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Sent: Thursday, July 08, 2010 3:47 PM
To: Filings@psc.state.fl.us
Subject: Data Request Responses - Absolute Home Phones, Inc. Docket No. 090426-TX
Attachments: FL Data Request Responses Filing (3) with FCC 497.pdf

To whom it may concern,

Attached please find a letter and the data responses for Absolute Home Phones, Inc. Docket No. 090426-TX. Please disregard the previous filed response as the attachment of the FCC 497 forms were inadvertently not included.

Kindest regards,

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RE: Absolute Home Phones, Inc.
Docket No. 090426-TX

Dear Ms. Salak:

Pursuant to your email dated June 28, 2010, enclosed please find original data request responses for Absolute Home Phones, Inc.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to call me. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Respectfully submitted,


Lance J.M. Steinhart, Esq.
Attorney for Absolute Home Phones, Inc.

Enclosures
cc: Chris Peltier
Bob Casey – via e-mail
Catherine Beard – via e-mail

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General Data Requests for Docket No. 090426-TX

80. Based on Absolute's response to Number 65, has Kentucky approved Absolute's ETC request yet?

RESPONSE: No, this application is pending.

81. To follow-up data request numbers 66 and 68, has AT&T provided the Q-accounts mentioned in Absolute's responses?

RESPONSE: Yes, AT&T did provide Q-accounts as mentioned in data request numbers 66 and 68. Those Q-accounts are listed below for each state in which Absolute provides business:

STATE	ACCOUNT TYPE	SITE CODE	ACCOUNT NUMBER
FL	E (UNE LOOP)	R	561-Q93-5343-343
FL	E (UNE LOOP)	Q	305-Q93-5343-343
FL	E (UNE LOOP)	Y	904-Q93-5343-343
NC	E (UNE LOOP)	X	704-Q93-5343-343
KY	E (UNE LOOP)	G	502-Q93-5343-343

82. As of June 28, 2010, has Absolute applied for ETC status in any states other than FL, KY and NC?

RESPONSE: No.

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83. As of June 28, 2010, how many residential and business customers does Absolute serve in FL, NC and KY? Please list whether each customer is business or residential and whether they are provided service through wholesale local platform or through resale.

RESPONSE: 100% of our customers are serviced over residential lines. Absolute Home Phones, Inc does not service business customers. Customers are provisioned through both the resale and wholesale local platforms. Absolute had 8,049 total customers active as of June 28, 2010 with the breakdown as follows:

State	Resale	Wholesale Local Platform (UNE)
Florida	592	43
Kentucky	240	30
North Carolina (ETC State)	7,068	76

84. The Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) disbursement database shows Absolute received \$115,776 from the low-income fund from North Carolina since February 2010.

Based on the above, please provide the following:

- a. Please provide the number of total residential customers, the number of Lifeline customers served through Lifeline resale lines, and the number of Lifeline customers served through Wholesale Local Platform Lines (formerly UNE) for each month from February 2010 through June 2010. Also, please list Absolute's underlying carrier(s) used in North Carolina.

RESPONSE: AT&T is Absolute's Underlying Carrier for all customer lines. Since Feb, March, and April were claimed all together, the total number of Lifeline Customers service in February is 1,315; the total Lifeline Customers serviced in March was 1,914, and in April Lifeline customers serviced were 3,234 with a total number of 74 UNE lines. In May we had 5,097 Lifeline customers service, and of those 158 were on the UNE platform. Figures have not yet been determined for June.

- b. Please provide copies of each 497 form filed with USAC for each state from February 2010 through June 2010.

RESPONSE: Please see the attached 497 forms for February through May. Absolute does not yet have the June 497 forms compiled.

- c. Please breakdown the incremental costs of TLS claimed on Form 497 for each state. If TLS is purchased from Absolute's underlying carrier(s), provide the recurring and non-recurring costs charged by the carrier(s) for TLS.

