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SUMMARY

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This document contains the Report Definition for FCC Report 495A, the Forecast of Investment Usage Report. The following three tables and associated instructions implement the requirement that certain telephone plant investment used for both regulated and nonregulated purposes be assigned to cost categories and allocated on the basis of forecasted regulated and nonregulated use. This report provides the forecast and resulting investment allocations incorporated in a carrier's cost support for its access tariffs. Mid-sized incumbent local exchange carriers, as defined by Section 32.9000, are relieved from filing this report.

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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Except where noted, all dollar amounts in this filing are access tariff year amounts and must be consistent with the dollar amounts forecasted in the cost support data filed with the Tariff Review Plan. Dollar amounts shall be reported in thousands.

A carrier without network investment that is used jointly for regulated and nonregulated functions has the option not to file data electronically. Instead, a carrier may file a letter signed by the company's responsible officer, certifying that there is no data to report. The letter should list all applicable operating companies and study areas. (Refer to the form letter on page 12 of the Reporting Procedures.)

Each reported line item will be taken from the carrier's cost categories designated in its Part 32 Cost Allocation Manual, as amended and approved under our Part 64 Rules.

REFERENCES

Cost Categories:

For the names and descriptions of the cost categories applicable to each filing carrier, see the individual carriers' permanent Part 32 Cost Allocation Manuals for the separation of regulated and nonregulated costs.

Central Office Equipment and Cable and Wire Facilities:

Central Office Equipment includes all equipment in accounts listed under "TPIS--Central assets" in Part 32.2000(j). Central Office Equipment - Switching includes all equipment recorded in accounts listed under "TPIS--Central Office assets: Central Office--Switching" in Part 32.2000(j). Central Office Equipment - Transmission includes all equipment recorded in accounts listed under "TPIS--Central Office assets: Central Office--Transmission" in Part 32.2000 (j). Cable and wire facilities include all cable and wire facilities assets" in Part 32.2000 (j).

Cost Categories Requiring Forward-Looking Allocator:

Each carrier's Part 32 Cost Allocation Manual identifies all the cost categories that, under Part 64 of the Commission's Rules, must be allocated on the basis of a three year forecast of use (forward looking allocator).

TABLE I - FORECAST USAGE SCHEDULE
FOR CENTRAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES
BY COST CATEGORY

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Report only those cost categories identified in the carrier's approved Part 32 Cost Allocation Manual that require allocation on the basis of a forward looking allocator. For each cost category enter the forecast for each of the three calendar years following the filing date on which this report is filed.

Assign a unique row number to each row of the table, beginning with 1 and incrementing by one, with no numbers skipped.

COLUMN DESCRIPTIONS

COLUMN

- (a) In the row for the first forecast year for each cost category, enter the account number, e.g., 2211. In the rows for the second and third forecast years for each cost category, leave this column blank.
- (b) Enter the cost categories as follows

Assign a unique alpha/numeric code (up to six characters, with no embedded blanks) to each cost category within an account. Use this same code throughout all Tables of this report and in future Reports 495A and 495B, when filed.

In the row for the first forecast year for each cost category, enter this assigned code, followed by one or more spaces, followed by the descriptive name for the cost category (up to twenty characters, with embedded blanks allowed). In the rows for the second and third forecast years for each cost category, leave this column blank.

For example, for the first forecast year for a central office equipment cost category, this column could contain the following:

NetEq Net Equipment

(code) (descriptive name)

Enter "NONE" on the first row of the table if there are no cost categories that require allocation on the basis of a forward looking allocator.

- (c) Enter the measure used by the carrier to arrive at a quantified unit of use for each cost category, e.g., thousands of minutes of use or millions of minutes of use, messages, lines, etc. Use up to eighteen characters, with embedded blanks allowed.
- (d) Enter the forecast calendar year. Use three lines--one for each forecast year.
- (e) For each forecast year, enter the total number of units of use for all regulated and nonregulated activities. For example, total thousand of minutes of use for both regulated and nonregulated services.
- (f) For each forecast year, enter the number of units of use for regulated activities.
- (g) For each forecast year, enter the number of units of use for nonregulated activities.
- (h) For each forecast year, enter the result of column (g) divided by column (e) as a ratio rounded to four decimal places. The result represents the relative use of investment for nonregulated activities.
- (i) For each cost category, enter the highest of the column (h) figures for the three forecast years. Enter this value as a ratio rounded to four decimal places in the row for the third forecast year; in the rows for the first and second forecast years, leave this column blank. Exception: When total demand has begun to decline and is expected to continue to decline until exhausted, the peak ratio (calculated as column (g) divided by column (d) on Table II) is frozen at its highest previous level. A footnote is required to identify the year and the Table II filing date from which the peak ratio is derived.

TABLE II - FORECASTED INVESTMENT ALLOCATION SCHEDULE
FOR CENTRAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES
BY COST CATEGORY

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Report information by cost category as designated on Table I. Use one row for each category and enter in the same order as on Table I, using the same cost category code.

Assign a unique row number to each row of the table, beginning with 1 and incrementing by one, with no numbers skipped.

