June 13, 2025

VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

Ms. Sallie K. 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 Brantley Telephone Company please find enclosed for filing on a confidential basis the CAF-ICC Data Submission Report, and four (4) certifications. These initial three documents certify; the accuracy of the CAF ICC Data Reported, Rate-of-Return Carrier Eligibility for CAF/ICC Recovery, and the Rate-of –Return Carrier Not Seeking Duplicative Recovery. The final certification form authorizes an Agent to File Data Reported on Behalf of the Reporting Carrier. This filing is being made in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") rule in Section 54.304 (d)(1).

Please note that this information is being filed as a Trade Secret under Section 515-3-1.11. The request for Trade Secret Treatment under 515-3-1-.11 is included with this filing.

Any questions or comments may be directed to me at the below-listed address, telephone number, or email address.

Sincerely,
Brett Hallagan

Brett Hallagan
Brett.Hallagan@jsitel.com

Authorized Representative for Brantley Telephone Company

cc: Ms. Andre Mathie, Brantley Telephone Company

BEFORE THE

GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

BRANTLEY'S STATEMENT FOR TRADE SECRET PROTECTION

Brantley Telephone Company, Inc. ("Brantley") hereby files this Statement for Trade Secret Protection for Brantley's 2025 Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) CAF ICC Output Form pursuant to Section 515-3-1-.11 of the Rules of the Georgia Public Service Commission ("PSC"), and states as follows:

1. Rule 515-3-1-.11 requires that a party claiming that information constitutes a trade secret provide, in writing, that basis of this claim. Rule 515-3-1-.11(c) specifically requires that this statement detail (1) the economic benefit derived from the information not being generally known; (2) the economic benefit to others if disclosure were to occur and (3) the procedures utilized to maintain confidentiality. This statement is submitted pursuant to those requirements. Brantley is submitting this data in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") WC Docket No. 10-90. The data in these reports is trade secret.
2. The subject trade secret material is the 2025 USAC CAF ICC Output Form.
3. The release of this data disadvantage Brantley by providing its competitors an unfair competitive advantage by disclosing data regarding Brantley's financial information that is not generally known and would not be readily ascertainable to third parties by any proper means. Brantley takes all appropriate and legal measures to ensure that such information is disseminated internally only to those with a need to know, and that all public measures are taken to protect the information when it is required to be filed in a public forum.

4. Release of Brantley's proprietary information to the general public would provide Brantley's competitors an unfair advantage in a competitive market.

This 13 day of June 2025.

JOHN STAURULAKIS, INC.

Brett Hallagan

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6404 Ivy Lane
Suite 700
Greenbelt, MD 20770

BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Federal Communications Commission	)	**GA PSC Docket No. 36946**
WC Docket No. 10-90, CAF ICC	)	
State Compliance Filing	)	

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STATE OF GEORGIA)
)
COUNTY OF BRANTLEY)

Personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned Notary, the within named Donovan Strickland, who is resident of Glynn County, State of Georgia, and makes this his/her statement and Affidavit upon oath and affirmation of belief and personal knowledge that the following matters, fact and things set forth below are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge.

Brantley Telephone Company files herewith its 2025 USAC CAF ICC Form filed with the Federal Communications Commission incompliance with Georgia Public Service Commission under Utility Rule 515-3-1-.11. Said filing includes Company operational and financial data which the company designates as trade secret and protected information as those terms are defined and used in O.C.G.A. § 10-1-761(4).

The information derives economic value to the Company and to the Company's customers from not generally being known to others. Brantley Telephone Company submits the data is highly confidential and competitively sensitive. Accordingly, consistent with the Company's own interest and the interest of its customers, the Company protects against disclosure of this information.

Pursuant to the terms of Commission Rule 515-3-1-.11, Brantley Telephone Company is providing information under protective seal (each page is marked "Trade Secret"). In addition to the original marked as Trade Secret" Brantley Telephone Company is providing a public disclosure version of the filing with trade secret information redacted.

