PUBLIC SERVICE TELEPHONE COMPANY
RESPONSE TO
GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION STAFF'S
FIRST SET OF DATA REQUESTS TO PUBLIC SERVICE TELEPHONE COMPANY
DOCKET NO. 32235

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STF-1-5 Please provide the amount of federal universal service support received during the test year by the following form of recovery for each of the years 2023, 2024 and 2025 stated separately, and show where the amount is included in the UAF Application.

(i) High Cost Loop Support ("HCLS") or High Cost Model Support ("HCMS");
(ii) Interstate Common Line Support ("ICLS") or Interstate Access Support ("IAS");
(iii) Local Switching Support ("LSS");
(iv) Safety Net Additive Support ("SNA");
(v) Safety Valve Support ("SVS");
(vi) Lifeline program;
(vii) Link-Up program; and
(viii) Alternative Connect America Cost Model ("ACAM")

Response:

(i) High Cost Loop Support ("HCLS") or High Cost Model Support ("HCMS"): TY2023: $2,192,694; TY2024: $2,228,007 ; TY2025: $2,410,544
(ii) Interstate Common Line Support ("ICLS") or Interstate Access Support ("IAS"): TY2023: $4,489,950; TY2024: $5,987,724 ; TY2025: $11,410,500
(iii) Local Switching Support ("LSS"): TY2023: $0; TY2024: $0 ; TY2025: $0
(iv) Safety Net Additive Support ("SNA"): TY2023: $0; TY2024 $0 ; TY2025: $0
(v) Safety Valve Support ("SVS"): TY2023: $0; TY2024: $0 ; TY2025: $0
(vi) Lifeline program: TY2022: TY2023: $1,008; TY2024: $1,031 ; TY2025: $948
(vii) Link-Up program: TY2023: $0; TY2024: $0 ; TY2025: $0
(viii) Alternative Connect America Cost Model ("ACAM"): TY2023: $0; TY2024: $0 ; TY2025: $0

The figures for HCL and SNA can be found in the UAF filing in Operating Revenues, Line 4 Federal USF High Cost Loop. CAF BLS and ICLS are included in Company Account 5082, UAF Filing, Operating Revenues, Line 2 Interstate Access Revenue. Lifeline is included in Company Account 5081, UAF Filing, Operating Revenues, Line 2 Interstate Access Revenue.

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