RESPONSE: Absolute offers customers two options for Toll Limitation Service:

1. Toll block – If a customer elects not to have access to toll, an ILEC toll block will be put on their line. The ILEC charges Absolute the following rates for toll block. Absolute requests this amount from USAC in the form of TLS Reimbursement. Absolute also request a \$1 Non-recurring reimbursement for internal, overhead costs associated specifically with providing toll block to the end user (labor to explain and implement toll block services).

State	Bell Toll Block MRC	Bell Toll Block NRC
AL	\$3.22	\$0.00
FL	\$4.69	\$7.82
GA	\$4.92	\$7.97
KY	\$4.99	\$0.00
LA	\$4.76	\$0.00
MS	\$5.06	\$0.00
NC	\$0.00	\$7.65
SC	\$5.12	\$8.52
TN	\$4.20	\$0.00

2. Toll Control – If a customer elects a toll control option to limit the amount of toll that can be used on their line, Absolute purchases toll control services from our underlying LD provider, Reunion Communications. The rates at which we buy toll control are as follows:

Toll Control	NRC	MRC
NC	\$3.49	\$2.99

Absolute also request a \$1 Non-recurring reimbursement for internal, overhead costs associated specifically with providing toll block to the end user (labor to explain and implement toll block services).

LIFELINE AND LINK UP WORKSHEET

Avg. Burden Est. per Respondent: 3.0 Hrs.

CERTIFICATIONS AND SIGNATURES (23)

I certify that my company will publicize the availability of Lifeline and Linkup services in a manner reasonably designed to reach those likely to qualify for those services.

I certify that my company will pass through the full amount of all Tier Two, Tier Three, and Tier Four federal Lifeline support for which my company seeks reimbursement, as well as all applicable intrastate Lifeline support, to all qualifying low-income subscribers by an equivalent reduction in the subscriber's monthly bill for local telephone service.

I certify that my company has received any non-federal regulatory approvals necessary to implement the required rate reduction(s).

I certify that my company is is not subject to state regulation. (Please check one.)

Based on the information known to me or provided to me by employees responsible for the preparation of the data being submitted, I certify that the data contained in this form has been examined and reviewed and is true, accurate, and complete.

I acknowledge the Fund Administrator's authority to request additional supporting information as may be necessary.