COLUMN DESCRIPTIONS

COLUMN

- (a) Enter column (a) from Table I.
- (b) Enter Column (b) from Table I. Enter "NONE" on the first row of the table if there are no cost categories that require allocation on the basis of a forward looking allocator.
- (c) Enter the ratio from Table I, column (i).
- (d) Enter the forecasted average gross investment for the total filing entity for the prospective access tariff year.
- (e) Enter the product of column (c) times column (d). This result represents the amount of gross investment dollars forecasted for nonregulated activities, based on the current investment forecast.
- (f) Enter the amount listed in Report 495B, Actual Usage of Investment Report, Table IV, column (d) in the most recent filing of the Actual Apportionment of Investment Dollars Schedule.
- (g) Enter the higher of column (e) or column (f). Exceptions: (1) If total demand has begun to decline and is expected to continue to decline until exhausted, enter column (e); (2) if a waiver to transfer nonregulated investment to regulated activities has been granted, enter column (e) or (f) as appropriate, minus the amount of transferred investment. A footnote is required if a waiver has been granted. The footnote should identify the date and amount of the investment transferred and the date the waiver was granted. This represents the gross nonregulated amount that is to be removed under Part 64 of our rules for the prospective access tariff year.

**TABLE III - FORECASTED INVESTMENT SUMMARY SCHEDULE
FOR CENTRAL OFFICE EQUIPMENT AND CABLE AND WIRE FACILITIES
BY ACCOUNT AND COST CATEGORY**

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

Report each central office equipment and cable and wire facilities cost category identified in the carrier's approved Part 32 Cost Allocation Manual. In columns (c),(d), and (e), provide subtotals by account for accounts with more than one cost category, provide separate subtotals for Central Office Equipment - Switching, Central Office Equipment - Transmission, Central Office Equipment, and Cable Wire Facilities, and provide a grand total as the last row of the table.

Assign a unique row number to each row of the table, beginning with 1 and incrementing by one, with no numbers skipped.

COLUMN DESCRIPTIONS

COLUMN

(a) Enter an account number for each central office equipment and cable and wire facilities account. Leave this column blank in the rows containing the subtotals for COE - Switching, COE - Transmission, Central Office Equipment, Cable and Wire Facilities, and the grand total row.

(b) Enter a cost category for each central office equipment and cable and wire facilities cost category as follows:

The column will consist of the category's alpha/numeric code (up to six characters, with no embedded blanks), followed by one or more spaces, followed by the descriptive name for the cost category (up to twenty characters, with embedded blanks allowed). The code and name will be taken from Table I, Column (b) for those cost categories that are subject to a forward looking allocator. If no code has been assigned, assign a unique code and use the same code in future Reports 495A and 495B, when filed. Use the following codes for the subtotal rows and the grand total row:

| <u>Row</u> | <u>Code</u> |
|---------------------------|--------------------|
| account subtotals | SUBTOT |
| COE - Switching | COE-SW |
| COE - Transmission | COE-TR |
| Central Office Equipment | COE |
| Cable and Wire Facilities | CWF |
| grand total | TOTAL |

- (c) Enter the total forecasted gross investment dollars for all operations, both regulated and nonregulated, for each cost category. This amount shall be taken from Table II, column (d) for those cost categories that are subject to a forward looking allocator. The total of the cost categories in each account should correspond with the total filing entity's cost support data for that account filed with the access tariffs.
- (d) Enter the amount of gross investment allocated to nonregulated activities, for each cost category. This amount shall be taken from Table II, column (g) for those categories that are subject to a forward looking allocator.
- (e) Enter the remainder of column (c) less column (d). The resulting amount is that amount allocated to regulated activities and must be consistent with the access tariff cost support data.

A. **Introduction**

This document contains the detailed automated data processing (ADP) specifications for the automated report to be filed as FCC Report 495A, the Forecast of Investment Usage Report.

B. **General Format**

1. **Electronically-Filed Data**

- a. For data reporting years 1990 and beyond, carriers must file their ARMIS Reports and related documents electronically. Electronic submission of both is made through the Internet by selecting the “**Upload ARMIS Data**” link on the EAFS Home Page, at <http://www.fcc.gov/wcb/eafs/>.
- b. All files must be coded in ASCII. Header records in the ARMIS Report data files must include the report number, company, study area, period, COSA code, version, and submission number. A higher number (2, 3, etc.) and a new data entry date must be used each time a change occurs to denote a new submission.
- c. A separate ASCII file must be prepared for each report. More than one ASCII file can be included in the same electronic upload file – which is created by the data validation program – as long as they are for the same report and cover the same period and version (different submission numbers and multiple reasons for correcting data are allowed).
- d. The electronic submission will serve as the carrier’s official filing.