Donovan Strickland
Vice President/General Manager

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, the undersigned Notary Public, the 11th day of June, 2025.

My Commission expires 4-1-2028

Jennifer Rhoden
Notary Public

JENNIFER RHODEN NOTARY PUBLIC BRANTLEY COUNTY, GA EXP. APRIL 1, 2028

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Study Area: BRANTLEY TEL. CO., INC. (ID: 220347)

Intrastate Revenues (FCC TRP exhibit)
Intrastate Revenues

Test Year 2025-2026 Expected Maximum Intrastate Revenue: [redacted]

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Col D – Rate Element Description	Col E – Unit of Demand	Col F -- 7/1/2025 Interstate Rate	Col G – Test Year 2024-2025 Current Intrastate Rate	Col H – 7/1/2025 Proposed Intrastate Rate	Col I – FY 2011 Intrastate Units: Terminating for Non-Dedicated or Originating and Terminating for Dedicated Elements	Col J -- H*I Intrastate Price-out with 7/1/2025 proposed intrastate rate and FY2011 Demand	Col K – FY 2024 Intrastate Units: Terminating for Non-Dedicated and total for Dedicated Elements	Col L – Test Year 2025-2026 Forecasted Intrastate Units	Col M – [(L/K)^(12/21)-1]*100 Intrastate Units Growth Rate %	Col N -- H * L TY 2025-26 Forecasted Intrastate Revenue
Terminating End Office Access Service Terminating End Office, Premium, per access minute	MOU	[redacted]								
Terminating End Office Access Service Terminating End Office, Non-Premium, per access minute	MOU									
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Voice Grade Two Wire	Termination									
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Voice Grade Four Wire	Termination									
Entrance Facility, Per Termination High Capacity DS1	Termination									
Entrance Facility, Per Termination High Capacity DS3	Termination									
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Termination									
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Termination									
Entrance Facility, Per Termination ESALT 2 Mbps	Circuit									
Entrance Facility, Per Termination ESALT 10 Mbps	Circuit									
Entrance Facility, Per Termination ESALT 50 Mbps	Circuit									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile Voice Grade - Two Wire & Four Wire	Mile									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile High Capacity DS1	Mile									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile High Capacity DS3	Mile									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Mile									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Mile									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E1	Circuit Miles									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E2	Circuit Miles									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E3	Circuit Miles									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E4	Circuit Miles									
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Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-E4	Circuit Miles									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination Voice Grade - Two Wire & Four Wire	Termination									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination High Capacity DS1	Termination									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination High Capacity DS3	Termination									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Termination									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Termination									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination ESALT 2 Mbps	Circuit terms									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination ESALT 10 Mbps	Circuit terms									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination ESALT 50 Mbps	Circuit terms									
Multiplexing, Per Arrangement DS3 to DS1	Termination									
Multiplexing, Per Arrangement DS1 to Voice	Termination									
Customer Node Per Node OC3 155.52 Mbps	Port									
Customer Node Per Node OC12 622.08 Mbps	Port									
Customer Premises Port, Per Port OC3 155.52 Mbps	Port									
Customer Premises Port, Per Port STS-1 51.84 Mbps	Port									
Customer Premises Port, Per Port DS3 44.736 Mbps	Port									
Customer Premises Port, Per Port DS1 1.544 Mbps	Port									
Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port, Per Port DS1 1.544 Mbps	Port									
Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port, Per Port OC3 155.52 Mbps	Port									
Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port, Per Port DS3 44.736 Mbps	Port									
Network Blocking, Per Blocked Call Network Blocking, Per Blocked Call, Applies to FGD only	Call									
ESALT Real Time CoS/QoS, Per ESALT DTF-E1 Facility ESALT 2 Mbps	Facility									
ESALT Real Time CoS/QoS, Per ESALT DTF-E1 Facility ESALT 10 Mbps	Facility									
ESALT Real Time CoS/QoS, Per ESALT DTF-E1 Facility ESALT 50 Mbps	Facility									
ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, Per ESALT Entrance Facility ESALT 2 Mbps	Circuit									
ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, Per ESALT Entrance Facility ESALT 10 Mbps	Circuit									
ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, Per ESALT Entrance Facility ESALT 50 Mbps	Circuit									
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection Signaling Mileage Facility, Per Mile	Mile									
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection Signaling Mileage Termination, Per Termination	Termination									
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection Signaling Entrance Facility, Per Facility	Facility									
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection STP Port, Per Port	Port									
Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Facility	Minutes / Mile									
Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Terminating Tandem Switched Termination	Minutes									
Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Terminating Tandem Switching	Minutes									