DATE

OFFICER/EMPLOYEE SIGNATURE

OFFICER/EMPLOYEE TITLE

OFFICER/EMPLOYEE NAME

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FCC 497 Instructions October 2000	Instructions For LIFELINE and LINK UP WORKSHEET	Approved by OMB 3060-0819
Avg. Burden Est. per Respondent: 3.0 Hrs.		
<p>Pursuant to Section 54.405, all eligible telecommunications carriers (ETCs) are required to provide Lifeline service. In turn, these ETCs are permitted under Section 54.407 (Lifeline) or Section 54.413 (Link Up) to receive support for offering Lifeline service to qualifying low-income customers or reduced service-connection charges through Link Up. Pursuant to Section 54.403(c), carriers providing toll-limitation services (TLS) for qualifying low-income subscribers will be compensated from universal service mechanisms for the incremental cost of providing TLS. In addition, pursuant to Section 54.403(d), prior to July 1, 2000, the cost of the Presubscribed Carriers Charge (PICC) for Lifeline customers who elected toll blocking is also recoverable from the low-income program. FCC Form 497 is to be used to request reimbursement for participating in the low-income program.</p>		
Line 1	USAC Service Provider Identification Number (SPIN) - Please enter your 9-digit USAC Service Provider Identification Number.	
Line 2	Serving Area - Indicate the 6-digit serving area for which you are claiming reimbursement.	
Box 3	<p>Company Name, Mailing Address - Indicate your company name and mailing address. Contact Name, Telephone Number and Fax Number - Person who should be contacted in the event we have inquiries regarding your form. E-mail Address - Indicate e-mail address of contact person listed above.</p>	
Box 4	<p>a) Submission Date - The date that you are filling out this form. b) Data Month - The month for which you are reporting data. Please submit one worksheet per month, on a quarterly basis. c) Type of filing - Check "original" box if your company is reporting this data for the first time. If this is a revision to the data originally submitted, check the "revision" box. Revisions will not be accepted later than 12 months after the data month for which the revision applies. Report originals and revisions on separate forms. For revisions, all line items should be reported as positive numbers reflecting the actual amounts that should have been claimed for the month. d) State Reporting - Please indicate in what state you are reporting activity.</p>	
Lifeline:		
<p>Description: The federal Lifeline Program benefits eligible low-income subscribers by reducing their monthly local phone charge between \$3.50 and \$32.85 per month.</p>		
Tier 1		
<p>All eligible subscribers will receive a minimum of \$3.50 in federal support. Price cap companies are eligible to receive an additional \$0.35 in support for the period July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001, if the additional amount is tariffed.</p>		
Tier 2		
<p>Another \$1.75 of federal support is available if the carrier certifies that it will pass through the full amount of Tier 2 support to its qualifying, low-income consumers and has received any non-federal regulatory approvals necessary to implement the required rate reduction.</p>		
Tier 3		
<p>Additional federal Lifeline support in an amount equal to one-half the amount of any state-mandated Lifeline support, or Lifeline support provided by the carrier, up to a maximum of \$1.75 per month, is also available, provided that the carrier has received any non-federal regulatory approvals and will pass through the full amount of Tier 3 support to its qualifying low-income consumers.</p>		
Tier 4		
<p>Additional federal Lifeline support of up to \$25 per month is available to eligible residents of tribal lands, as defined in 47 C.F.R. section 54.400(e), as long as that amount does not bring the basic local residential rate below \$1 per month per qualifying low income subscriber.</p>		
Line 5(a)	Provide the monthly number of low-income subscribers, for whom Tier 1 federal support is claimed.	
Line 5(b)	Enter the rate of baseline federal support claimed per subscriber. Amount to be claimed is \$3.50 (\$4.35 for Price Cap companies) for the period July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001.	
Line 5(c)	Enter the total dollar amount of Tier 1 Lifeline support claimed. The amount will equal the product of line 5(a) and line 5(b). Amount should be reported in whole dollars.	