2. **ASCII File Name** – each file has six components:

- a. the four letter COSA code (CO = Company, SA = Study Area, see the COSA Code Table for a list of companies and their respective COSAs)
- b. the last two digits of the year which is covered by the data
- c. the letters “JF”
- d. a decimal point
- e. the letter “P”, “C”, or “U” to indicate whether this is the Public version, the Confidential version, or the Unrestricted version
- f. two digits (zero filled) for the submission number: Submission 00 is for test data purposes only; Submission 01 is for the first submission of a year’s data

For example, the file name for the Unrestricted Version of the initial Forecast of Investment Usage Report data file to be submitted by Illinois Bell to cover the calendar year 2008 would be LBIL08JF.U01:

| | |
|------|---|
| LBIL | COSA for Illinois Bell |
| 08 | Data for calendar year 2008 |
| JF | Forecast of Investment Usage Report data file |
| . | Decimal point |
| U | Unrestricted version |
| 01 | First submission of this year's data |

C. Filing Requirement

1. **Proprietary Treatment:** Carriers seeking proprietary treatment for some data must provide two electronic versions of the automated report. The Confidential Version must contain all the required information. Confidential Treatment Data Records **must** be provided to identify confidential data but are not a substitute for applying for confidential treatment with this Commission following established Commission procedures. The Public Version **should neither** include data for which the carrier is seeking proprietary treatment nor Confidential Treatment Data Records.

Carriers not seeking proprietary treatment for any data should provide only one electronic version which should be identified as the Unrestricted Version.

2. **Data Items That Are "Not Available," "Withheld," or Are "Irretrievable"** – See Sections B and C of the Reporting Procedures for a discussion of the Confidential Version, the Public Version, and the Unrestricted Version of this report and for a definition and discussion of data items that are "Not Available," "Withheld," or are "Irretrievable."
3. **Related Documents** – These documents are required by Commission Order to be filed with specific ARMIS reports. The electronic submission of these documents must be converted to Adobe Acrobat's Portable Document Format (PDF), prior to submitting the documents to the Commission.

Document Conversion Requirements: Convert directly through a word-processing application or through the use of a scanning device. Other than a letterhead graphic, the documents to be converted should consist of text only—no graphics. Conversion of a document to PDF should result in a black and white document with a resolution no greater than 300 dpi, and having a file size no more than 40 to 50 Kb per page.

The related documents to be included in the electronic upload file for Report 495A are described below:

- a. **Transmittal Letter** – Each ARMIS report submission must be accompanied by a letter of transmittal. When filing confidential data, a separate letter is required. These letters must be on official company letterhead and be included in each electronic upload file. The transmittal letter must list **only** COSAs included in the submission. See Section G.2 of the Reporting Procedures for a description of the information to be provided in the transmittal letter.

- b. **Data Certification Statement** – Carriers must certify the accuracy of the data submitted in the ARMIS Reports by including one certification statement, signed by a corporate officer, in each electronic upload file. The certification statement must list **all** COSAs required for a specific ARMIS report. See Section G.3 of the Reporting Procedures for a description of the information to be included in the statement.
- c. **495 “No Data” Letters** – Large incumbent local exchange carriers with no data to report in ARMIS Reports 495A and 495B must file this letter instead of an ASCII file. One 495 “No Data” letter is required for both reports. The letter must be signed by the company’s responsible officer, certifying that there is no data to report, and must be on official company letterhead. In addition, the letter must list all operating company and study area COSAs impacted by the filing. See Section G.3 of the Reporting Procedures for a description of the information to be provided in the letter. As stated below, the data validation program will create the electronic upload file for this letter. The electronic submission of the 495 “No Data” letter will serve as the carrier’s official filing.

4. **Data Validation Programs**

- a. Each reporting carrier must validate its data by using the most recent edit check program(s), provided by the Commission, for the reporting year. When an error is detected, the carrier must correct the error prior to submitting the report to the Commission.
- b. The edit check program creates the electronic upload file to be used as the carrier’s official filing. It will normally contain the following:
 - 1 The ASCII file(s)
 - 2. Text files that will be stored in the database
 - 3. The edit check results (“the Discrepancy Report”)
 - 4. The comparison utility results for roll-up comparisons (“the Detailed Error Report”)
 - 5. Related documents – one each per upload file, when applicable – in PDF

If a carrier has no data to report, the upload file will contain only one file, a 495 “No Data” letter in PDF, as described in Section C.3, above.

- 5. **Upload Comment Field:** Enter the reason for the filing, which must include a brief description of ALL data (including footnotes) that have been added, removed, or modified since the previous submission. This description must agree with what is being filed. The comments should not contain references to IATD letters. Maximum comment length is 245 characters (including spaces). If comment length will exceed 245 characters, include in the comments a reference to the associated transmittal letter by its date, for additional information.

D. Data Entry Conventions

1. Give each record a unique record number, beginning with 1001 and incrementing by one, with no numbers skipped.
2. Assign a unique row number to each row of the table, beginning with 1 and incrementing by one, with no numbers skipped.
3. Begin each data record in column 1 and make each record the proper length as specified in the record layouts. Commas are used as delimiters between fields. All numeric fields are right justified and space filled, e.g. use 123, NOT 123. All non-numeric fields are enclosed in double quotation marks and are left justified and space filled within these quotation marks, e.g. use "John Doe ".
3. If an entry is to be a subtraction, indicate so by placing a minus sign in the column immediately preceding the numeric data, e.g., use -4, NOT - 4 or (4).
4. Do NOT include "\$", "%", embedded commas, decimal points, quotes or other formatting characters in any numeric data fields, except for row numbers and percentage fields, which will include a decimal point but not a percent sign.
5. If a "Public Version" is filed, enter -88888 in any numeric data field and "W/H" in any text data field for which data are "Withheld" to indicate that confidential treatment has been requested. These entries must be formatted according to the format rules for the particular data field; e.g., in the percentage fields, -99999 is entered as -99999.00 and text fields are enclosed in double quotation marks.

