC	610989	AK	GCI COMMUNICATION CORP.	General Communication, Inc.	619014	\$1,582,057
ADAK TEL UTILITY	Adak Eagle Enterprises, LLC	610989	AK	WINDY CITY CELLULAR	Windy City Cellular, LLC	619012	\$1,515,808
ADAK TEL UTILITY	Adak Eagle Enterprises, LLC	610989	AK	GCI COMMUNICATIONS CORP. - CL	General Communication, Inc.	619001	\$867,279
BORDER TO BORDER	Border to Border Communications, Inc.	442073	TX	DIALTONE SERVICES, LP	DialToneServices, L.P.	449030	\$227,056
WESTGATE COMMUNICATIONS LLC D/B/A WEAVTEL	Westgate Communications LLC	520580	WA	(None)			
SANDWICH ISLES COMM.	Sandwich Isles Communications, Inc.	623021	HI	CORAL WIRELESS DBA MOBI PCS	Coral Wireless, LLC	629002	\$27,353,059
SANDWICH ISLES COMM.	Sandwich Isles Communications, Inc.	623021	HI	NPCR, INC.	Sprint Nextel Corporation	629001	\$2,380,792
SANDWICH ISLES COMM.	Sandwich Isles Communications, Inc.	623021	HI	T-MOBILE WEST CORPORATION	Deutsche Telekom AG	629003	\$1,685,761
ALLBAND COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE	Allband Communications Cooperative	310542	MI	MICHIGAN ACCESS	Michigan Access, Inc.	319028	\$0
ACCIPITER COMM.	Accipiter Communications, Inc.	452191	AZ	(None)			
TERRAL TEL CO	Terral Telephone Company	432029	OK	UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORP - CL	Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.	439035	\$722,371
TERRAL TEL CO	Terral Telephone Company	432029	OK	UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORPORATION	Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.	439004	\$0
DELL TEL. CO-OP - TX	Dell Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	442066	TX	DIALTONE SERVICES, LP	DialToneServices, L.P.	449030	\$245,883
SOUTH PARK TEL. CO.	American Broadband Communications et al.	462195	CO	KING'S DEER TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.	SunWest Communications, Inc.	469002	\$0
S. CENTRAL TEL - OK	South Central Telephone Association, Inc.	431831	OK	CELLULAR NETWORK PARTNERSHIP - CL	Pioneer Telephone Cooperative (OK)	439031	\$1,533,151
S. CENTRAL TEL - OK	South Central Telephone Association, Inc.	431831	OK	CELLULAR NETWORK PARTNERSHIP	Pioneer Telephone Cooperative (OK)	439013	\$0
S. CENTRAL TEL - OK	South Central Telephone Association, Inc.	431831	OK	UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORP - CL	Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.	439035	\$0
S. CENTRAL TEL - OK	South Central Telephone Association, Inc.	431831	OK	UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORPORATION	Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.	439004	\$0
PINE TEL SYSTEM INC.	Pine Communications, LLC	532392	OR	EAGLE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS, INC. DBA SNAKE RIVER PCS	Eagle Telephone Systems, Inc.	539007	\$1,813,783
SUMMIT TEL & TEL -AK	Remote Control, Inc.	613028	AK	(None)			
AGATE MUTUAL TEL CO	Agate Mutual Telephone Cooperative Association	462178	CO	KING'S DEER TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.	SunWest Communications, Inc.	469002	\$0
MUTUAL TEL CO	Mutual Telephone Company (KS)	411809	KS	NEX-TECH WIRELESS, LLC	Rural Telephone Service Company, Inc.	419010	\$737,723
MUTUAL TEL CO	Mutual Telephone Company (KS)	411809	KS	ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS (WIRELESS KS)	Verizon Communications Inc.	419905	\$151,305
MUTUAL TEL CO	Mutual Telephone Company (KS)	411809	KS	USCOC OF NEBRASKA/KANSAS LLC	Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.	419012	\$146,352
MUTUAL TEL CO	Mutual Telephone Company (KS)	411809	KS	WESTLINK COMMUNICATIONS, LLC	Pioneer Telephone Association, Inc.	419015	\$0
LA HARPE TEL CO INC	LaHarpe Telephone Company, Inc.	411791	KS	USCOC OF NEBRASKA/KANSAS LLC	Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.	419012	\$368,112
LA HARPE TEL CO INC	LaHarpe Telephone Company, Inc.	411791	KS	ALLTEL COMMUNICATIONS (WIRELESS KS)	Verizon Communications Inc.	419905	\$300,624
BEEHIVE TEL CO - UT	Beehive Telephone Companies	502284	UT	(None)			
BIG BEND TEL CO INC	Big Bend Telephone Co., Inc.	442039	TX	DIALTONE SERVICES, LP	DialToneServices, L.P.	449030	\$1,209,417

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BEEHIVE TEL CO - NV	Beehive Telephone Companies	552284	NV	(None)			
NORTH STATE TEL CO.	May, Bott et al.	532388	OR	UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORPORATION	Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.	539002	\$1,991,343
NORTH STATE TEL CO.	May, Bott et al.	532388	OR	CINGULAR WIRELESS (OR)	AT&T Inc.	539006	\$345,233
NORTH STATE TEL CO.	May, Bott et al.	532388	OR	AT&T MOBILITY	AT&T Inc.	539010	\$0
NORTH STATE TEL CO.	May, Bott et al.	532388	OR	UNITED STATES CELLULAR CORP - CL	Telephone and Data Systems, Inc.	539008	\$0
SACRED WIND	Sacred Wind Communications, Inc.	493403	NM	SMITH BAGLEY	Smith Bagley, Inc.	499001	\$1,890,723
ST JOHN TEL CO	St. John Telephone Company	522442	WA	WASHINGTON RSA NO. 8 LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	Western Elite Incorporated Services	529003	\$330,142
ST JOHN TEL CO	St. John Telephone Company	522442	WA	CINGULAR WIRELESS, LLC D/B/A AT&T WIRELESS (WA)	AT&T Inc.	529910	\$183,914
ST JOHN TEL CO	St. John Telephone Company	522442	WA	SPRINT SPECTRUM, LP	Sprint Nextel Corporation	529008	\$44,180
ST JOHN TEL CO	St. John Telephone Company	522442	WA	T-MOBILE WEST CORPORATION	Deutsche Telekom AG	529013	\$18,483
ST JOHN TEL CO	St. John Telephone Company	522442	WA	EASTERN SUB-RSA LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	Western Elite Incorporated Services	529004	\$0
BACA VALLEY TEL CO	Baca Valley Telephone Company, Inc.	492259	NM	NEW MEXICO RSA 2	ENMR Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	499006	\$728,736
BACA VALLEY TEL CO	Baca Valley Telephone Company, Inc.	492259	NM	NEW MEXICO RSA 4-EAST LIMITED PARTNERSHIP	ENMR Telephone Cooperative, Inc.	499007	\$0
MIDVALE-AZ	Midvale Telephone Exchange	452226	AZ	(None)			
PINNACLES TEL CO	Bryan Family Inc.	542346	CA	(None)			
MESCALERO APACHE	Mescalero Apache Telecom, Inc.	491231	NM	(None)			

This table answers subparts e and g of this question.

Source: USAC provided calendar-year claims data for competitive ETCs by incumbent ETC - rollups performed by Wireline Competition Bureau staff.

### **Request 6 F**

We have included the data on wire centers served by the competitive ETC for Request 6(f) in an EXCEL workbook named Request6F.xls.

### **Request 6 H**

After a recent examination of the underlying data, we conclude that those data are not sufficiently accurate to provide a meaningful answer to this question.