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Line 6(a)	Provide the monthly count of low-income subscribers, for whom Tier 2 federal support is claimed.	
Line 6(b)	Enter the additional rate per subscriber (\$1.75) for Tier 2 federal Lifeline support (if applicable).	
Line 6(c)	Enter the total dollar amount of Tier 2 Lifeline support claimed. This amount is the product of line 6(a) and line 6(b). Amount should be reported in whole dollars.	
Line 7(a)	Provide the monthly count of low-income subscribers, for whom Tier 3 federal Lifeline support is claimed.	
Line 7(b)	Enter the rate per subscriber for Tier 3 federal Lifeline support claimed (if applicable). This amount should be between \$0 (no state support) and \$1.75 (maximum federal support allowed).	
Line 7(c)	Enter the total dollar amount of Tier 3 Lifeline support claimed. This amount is the product of line 7(a) and line 7(b). Amount should be reported in whole dollars.	
Line 8(a)	Provide the monthly count of low-income subscribers, for whom Tier 4 federal Lifeline support is claimed.	
Line 8(b)	Enter the rate per subscriber for Tier 4 Lifeline support claimed. This can range from \$0 to a maximum of \$25.	
Line 8(c)	Enter total dollar amount of Tier 4 Lifeline support claimed. The amount will equal the product of line 8(a) and line 8(b). Amount should be reported in whole dollars.	
Line 9	If claiming partial or pro-rata dollars, check the box on line 9. Enter the dollar amount (if applicable) for all partial or pro-rated subscribers. Amount should be reported in whole dollars, and may be either positive or negative, depending on whether there are more new subscribers being added part way through a month or more subscribers disconnecting during the reported month. DO NOT include partial or pro-rata amounts on lines 5 - 8.	
Line 10	Total Lifeline dollars claimed for the reported month. Should be equal to the sum of lines 5(c), 6(c), 7(c), 8(c) and 9 and reported in whole dollars.	
	Link Up:	
	Description: Link Up reduces eligible low-income subscribers' charges for starting telephone service by one-half of the telephone company's charge, or \$30.00, whichever is less, for subscribers residing on non-tribal lands. For subscribers residing on tribal lands, the reduction is up to \$100. Link Up also offers a deferred payment plan for charges assessed for starting service, for which eligible subscribers do not have to pay interest. Eligible subscribers are relieved of the requirement to pay interest charges of up to \$200 for a period not to exceed one year.	
	(a) Non-Tribal Land Low-income Subscribers Only	
Line 11(a)	Provide the monthly count of Link Up subscribers not residing on tribal lands for whom connection charges are waived.	
Line 12(a)	Enter the dollar amount of reduction per subscriber. The reduction should be one-half of the service providers' charge or \$30.00, whichever is less. For multiple rates, use an averaged amount.	
Line 13(a)	Enter the dollar amount of connection charges reduced (multiply Lines 11(a) and 12(a)).	
Line 14(a)	Enter the dollar amount of deferred interest (if applicable).	
Line 15(a)	Enter the dollar amount of total Link Up support (sum of Lines 13(a) and 14(a)). All amounts should be reported in whole dollars.	

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	Link Up:	
	(b) Tribal Land Low-Income Subscribers Only	
Line 11(b)	Enter monthly count of Link Up subscribers residing on tribal lands, designated as such by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, for whom charges are waived.	
Line 12(b)	Enter the dollar amount of reduction per subscriber. This reduction should not exceed \$100 in total. In addition to the \$30.00 referenced in paragraph 12(a) above, an additional \$70.00 reduction is available to cover 100 per cent of the charges between \$60.00 and \$130.00 for commencing service at the principal place of residence of an eligible resident of tribal lands.	
Line 13(b)	Enter the dollar amount of connection charges reduced (multiply Lines 11(b) and 12(b)).	
Line 14(b)	Enter the dollar amount of deferred interest (if applicable).	
Line 15(b)	Enter the dollar amount of total Link Up support (sum of Lines 13(b) and 14(b)). All amounts should be reported in whole dollars.	
	(c) Total Link Up: (Shaded box)	
Line 15(c)	Total Link Up dollars claimed for the reported month. Should be equal to the sum of lines 15(a) and 15(b) and reported in whole dollars.	
	Toll Limitation Services (TLS):	
	Description: TLS is a service that carriers must provide to eligible low-income subscribers in order to be eligible to receive universal service support. This service includes toll blocking, which allows subscribers to block outgoing toll calls, and also toll control, which allows subscribers to limit in advance their toll usage per month or billing cycle. Carriers are required to provide at least one type of toll-limitation service, unless their state commission provides them with additional time to complete the network upgrades needed to provide TLS.	
Line 16	Enter the dollar amount for the incremental cost of providing TLS. These costs include the costs that carriers otherwise would not incur if they did not provide toll-limitation service to a given customer. Carriers will be compensated for their costs in providing such service. Please note that the incremental cost of TLS does not include the full retail charge for TLS that the carrier would charge other consumers. In addition, Lifeline support in excess of the incremental cost of providing toll blocking will not be provided for switch upgrades.	
Line 17	Enter number of eligible subscribers for whom TLS was initiated. Must be equal to or less than either the number of Lifeline low income subscribers or Link Up low income subscribers.	
Line 18	Enter the dollar amount of total TLS dollars claimed (multiply Lines 16 and 17). All amounts should be reported in whole dollars	
	Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge (PICC): (Price cap companies only; effective prior to 7/1/2000)	
	Description: The flat, presubscribed interexchange carrier charge (PICC) will enable incumbent LECs to recover non-traffic sensitive common line costs not recovered through subscriber line charges (SLCs). The PICC for primary residential lines has been eliminated effective 7/1/2000 with the CALLS Order.	
Line 19	Enter prior period adjustments (prior to July 2000) for the monthly PICC charge per primary residential line, which should not exceed \$1.04 per month from July 1999 through June 2000. After that date, no dollars should be reported.	
Line 20	Enter the number of eligible low-income subscribers, who have toll-blocking, per month. Must be equal to or less than either the number of Lifeline or Link Up low income subscribers.	
Line 21	Enter the dollar amount of the total waived PICC claimed (multiply Lines 19 and 20). All amounts should be reported in whole dollars.	