E. Rounding Conventions

1. As specified in the Report Definition, all monetary figures must be rounded to the nearest thousand dollars.
2. All ratio fields must be entered as in the following example and rounded to 4 decimal places.

Example: 0.12345678 must be entered as 0.1235

F. Footnotes

1. **General:**
 - a. For initial (annual) filings, if any data for the current period differ materially from those for the previous period and the difference is not self-explanatory but was caused by unusual circumstances, the carrier must include detailed footnote text to explain the specific circumstances. For resubmission filings, footnotes must be provided for all changed data, which includes changed footnotes. When a summary

- row value changes because of changes to one or more of its detail rows, the summary row must also be footnoted.
- b. Footnotes should be filed for the entities to which they apply: a footnote might apply to a holding company COSA only, to a study area COSA only, or to both entities. (However, footnotes should not be submitted at the holding company level if they apply only to a company's study areas.)
 - c. If the reporting carrier does not follow the procedures described in the row and column instructions of the applicable Report Definition, it must explain any deviations from those procedures in an explanatory footnote. Such footnotes must provide detailed explanations of the procedures actually used by the carrier and its specific reasons for deviating from procedures prescribed by the Commission's Rules. This provision should not be interpreted to mean that deviations from the prescribed rules will automatically be approved by the Commission. See Section E of the Reporting Procedures for examples of valid footnotes.
 - d. Footnote entries must provide detailed explanations for only those items reported in the current submission. Footnotes from prior submissions should be included only if they remain applicable. In other words, when a resubmission nullifies an existing footnote, remove the footnote.
 - e. The footnote text must be included in the Footnote Text Records.
2. **Mandatory:** Certain items require accompanying footnotes and those items are specified in the appropriate section of the Report Definition for filing the reports. Such footnotes are mandatory and must be entered in the Footnote Text Records.

3. **Footnote Structure:**

Observe the footnote specifications to the letter and strive for an efficient footnote structure. Reduce the size and number of footnotes by using global and referring footnotes.

Global Footnotes

- a. If a footnote applies to an entire table, its row number is 9999.0, and its column letter is ZZ;
- b. If a footnote applies to all columns within a single row, its column letter is ZZ;
- c. If a footnote applies to a single column within all rows, its row number is 9999.0;
- d. If a footnote applies to a majority of (but not all) columns within a single row, its column letter is ZZ, and its text should include the identity of the columns to which the footnote applies;

- e. If a footnote applies to a single column within a majority of (but not all) rows, its row number is 9999.0, and its text should include the identity of the rows to which the footnote applies;

Referring (non-Global) Footnotes

- f. If a footnote applies to more than one, but less than a majority of rows or columns, use individual referring footnotes for the rows or columns to refer to a single explanatory footnote. The referring footnote must include the explanatory footnote's number, row, and column;
- g. Referring footnotes and the footnotes to which they refer should be in the same table.

Footnote Removal

- h. For resubmissions, remove footnotes if they no longer apply, and renumber the remaining footnotes.
- i. When removing one or more footnotes from a table that were erroneously included in a previous filing, provide a single explanatory footnote that includes a list of the affected rows and columns. This footnote's record number for the footnoted data is 9999 (field 4), its table number is ZZZZ, its row number is 9999.0, and its column letters are ZZ.

G. Errata

1. Carriers are under a legal obligation to correct any erroneous data, which includes footnotes, reported in ARMIS Reports. Thus, whenever there are changes in table data, footnotes are added, footnotes are removed because they were erroneously-filed, or the text of an existing footnote is changed, an erratum (and resubmission) is required. See Section B of the Reporting Procedures for the use of submission numbers when an erratum occurs.
2. Submissions containing corrected data must include references to indicate which data items were corrected since the previous submission. If the data items being corrected impact other data items in the report, then those items must also be corrected and referenced. Erratum references should reflect only those items corrected in the new submission. References from prior submissions must not be included in the new submission.
3. Current errata references must be included in the Erratum Record(s).
4. **Errata Structure:**

Observe the errata record specifications to the letter, and strive for proper structure.

- a. An errata record should reference more than one column, if multiple—but not all—columns are affected for the same row. (Where all columns are affected use “ZZ” as the column reference.)
- b. When a footnote column field contains “ZZ” to indicate multiple—but not all—columns, the errata record column field should not use “ZZ.” Instead, list the columns affected in this field.
- c. The errata record should reference the footnote number to which it applies.
- d. For Submission Number 3 or higher, be careful to clear the errata table of entries from previous filings, prior to adding new errata entries for the new submission.
- e. When removing one or more footnotes from a table that were erroneously included in a previous filing, the erratum record should refer to a single footnote explaining the removed footnote(s). In the erratum record, use 9999 for the record number of the corrected data (field 4), ZZZZ for the table number, 9999.0 for the row number, and ZZ for the column letters.

