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VIA ALTERNATIVE EFILE

Ms. Sallie Tanner
Executive Secretary
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

RE: **Docket No. 36946 –** Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Repository Docket

Dear Ms. Tanner:

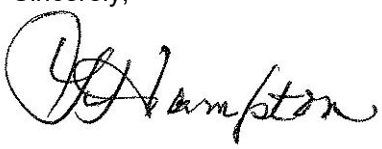
On behalf of Brightspeed of Georgia, LLC f/k/a Coastal Utilities, Inc., Study Area Code 220356, we are filing a copy of the FCC Form 481 – Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection form in compliance with 47 C.F.R. §54.22(c). Brightspeed of Georgia, LLC is a Lifeline-Only Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) in the state of Georgia. While the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) eliminated the requirement for ETCs receiving high-cost universal service support to file duplicate copies of the FCC Form 481 with state commissions, Lifeline-only ETCs are still subject to this requirement.

The FCC Form 481 has also been filed with the Universal Service Administrative Company and the FCC.

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Please contact me at lynette.hampton@mossadams.com or 512-652-7725 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,



Lynette Hampton
Authorized Representative for
Brightspeed of Georgia, LLC

cc: Mr. Daniel Ostroff, Manager, Regulatory Reporting
Brightspeed of Georgia, LLC

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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)
- [x] Lifeline (Section 54.422)

Contact Information

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

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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 **220356GA1210.pdf** (74 KB)

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:

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

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

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

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

Title

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

LINE 1210 – TERMS & CONDITIONS OF VOICE TELEPHONY LIFELINE PLANS

Brightspeed of Georgia, LLC
Study Area Code 220356

Residential customers of Brightspeed of Georgia, LLC ("the Company") residing in non-Tribal areas who qualify for the Lifeline program receive a federal discount on local voice telephony service of $6.50 plus any applicable state Lifeline discount. (The $6.50 federal discount consists of the $5.25 federal Lifeline program discount + the $1.25 difference between the Lifeline discount and the federal Subscriber Line Charge ("SLC")).

Residential customers residing on Tribal lands who qualify for the Lifeline program receive a federal discount on local voice telephony service of up to $30.25 plus any applicable state Lifeline discount. However, the total credit may not result in a rate of less than $0 for the charges against which the credit is applied (basic residential rate + state regulated fees + the federal SLC).

The Company's rates, terms and conditions for local voice service are available at: https://www.brightspeed.com/content/dam/brightspeed/tariffpdfs/ga_bs_ga_loc_terms.pdf

All single-line residential customers, including Lifeline customers, have an unlimited number of minutes for calls made within the local calling area.

For calls outside of the local calling area, Lifeline customers may subscribe to unlimited nationwide long distance service offered by the Company's affiliate, Brightspeed Broadband, LLC, at a non-discounted rate of $5.00 per month, or they may choose a different long distance calling plan. Lifeline customers may also choose a different carrier. Lifeline customers may elect to subscribe to toll blocking at no charge.

Lifeline customers who have a past due balance in toll charges will be automatically restricted from access to toll services until the outstanding balance is paid. The customer will not be charged for the toll restriction.

Lifeline program reductions do not apply to additional services such as custom calling features. Lifeline customers may subscribe to these services, where available, at the same rates offered to other customers.

Lifeline customers may also subscribe to any generally available bundled service offering that includes local voice telephony service.

The Company's terms of service for the Lifeline program can be found on its website at: https://www.brightspeed.com/content/dam/brightspeed/tariff/LTOS_Lifeline_Assistance.pdf.