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Nonrecurring Charges Voice Grade Two Wire	Facility	[redacted]
Nonrecurring Charges Voice Grade Four Wire	Facility	
Nonrecurring Charges High Capacity DS1	Facility	
Nonrecurring Charges High Capacity DS3	Facility	
Nonrecurring Charges Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Facility	
Nonrecurring Charges Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Facility	
Nonrecurring Charges Interim NXX Translation, Per Order	Order	
Nonrecurring Charges FGC and FGD Conversion of Multifrequency Address Signaling to SS7 Signaling or SS7 Signaling to Multifrequency Address Signaling, per 24 trunks converted or fraction thereof on a per order basis	Order	
Nonrecurring Charges Trunk Activation, per 24 trunks activated or fraction thereof on a per order basis	Order	
Nonrecurring Charges Flexible Automatic Number Identification (Flex ANI), per End Office, per CIC	End Office	
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT 2 Mbps	Facility	
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT 10 Mbps	Facility	
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT 50 Mbps	Facility	
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT Direct Trunked Termination, per ESALT Direct Trunked Termination installed	Order	
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, per ESALT Entrance Facility	Facility	

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Access Recovery Charges

Test Period 2025-2026 Pre-True-up View | Test Period 2025-2026 Post-True-Up (Filing) View

Test Period 2025-2026 Post-True-Up (Filing) View

Exchange/Zone Name	Residential Lines excluding Lifelines	Residential ARC	Residential ARC Revenue	SLB Lines	SLB ARC	SLB ARC Revenue	MLB Lines	MLB ARC	MLB ARC Revenue	Total ARC Revenue
Hoboken	[redacted]									
Hortense										
Nahunta										
Waynesville										
Study Area Summary										

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Study Area USAC Reports

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Select Report ->

Settlement Type: Cost

CONNECT AMERICA FUND
[Data to be provided to USAC/FCC in June 2025 for CAF ICC Purposes]

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Test Period 7/1/25-6/30/26 Post True-up (Filing) View

Rate-of-Return (ROR) Carrier Revenue Requirement		
1	2011 Interstate Switched Access Revenue Requirement	[redacted]
2	FY 2011 Intrastate Terminating Switched Access Revenues	
3	FY 2011 Net Reciprocal Compensation Revenues	
4	2011 ROR Carrier Base Period Revenue (Line 1 + Line 2 + Line 3)	
5	ROR Carrier Baseline Adjustment Factor (0.95 ^ 14)	
6	ROR Carrier Revenue Requirement (Line 4 x Line 5)	
7	Pool Administration Expenses	
8	Total ROR Carrier Revenue Requirement (Line 6 + Line 7)	
Revenues from Reformed Intercarrier Compensation (ICC) Rates		
9	Interstate Switched Access Revenues	[redacted]
10	Interstate Allocated Switched Access Revenues#	
11	Transitional Intrastate Access Service Revenues	
12	Net Transitional Reciprocal Compensation Revenues	
13	Total ICC Revenue (Line 10 + Line 11 + Line 12)	
Eligible Recovery		
14	TRS Increment	[redacted]
15	Regulatory Fees Increment	
16	NANPA Increment	
17	Interstate Local Switching Support for Price Cap Affiliates or Estimated Duplicate LSS Costs in CAF II	
18	Adjustment for Double Recovery or Corrections	
19	Test Period 23/24 Trueup - Net Impact on Total Eligible Recovery	
20	Eligible Recovery (Line 8 - Line 13) + (Line 14 + Line 15 + Line 16 + Line 18 + Line 19) - (Line 17)	
Revenues from Access Recovery Charges (ARC)		
21	Residential ARC Revenues	[redacted]
22	Single Line Business ARC Revenues	
23	Multi-Line Business ARC Revenues	
24	Total ARC Revenues (Line 21 + Line 22 + Line 23)	
Connect America Fund (CAF) ICC Support**		
25	Connect America Fund (CAF) ICC Support (Line 20 - Line 24)	[redacted]
Revised CAF ICC Support with Imputed ARC Revenues for Broadband-Only Loops		
26	Imputed ARC revenue for broadband-only loops	[redacted]
27	**Adjusted Test Period 2025-2026 CAFICC Support (Line 25 - Line 26)**	