H. Data Record Descriptions

The nine data record types are described below. See pages 9 through 24 for record layouts. The file will consist of the following record types:

1. Record Type H1 - Header Record
One Type H1 record per file. The first record of each file. Contains identifying data. See page 9 for record layout.
2. Record Type L2 - Label Record
One Type L2 record per file. The second record of each file. Contains report number, carrier classification, carrier name, study area name, etc. See page 10 for record layout.
3. Record Type U1 – (Table I) Forecast Usage Data Record
One or more Type U1 records per file. One record for each of the 3 rows for each of the cost categories designated for Table I, as identified on pages 3, 6, & 7 of the Report Definition. Each record contains forecast unit of use data values for a particular cost category and forecast year or one type U1 record to verify that there are no application cost categories. See pages 11 through 13 for record layout.
4. Record Type I1 - (Table II) Forecasted Investment Allocation Data Record
One or more Type I1 records per file. One record for each row, one row for each cost category designated for Table II, as identified on pages 4 & 8 of the Report Definition. Each record contains forecasted investment dollars and their allocation or one type I1 record to verify that there are no applicable cost categories. See pages 14 & 15 for record layout.

5. Record Type S1 – (Table III) Forecasted Investment Summary Data Record
Twenty or more Type S1 records per file. One record for each row, one row for each cost category, subtotal, and grand total designated for Table III, as identified on pages 5, 9, & 10 of the Report Definition. Each record contains forecasted investment dollars. See pages 16 & 17 record layout.
6. Record Type C1 – Confidential Treatment Record (Confidential Version only)
One or more Type C1 records per file. Contains information to identify the data for which the carrier is seeking confidential treatment. Do not include this record type in the Public or Unrestricted Versions of a report. See pages 18 & 19 for record layout.
7. Record Type F1 - Footnote Record
Optional. Zero or more Type F1 records per file. Contains explanatory footnote text. Certain items require accompanying mandatory footnotes and those items are specified in the appropriate section of the instructions for this report. See pages 20 & 21 for record layout.
8. Record Type E1 - Erratum Record
Zero Type E1 records in the first submission of a year's data. One or more Type E1 records per file in revisions filed to correct that year's submission. Contains information to identify the data which was corrected in the submission. See pages 22 & 23 for record layout.
9. Record Type T1 - Trailer Record
One Type T1 record per file. The last record of each file. Contains contact person, etc. See page 24 for record layout.

RECORD TYPE H1 - HEADER RECORD

| <u>Field</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Example</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|--|
| 1 | Record Number | 1001 | 1 – 4 | The sequential number of this record within this data file plus 1000. Format: Right justified and space filled. |
| 2 | COSA | "LBIL" | 6 – 11 | The COSA code for the filing entity. Format: Include quotation marks. |
| 3 | Record Type | "H1" | 13 – 16 | Always contains the letter H capitalized and the number 1 with no space between them. Format: Include quotation marks. |
| 4 | File Name | "LBIL08JF.C01" | 18 – 31 | The name of the ASCII file. Format: See page 1, paragraph B.2. Include quotation marks. |
| 5 | Year | 2008 | 33 – 36 | The year covered by the data. |
| 6 | Quarter # | 0 | 38 | Always contains the number 0 since this is an annual data file. |
| 7 | Data Entry Date | 20080315 | 40 – 47 | The date on which the data were last entered or revised. Format: YYYYMMDD. |
| 8 | Version | "C" | 49 – 51 | The version letter (P, C or U) capitalized (Public, Confidential or Unrestricted). Format: Include quotation marks. |
| 9 | Submission # | 01 | 53 – 54 | 00 for test data purposes only; 01 for first submission of a year's data. Higher numbers (02, 03, etc.) are used each time a change occurs to denote a new submission. Format: Right justified. |
| 10 | End of Record Code | "XQ" | 56 – 59 | Always contains the letters XQ capitalized with no space between them to indicate the end of the record. Format: Include quotation marks. |

Note: All fields are separated by commas.

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      1      2      3      4      5
12345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789
Sample record:
1001,"LBIL","H1","LBIL08JF.C01",2008,0,20080315,"C",01,"XQ"
    
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RECORD TYPE L2 - LABEL RECORD

| <u>Field</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Example</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--------------|----------------------|--|-----------------|--|
| 1 | Record Number | 1002 | 1 – 4 | The sequential number of this record within this data file plus 1000. Format: Right justified and space filled. |
| 2 | COSA | "LBIL" | 6 – 11 | The COSA code for the filing entity. Format: Include quotation marks. |
| 3 | Record Type | "L2" | 13 – 16 | Always contains the letter L capitalized and the number 2 with no space between them. Format: Include quotation marks. |
| 4 | Report Number | "FCC REPORT 495A" | 18 – 35 | Always contains "FCC REPORT 495A" capitalized. Format: Include quotation marks. |
| 5 | Account Filing Level | "A" | 37 – 39 | Account filing level (Class A or B) capitalized. Format: Include quotation marks. |
| 6 | Carrier | "Illinois Bell " (spaces until pos. 70) | 41 – 71 | Name of the carrier. Format: Left justified and space filled. Include quotation marks. |
| 7 | Study Area | "Illinois " | 73 – 95 | Name of the study area. Format: Left justified and space filled. Include quotation marks. |
| 8 | Period Covered | "Jan 2008 to Dec 2008" | 97 – 118 | Period covered by the data. Format: "mmm yyyy to mmm yyyy" Include quotation marks. |
| 9 | End of Record Code | "XQ" | 120 – 123 | Always contains the letters XQ capitalized with no space between them to indicate the end of the record. Format: Include quotation marks. |

Note: All fields are separated by commas.