Box 22 This is the Total Low-Income Support amount to be paid to Eligible Telecommunications Carriers for the reported month. Enter the dollar amounts from Lines 10 - total Lifeline, 15(c) - total Link Up, 18 - total TLS and 21 - total PICC. Enter the sum of these dollars on the line labeled Total Dollars. All amounts should be reported in whole dollars. USAC projects each month's payment prior to receiving actual data and, upon receipt of actual data submitted on FCC Form 497, trues up the total dollars.

Certifications and Signatures (Block 23)

Page 2 of FCC Form 497 requires the signature of an officer or employee of the company certifying that the following statements are correct (as applicable):

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- 4) Certify (check off only one) whether or not your company is subject to state regulation. See *Tribal Order* at paras. 85 and 89.
- 5) Certify that the data contained in this form has been examined and reviewed and is true, accurate, and complete.

Completed worksheet and certification should be returned to the USAC Piscataway office listed below by the third Monday after the end of each quarter. (See schedule listed below). You should submit three separate worksheets per quarter, i.e., one worksheet for each month within the quarter.

Due Dates of Forms Sent to USAC Piscataway Office	
Data Months	
January	
February	3rd Monday in April
March	
April	
May	3rd Monday in July
June	
July	
August	3rd Monday in October
September	
October	
November	3rd Monday in January
December	

**FCC 497 Instructions
October 2000**

**Instructions For
LIFELINE and LINK UP WORKSHEET**

Approved by OMB

3060-0819

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(Attention: Low Income Program) or mailed to:**