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NOTES:
#Per FCC Designation Order, calculated as (Sum of Line 9 for all TS pool participants) * (Line 1/ Sum of Line 1 for all TS pool participants)
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER.

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the CAF ICC Data Reported

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the actual data reported; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form is accurate.

Name of Reporting Carrier: BRANTLEY TEL. CO., INC.

Signature of authorized officer: Donovan Strickland	Digitally signed by Donovan Strickland DN:cn=Donovan Strickland,email=donos@btctelcom.net,O=brantley tel. co., inc.,l=Nahunta GA 31553, Date:5/22/2025	Date: 5/22/2025

Printed name of authorized officer: Donovan Strickland

Title or position of authorized officer: Vice President/General Manager

Telephone number of authorized officer: [redacted]

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	[redacted]	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	6/16/2025	

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 DATA ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Data Reported on Behalf of Reporting Carrier

I certify that (Name of Agent) National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) **is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the data provided to the Authorized Agent; and, to the best of my knwoledge, the actual data provided to the Authorized Agent is accurate.**

Name of Authorized Agent: National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.

Name of Reporting Carrier: BRANTLEY TEL. CO., INC.

Signature of authorized officer: Donovan Strickland	Digitally signed by Donovan Strickland DN:cn=Donovan Strickland,email=donos@btctelcom.net,O=brantley tel. co., inc.,l=Nahunta GA 31553, Date:5/22/2025	Date: 5/22/2025

Printed name of authorized officer: Donovan Strickland

Title or position of authorized officer: Vice President/General Manager

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TO BE COMPLETED BY AN OFFICER OF THE REPORTING CARRIER

Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Eligibility for CAF/ICC Recovery

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reporting carrier on this form certifies that it has complied with Eligible Recovery §51.917(d) and Access Recovery Charge §51.917(e) and is eligible to receive the CAF ICC support requested pursuant to §51.917(f).

Name of Reporting Carrier: BRANTLEY TEL. CO., INC.

Signature of authorized officer or employee: Donovan Strickland	Digitally signed by Donovan Strickland DN:cn=Donovan Strickland,email=donos@btctelcom.net,O=brantley tel. co., inc.,l=Nahunta GA 31553, Date:5/22/2025	Date: 5/22/2025

Printed name of authorized officer or employee: Donovan Strickland

Title or position of authorized officer or employee: Vice President/General Manager

Telephone number of authorized officer or employee: [redacted]

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TO BE COMPLETED BY AN OFFICER OF THE REPORTING CARRIER

Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Not Seeking Duplicative Recovery

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reporting carrier is not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery subject to the recovery mechanism as per §51.917(d)(vii).

Name of Reporting Carrier: BRANTLEY TEL. CO., INC.

Signature of authorized officer or employee: Donovan Strickland	Digitally signed by Donovan Strickland DN:cn=Donovan Strickland,email=donos@btctelcom.net,O=brantley tel. co., inc.,l=Nahunta GA 31553, Date:5/22/2025	Date: 5/22/2025

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