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      1           2           3           4           5           6           7           8           9
12345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456
Sample record:
1002,"LBIL","L2","FCC REPORT 495A ","A","Illinois Bell           ","Illinois           ",

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      1           1           1
      0           1           2
789012345678901234567890123
Continuation of sample record:
"Jan 2008 to Dec 2008","XQ"

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RECORD TYPE U1 (Table I) - FORECASTED USAGE DATA RECORD

| <u>Field</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Example</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--------------|--|--|-----------------|---|
| 1 | Record Number | 1003 | 1 – 4 | The sequential number of this record within this data file plus 1000. Format: Right justified and space filled. |
| 2 | COSA | "LBIL" | 6 – 11 | The COSA code for the filing entity. Format: Include quotation marks. |
| 3 | Record Type | "U1" | 13 – 16 | Always contains the letter U capitalized and the number 1 with no space between them. Format: Include quotation marks. |
| 4 | Row Number | 1 | 18 – 21 | Row numbers as identified on the Report Definition. Valid range: 1 to 9999. Format: Right justified and space filled. |
| 5 | Cost category account number Column (a) | 2212 | 23 – 26 | This field contains the account number from column (a) as shown on the Form Section of the Report Definition. Format: Right justified and space filled. <u>Note:</u> Repeat this value in all three rows for each cost category. |
| 6 | Cost category code Column (b) | "DES-PS" (spaces until pos. 34) | 28 – 35 | This field contains the cost category code from column (b) as shown on the Form Section of the Report Definition. Format: Left justified and space filled. Include quotation marks. <u>Note:</u> See note at Field 5 above. |
| 7 | Cost category descriptive name Column (b) | "Dig Elec Sw Packet" (spaces until pos. 57) | 37 – 58 | This field contains the cost category descriptive name from column (b) as shown on the Form Section of the Report Definition. Format: Left justified and space filled. Include quotation marks. <u>Note:</u> See note at Field 5 above. |
| 8 | Allocator unit of use Column (c) | "Weighted Terms " (spaces until pos. 78) | 60 – 79 | This field contains the allocator unit of use from column (c) as shown on the Form Section of the Report Definition. Format: Left justified and space filled. Include quotation marks. <u>Note:</u> See note at field 5 above. |

RECORD TYPE U1 (Table I) - FORECASTED USAGE DATA RECORD (continued)

| <u>Field</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Example</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--------------|-----------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--|
| 9 | Forecast year Column (d) | 2008 | 81 – 84 | This field contains the forecast year from column (d) as shown on the Form Section of the Report Definition. Format: “yyyy”. Right justified and space filled. |
| 10 | Column (e) data | 100000 | 86 – 94 | This field contains the data corresponding to column (e) as shown on the Form Section of the Report Definition. Format: Right justified and space filled. See Sections D and E for data entry and rounding conventions. |
| 11 | Column (f) data | 80000 | 96 – 104 | Column (f) data Format: See Field 10 above. |
| 12 | Column (g) data | 20000 | 106 – 114 | Column (g) data Format: See Field 10 above. |
| 13 | Column (h) data | 0.2000 | 116 – 126 | This field contains the data corresponding to column (h) as shown on the Form Section of the Report Definition. Format: Right justified and space filled. See Sections D and E for data entry and rounding conventions. |
| 14 | Column (i) data | -99999.0000 | 128 – 138 | Column (i) data Format: See Field 13 above. |
| 15 | End of Record Code | "XQ" | 140 – 143 | Always contains the letters XQ capitalized with no space between them to indicate the end of the record. Format: Include quotation marks. |

RECORD TYPE U1 (Table I) - FORECASTED USAGE DATA RECORD (continued)

Notes: All fields are separated by commas.

If there are no cost categories that require allocation on the basis of a forward looking allocator applicable to Table I, then include only one Type U1 record. Enter the number 0 in fields 5 and 9, "NONE" in field 6, and -99999 in fields 10 thru 14.

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|--|------------------|---------------------|---|-----------------|---|--------|---------|---------|---|
| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| <u>1234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123456789012345</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| Sample records: | | | | | | | | | |
| 1003,"LBIL","U1", | 1,2212,"DES-PS", | "Dig Elec Sw Packet | " | "Weighted Terms | " | ,2008, | 100000, | | |
| 1004,"LBIL","U1", | 2,2212,"DES-PS", | "Dig Elec Sw Packet | " | "Weighted Terms | " | ,2009, | 200000, | | |
| 1005,"LBIL","U1", | 3,2212,"DES-PS", | "Dig Elec Sw Packet | " | "Weighted Terms | " | ,2010, | 300000, | | |
| | | | | -OR- | | | | | |
| 1003,"LBIL","U1", | 1, | 0,"NONE | " | " | " | , | 0, | -99999, | |