**USAC - Low Income Program
444 Hoes Lane
RR 4A1060
Piscataway, NJ 08854**

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						Avg. Burden Est. per Respondent: 3.0 Hrs.	
USAC Service Provider Identification Number (1)		143034152		Serving Area (2)		239019	
(3)		(4)					
Company Name:		Absolute Home Phones, Inc		a) Submission Date		April 23, 2010	
Mailing Address:		710 NE 48th Avenue Rd.		b) Data Month		2010-03	
		Ocala, FL 34470		c) Type of filing (Check one):		Draft Draft	
Contact Name:		Callyn Murphy		d) State Reporting		NC	
Telephone Number:		878-399-6024					
Fax Number:		770-594-3878					
E-mail Address:		cmmurp@cgminc.com					
Lifeline		# Lifeline Subscribers (a)		Lifeline Support/Subscriber (b)*		Total Lifeline Support (c)	
Tier 1 Low-income Subscribers receiving federal Lifeline Support		(5) 1,914		x \$ \$ 6.50 =		\$ \$ 12,441.00	
Tier 2 Low-income Subscribers receiving federal Lifeline Support		(6) 1,914		x \$ \$ 1.75 =		\$ \$ 3,349.50	
Tier 3 Low-income Subscribers receiving federal Lifeline Support		(7) 1,914		x \$ \$ 1.75 =		\$ \$ 3,349.50	
Tier 4 Low-income Subscribers receiving federal Lifeline Support		(8) -		x \$ \$ - =		\$ \$ -	
Check box to the right if partials or pro rata amounts are used. Indicate dollar amount, if applicable, on line 9.						292 \$ \$ 1,655.77 (9)	
NOTE: (Do not include partials or pro rata amounts on lines 5 - 8 above)						Total federal Lifeline support claimed (Sum of lines 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c & 9)	
						\$ \$ 20,795.77 (10)	
* For multiple rates, use an average amount							
Link Up		Non-Tribal (a)		Tribal (b)		Total Link Up (c)	
Number of Connections waived		(11) 1,053		-			
Charges waived per Connection		(12) * \$ 30.00 (\$30 max)		\$ 0.00 (\$100 max)			
Total Connection charges waived		(13) \$31,590.00		\$ 0.00			
Deferred Interest		(14) \$ 0.00		\$ 0.00			
Total Link Up dollars waived		(15) \$31,590.00		+ \$ 0.00 =		\$ \$ 31,590.00 (15c)	
* For multiple rates, use an average amount							
Toll-Limitation Services (TLS)		Incremental cost of providing TLS		Total TLS dollars claimed			
		(16) \$3,940.857					
Number of subscribers for whom TLS initiated		(17) 2,206				\$ \$ 8,693.53 (18)	
Presubscribed Interexchange Carrier Charge (PICC)		(For Price-cap companies only; prior to 7/1/2000)					
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ETC Payment (22)		Total Lifeline \$ 20,795.77		Total TLS \$ 8,693.53			
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LIFELINE AND LINK UP WORKSHEET

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- Line 10 Total Lifeline dollars claimed for the reported month. Should be equal to the sum of lines 5(c), 6(c), 7(c), 8(c) and 9 and reported in whole dollars.

Link Up:

Description: Link Up reduces eligible low-income subscribers' charges for starting telephone service by one-half of the telephone company's charge, or \$30.00, whichever is less, for subscribers residing on non-tribal lands. For subscribers residing on tribal lands, the reduction is up to \$100. Link Up also offers a deferred payment plan for charges assessed for starting service, for which eligible subscribers do not have to pay interest. Eligible subscribers are relieved of the requirement to pay interest charges of up to \$200 for a period not to exceed one year.

(a) Non-Tribal Land Low-Income Subscribers Only

- Line 11(a) Provide the monthly count of Link Up subscribers not residing on tribal lands for whom connection charges are waived.
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- Line 13(a) Enter the dollar amount of connection charges reduced (multiply Lines 11(a) and 12(a)).
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- Line 15(a) Enter the dollar amount of total Link Up support (sum of Lines 13(a) and 14(a)). All amounts should be reported in whole dollars.

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	Link Up:	
	(b) Tribal Land Low-Income Subscribers Only	
Line 11(b)	Enter monthly count of Link Up subscribers residing on tribal lands, designated as such by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, for whom charges are waived.	
Line 12(b)	Enter the dollar amount of reduction per subscriber. This reduction should not exceed \$100 in total. In addition to the \$30.00 referenced in paragraph 12(a) above, an additional \$70.00 reduction is available to cover 100 per cent of the charges between \$60.00 and \$130.00 for commencing service at the principal place of residence of an eligible resident of tribal lands.	
Line 13(b)	Enter the dollar amount of connection charges reduced (multiply Lines 11(b) and 12(b)).	
Line 14(b)	Enter the dollar amount of deferred interest (if applicable).	
Line 15(b)	Enter the dollar amount of total Link Up support (sum of Lines 13(b) and 14(b)). All amounts should be reported in whole dollars.	
	(c) Total Link Up (Shaded box)	
Line 15(c)	Total Link Up dollars claimed for the reported month. Should be equal to the sum of lines 15(a) and 15(b) and reported in whole dollars.	
	Toll Limitation Services (TLS):	
	Description: TLS is a service that carriers must provide to eligible low-income subscribers in order to be eligible to receive universal service support. This service includes toll blocking, which allows subscribers to block outgoing toll calls, and also toll control, which allows subscribers to limit in advance their toll usage per month or billing cycle. Carriers are required to provide at least one type of toll-limitation service, unless their state commission provides them with additional time to complete the network upgrades needed to provide TLS.	
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Line 17	Enter number of eligible subscribers for whom TLS was initiated. Must be equal to or less than either the number of Lifeline low income subscribers or Link Up low income subscribers.	
Line 18	Enter the dollar amount of total TLS dollars claimed (multiply Lines 16 and 17). All amounts should be reported in whole dollars.	
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Line 19	Enter prior period adjustments (prior to July 2000) for the monthly PICC charge per primary residential line, which should not exceed \$1.04 per month from July 1999 through June 2000. After that date, no dollars should be reported.	
Line 20	Enter the number of eligible low-income subscribers, who have toll-blocking, per month. Must be equal to or less than either the number of Lifeline or Link Up low income subscribers.	
Line 21	Enter the dollar amount of the total waived PICC claimed (multiply Lines 19 and 20). All amounts should be reported in whole dollars.	

