RINGGOLD TELEPHONE COMPANY
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COMPANY

Docket No. 32235-U
March 18, 2026

STF-2-1 Does the telephone company provide broadband, or is it provided through an affiliate?

Response: RTC Internet, a division of Ringgold Telephone Company, provides broadband to ILEC end user customers.

Respondent: Bethany Newman, Accounting Manager, Ringgold Telephone Company

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STF-2-2 How are broadband costs handled?

Response: Broadband costs are handled in accordance with FCC Part 32 cost separations and are excluded from the UAF application.

Respondent: Bethany Newman, Accounting Manager, Ringgold Telephone Company

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STF-2-3 Does the telephone company have broadband transmission costs to the internet service provider ("ISP")?

Response: Yes.

Respondent: Bethany Newman, Accounting Manager, Ringgold Telephone Company

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STF-2-4 How are broadband transmission costs handled?

Response: Ringgold Telephone Company provides facilities to the ISP at a predetermined rate based on the annual cost study.

Respondent: Bethany Newman, Accounting Manager, Ringgold Telephone Company

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STF-2-5 Does the telephone company provide voice and/or data lines to the ISP?

Response: The telephone company provides line to the ISP which are used for data.

Respondent: Bethany Newman, Accounting Manager, Ringgold Telephone Company

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STF-2-6 How are the voice and/or data line costs to the ISP handled?

Response: Ringgold Telephone Company wholesales data lines to the ISP at a predetermined rate based on the annual cost study. The ISP then bills the end user for data lines.

Respondent: Bethany Newman, Accounting Manager, Ringgold Telephone Company

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STF-2-7 Does the telephone company provide consumer broadband-only loop ("CBOL") lines?

Response: No.

Respondent: Bethany Newman, Accounting Manager, Ringgold Telephone Company

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STF-2-8 How are CBOL costs handled?

Response: Please see response for STF 2-7.

Respondent: Bethany Newman, Accounting Manager, Ringgold Telephone Company

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STF-2-9 Is the telephone company an ISP?

Response: Yes, the telephone company is an ISP through its below the line operations.

Respondent: Bethany Newman, Accounting Manager, Ringgold Telephone Company

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STF-2-10 What are the total broadband costs ending 06/30/2025 for the telephone company?

Response: All broadband costs for the period ending 06/30/2025 were treated in accordance with FCC Part 32 costs separations and were excluded from the UAF application.

Respondent: Bethany Newman, Accounting Manager, Ringgold Telephone Company

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STF-2-11 Of the total broadband costs, how much of the cost is total company, interstate, and intrastate as filed in the UAF application request?

Response: All broadband costs are handled in accordance with FCC Part 32 cost separations. These costs are treated as non-regulated and are not included in the UAF application.

Respondent: Bethany Newman, Accounting Manager, Ringgold Telephone Company