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|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|----------|---|
| | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| <u>9 0</u> | <u>1</u> | <u>2</u> | <u>3</u> | <u>4</u> | |
| <u>678901234567890123456789012345678901234567890123</u> | | | | | |
| Continuation of sample records: | | | | | |
| 80000, | 20000, | 0.2000,-99999.0000,"XQ" | | | |
| 140000, | 60000, | 0.3000,-99999.0000,"XQ" | | | |
| 180000, | 120000, | 0.4000, | 0.4000,"XQ" | | |
| | | -OR- | | | |
| -99999, | -99999,-99999.0000,-99999.0000,"XQ" | | | | |

RECORD TYPE II (Table II) - FORECASTED INVESTMENT ALLOCATION DATA RECORD

| <u>Field</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Example</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--------------|---|--|-----------------|--|
| 1 | Record Number | 1093 | 1 – 4 | The sequential number of this record within this data file plus 1000. Format: Right justified and space filled. |
| 2 | COSA | "LBIL" | 6 – 11 | The COSA code for the filing entity. Format: Include quotation marks. |
| 3 | Record Type | "II" | 13 – 16 | Always contains the letter I capitalized and the number 1 with no space between them. Format: Include quotation marks. |
| 4 | Row Number | 1 | 18 – 21 | Row numbers as identified on the Report Definition. Valid range: 1 to 9999. Format: Right justified and space filled. |
| 5 | Account number Column (a) | 2212 | 23 – 26 | This field contains the account number from column (a) as shown on the Form Section of the Report Definition. Format: Right justified and space filled. |
| 6 | Cost category code Column (b) | "DES-PS" (spaces until pos. 34) | 28 – 35 | This field contains the cost category code from column (b) as shown on the Form Section of the Report Definition. Format: Left justified and space filled. Include quotation marks. |
| 7 | Cost category descriptive name Column (b) | "Dig Elec Sw Packet" (spaces until pos. 57) | 37 – 58 | This field contains the cost category descriptive name from column (b) as shown on the Form Section of the Report Definition. Format: Left justified and space filled. Include quotation marks. |
| 8 | Column (c) data | 0.4000 | 60 – 70 | This field contains the data corresponding to column (c) as shown on the Form Section of the Report Definition. Format: Right justified and space filled. See Sections D and E for data entry and rounding conventions. |

RECORD TYPE S1 (Table III) - FORECASTED INVESTMENT SUMMARY DATA RECORD

| <u>Field</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Example</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--------------|---|---|-----------------|---|
| 1 | Record Number | 1109 | 1 – 4 | The sequential number of this record within this data file plus 1000. Format: Right justified and space filled. |
| 2 | COSA | "LBIL" | 6 – 11 | The COSA code for the filing entity. Format: Include quotation marks. |
| 3 | Record Type | "S1" | 13 – 16 | Always contains the letter S capitalized and the number 1 with no space between them. Format: Include quotation marks. |
| 4 | Row Number | 1 | 18 – 21 | Row numbers as identified on the Report Definition. Valid range: 1 to 9999. Format: Right justified and space filled. |
| 5 | Account number Column (a) | 2212 | 23 – 26 | This field contains the account number from column (a) as shown on the Form Section of the Report Definition. Format: Right justified and space filled. <u>Note:</u> Enter 0 in rows where the Report Definition instructs that the column be left blank. |
| 6 | Cost category code Column (b) | "DES-PS" (spaces until pos. 34) | 28 – 35 | This field contains the cost category code from column (b) as shown on the Form Section of the Report Definition. Format: Left justified and space filled. Include quotation marks. |
| 7 | Cost category descriptive name Column (b) | "Dig Elec Sw Packet" (spaces until pos. 57) | 37 – 58 | This field contains the cost category descriptive name from column (b) as shown on the Form Section of the Report Definition. Format: Left justified and space filled. Include quotation marks. |
| 8 | Column (c) data | 100000 | 60 – 68 | This field contains the data corresponding to column (c) as shown on the Form Section of the Report Definition. Format: Right justified and space filled. See Sections D and E for data entry and rounding conventions. |

RECORD TYPE S1 (Table III) - FORECASTED INVESTMENT SUMMARY DATA RECORD (continued)

| <u>Field</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Example</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|--|
| 9 | Column (d) data | 40000 | 70 – 78 | Column (d) data Format: See Field 8 above. |
| 10 | Column (e) data | 60000 | 80 – 88 | Column (e) data Format: See Field 8 above. |
| 11 | End of Record Code | "XQ" | 90 – 93 | Always contains the letters XQ capitalized with no space between them to indicate the end of the record. Format: Include quotation marks. |

Note: All fields are separated by commas.

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Sample record:
1109,"LBIL","S1", 1,2212,"DES-PS","Dig Elec Sw Packet ", 100000, 40000, 60000,"XQ"