Box 22 This is the Total Low-income Support amount to be paid to Eligible Telecommunications Carriers for the reported month. Enter the dollar amounts from Lines 10 - total Lifeline, 15(c) - total Link Up, 18 - total TLS and 21 - total PICC. Enter the sum of these dollars on the line labelled Total Dollars. All amounts should be reported in whole dollars. USAC projects each month's payment prior to receiving actual data and, upon receipt of actual data submitted on FCC Form 497, trues up the total dollars.

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March	
April	
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June	
July	
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USAC Service Provider Identification Number (1) 143034152 Serving Area (2) 239019

(3)		(4)	
Company Name:	<u>Absolute Home Phones, Inc</u>	a) Submission Date	<u>May 28, 2010</u>
Mailing Address:	<u>710 NE 48th Avenue Rd.</u>	b) Data Month	<u>2010-04</u>
	<u>Ocala, FL 34470</u>	c) Type of filing (Check one):	<u>Draft</u> <u>Draft</u>
Contact Name:	<u>Caitlyn Murphy</u>	d) State Reporting	<u>NC</u>
Telephone Number:	<u>678-389-8024</u>		
Fax Number:	<u>770-594-3878</u>		
E-mail Address:	<u>cmmurp@cgminc.com</u>		

Lifeline	# Lifeline Subscribers (a)	Lifeline Support/Subscriber (b)*	Total Lifeline Support (c)
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Check box to the right if partials or pro rata amounts are used. Indicate dollar amount, if applicable, on line 9. 297 \$ \$ 1,576.27 (9)
NOTE: (Do not include partials or pro rata amounts on lines 5 - 8 above)

Total federal Lifeline support claimed (Sum of lines 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c & 9) \$ \$ 33,916.27 (10)

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Link Up	Non-Tribal (a)	Tribal (b)	Total Link Up (c)
Number of Connections waived	(11) <u>2,002</u>	<u>-</u>	
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Lifeline:

Description: The federal Lifeline Program benefits eligible low-income subscribers by reducing their monthly local phone charge between \$3.50 and \$32.85 per month.

Tier 1

All eligible subscribers will receive a minimum of \$3.50 in federal support. Price cap companies are eligible to receive an additional \$0.85 in support for the period July 1, 2000 through June 30, 2001, if the additional amount is tariffed.

Tier 2

Another \$1.75 of federal support is available if the carrier certifies that it will pass through the full amount of Tier 2 support to its qualifying, low-income consumers and has received any non-federal regulatory approvals necessary to implement the required rate reduction.

Tier 3

Additional federal Lifeline support in an amount equal to one-half the amount of any state-mandated Lifeline support, or Lifeline support provided by the carrier, up to a maximum of \$1.75 per month, is also available, provided that the carrier has received any non-federal regulatory approvals and will pass through the full amount of Tier 3 support to its qualifying low-income consumers.

Tier 4

Additional federal Lifeline support of up to \$25 per month is available to eligible residents of tribal lands, as defined in 47 C.F.R. section 54.400(e), as long as that amount does not bring the basic local residential rate below \$1 per month per qualifying low income subscriber.

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April May June	3rd Monday in July
July August September	3rd Monday in October
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USAC - Low Income Program
444 Hoes Lane
RR 4A1060
Piscataway, NJ 08854

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USAC Service Provider Identification Number (1) 143034152 Serving Area (2) 239019

(3)		(4)	
Company Name:	<u>Absolute Home Phones, Inc</u>	a) Submission Date	<u>June 24, 2010</u>
Mailing Address:	<u>710 NE 48th Avenue Rd.</u>	b) Data Month	<u>2010-05</u>
	<u>Ocala, FL 34470</u>	c) Type of filing (Check one):	<u>Draft</u> <u>Draft</u>
Contact Name:	<u>Caitlyn Murphy</u>	d) State Reporting	<u>NC</u>
Telephone Number:	<u>678-389-6024</u>		
Fax Number:	<u>770-584-3878</u>		
E-mail Address:	<u>cmmurp@cgminc.com</u>		

Lifeline		# Lifeline Subscribers (a)		Lifeline Support/Subscriber (b)*		Total Lifeline Support (c)
Tier 1 Low-Income Subscribers receiving federal Lifeline Support	(5)	<u>5,097</u>	x	\$ \$ <u>6.50</u>	=	\$ \$ <u>33,130.50</u>
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Check box to the right if partials or pro rata amounts are used. Indicate dollar amount, if applicable, on line 9. 257 \$ \$ 1,232.89 (9)
NOTE: (Do not include partials or pro rata amounts on lines 5 - 8 above)

Total federal Lifeline support claimed (Sum of lines 5c, 6c, 7c, 8c & 9) \$ \$ 52,202.89 (10)

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Number of Subscribers per month	(20)	<u>-</u>	\$ \$ <u>-</u> (21)

ETC Payment (22)			
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DATE

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- 5) Certify that the data contained in this form has been examined and reviewed and is true, accurate, and complete.

Completed worksheet and certification should be returned to the USAC Piscataway office listed below by the third Monday after the end of each quarter. (See schedule listed below). You should submit three separate worksheets per quarter, i.e., one worksheet for each month within the quarter.

Data Months	Due Dates of Forms Sent to USAC Piscataway Office
January February March	3rd Monday in April
April May June	3rd Monday in July
July August September	3rd Monday in October
October November December	3rd Monday in January

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(Attention: Low Income Program) or mailed to:

USAC - Low Income Program
444 Hoes Lane
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Piscataway, NJ 08854

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The following worksheet provides the means by which eligible telecommunications carriers will be reimbursed by the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) for their participation in these programs. Failing to collect the information, or collecting it less frequently, would prevent the Commission from implementing sections 214 and 254 of the Act, would thwart Congress' goals of providing affordable service and access to advanced services throughout the nation, and would result in eligible telecommunications carriers not receiving universal service support reimbursements in a timely fashion.

We have estimated that each response to this collection of information will take, on average, three hours for each respondent. Our estimate includes the time to read this data request, review existing records, gather and maintain required data, and complete and review the response. If you have any comments on this estimate, or on how we can improve the collection and reduce the burden it causes you, please write the Federal Communications Commission, AMD-PERM, Washington, D.C. 20554, Paperwork Reduction Project (3060-0819). We will also accept your comments on the burden estimate via the Internet if you send them to jboley@fcc.gov. Please DO NOT SEND the data requested to this e-mail address.

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If you do not provide the information we request on the form, the FCC may delay processing of your worksheet or may return your worksheet without action.

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