RECORD TYPE C1 - CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT RECORD

| <u>Field</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Example</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--------------|--|----------------|-----------------|--|
| 1 | Record Number (for <u>this</u> record) | 1175 | 1 – 4 | The sequential number of <u>this</u> record within this data file plus 1000. Format: Right justified and space filled. |
| 2 | COSA | "LBIL" | 6 – 11 | The COSA code for the filing entity. Format: Include quotation marks. |
| 3 | Record Type | "C1" | 13 – 16 | Always contains the letter C capitalized and the number 1 with no space between them. Format: Include quotation marks. |
| 4 | Record Number (for the confidential data) | 1003 | 18 – 21 | This field contains the record number of the record which contains the data for which the carrier is seeking confidential treatment. If the request is for the entire column(s) or the entire submission, use 9999. Format: Right justified and space filled. |
| 5 | Table Number | "I " | 23 – 28 | This field contains the table number (Roman numerals) of the table in which the confidential data appear. If the request is for the entire table, use "ZZZZ". Format: Include quotation marks. Left justified and space filled. |
| 6 | Row Number | 1 | 30 – 33 | This field contains the row number of the row which contains the confidential data as identified in the Report Definition. If the request is for the entire column(s), an entire table, or the entire submission, enter 9999. Format: Right justified and space filled. |
| 7 | Column Label | "C " | 35 – 38 | This field contains the column letter(s) of the confidential data as identified in the Report Definition. If the request is for an entire row, an entire table, or the entire submission, enter "ZZ". If the request is for more than one column but less than the entire row, then populate this field and as many as need for fields 8 thru 13. Format: Include quotation marks. Left justified and space filled. |

RECORD TYPE F1 - FOOTNOTE TEXT RECORD

| <u>Field</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Example</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--|
| 1 | Record Number (for <u>this</u> record) | 1179 | 1 – 4 | The sequential number of <u>this</u> record within this data file plus 1000. Format: Right justified and space filled. |
| 2 | COSA | "LBIL" | 6 – 11 | The COSA code for the filing entity. Format: Include quotation marks. |
| 3 | Record Type | "F1" | 13 – 16 | Always contains the letter F capitalized and the number 1 with no space between them. Format: Include quotation marks. |
| 4 | Record Number (for the footnoted data) | 1003 | 18 – 21 | This field contains the record number of the record which contains the footnoted data. See Section F for Footnote structure guidelines. Format: Right justified and space filled. |
| 5 | Table Number | "I " | 23 – 28 | This field contains the table number (Roman numerals) of the table in which the footnoted data appear. See Section F for Footnote structure guidelines. Format: Include quotation marks. Left justified and space filled. |
| 6 | Row Number | 1 | 30 – 33 | This field contains the row number of the row which contains the footnoted data as identified in the Report Definition. See Section F for Footnote structure guidelines. Format: Right justified and space filled. |
| 7 | Column Label | "G " | 35 – 38 | This field contains the column letter(s) of the footnoted data as identified in the Report Definition. See Section F for Footnote structure guidelines. Format: Include quotation marks. Left justified and space filled. |
| 8 | Footnote Number | 1 | 40 – 42 | The number of this particular footnote. Valid range: 1 to 999. Format: Right justified and space filled. |

RECORD TYPE E1 - ERRATUM RECORD

| <u>Field</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Example</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--------------|---|----------------|-----------------|--|
| 1 | Record Number (for <u>this</u> record) | 1185 | 1 – 4 | The sequential number of <u>this</u> record within this data file plus 1000. Format: Right justified and space filled. |
| 2 | COSA | "LBIL" | 6 – 11 | The COSA code for the filing entity. Format: Include quotation marks. |
| 3 | Record Type | "E1" | 13 – 16 | Always contains the letter E capitalized and the number 1 with no space between them. Format: Include quotation marks. |
| 4 | Record Number (for the corrected data) | 1003 | 18 – 21 | This field contains the record number of the record which contains the data which were corrected in this submission. See Section G for Errata structure guidelines. Format: Right justified and space filled. |
| 5 | Table Number | "I " | 23 – 28 | This field contains the table number (Roman numerals) of the table in which the corrected data appear. See Section G for Errata structure guidelines. Format: Include quotation marks. Left justified and space filled. |
| 6 | Row Number | 1 | 30 – 33 | This field contains the row number of the row which contains the corrected data as identified in the Report Definition. See Section G for Errata structure guidelines. Format: Right justified and space filled. |
| 7 | Column Label | "G " | 35 – 38 | This field contains the column letter of the corrected data as identified in the Report Definition. See Section G for Errata structure guidelines. If more than one column but less than the entire row was corrected, then populate this field and as many as needed of fields 8 through 18. Format: Include quotation marks. Left justified and space filled. |

RECORD TYPE T1 - TRAILER RECORD

| <u>Field</u> | <u>Item</u> | <u>Example</u> | <u>Position</u> | <u>Description</u> |
|--------------|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------|--|
| 1 | Record Number | 1189 | 1 – 4 | The sequential number of this record within this data file plus 1000. Format: Right justified and space filled. |
| 2 | COSA | "LBIL" | 6 – 11 | The COSA code for the filing entity. Format: Include quotation marks. |
| 3 | Record Type | "T1" | 13 – 16 | Always contains the letter T capitalized and the number 1 with no space between them. Format: Include quotation marks. |
| 4 | Contact Person | "John Doe " (spaces until pos. 58) | 18 – 59 | The name of the person to contact if there are questions about the report. Format: Include quotation marks. |
| 5 | Telephone # | "(202) 555-1212 x123 " | 61 – 82 | The Contact Person's telephone number. Format: Include quotation marks. |
| 6 | End of Record Code | "XQ" | 84 – 87 | Always contains the letters XQ capitalized with no space between them to indicate the end of the record. Format: Include quotation marks. |

Note: All fields are separated by commas.

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Sample record:

1189, "LBIL", "T1", "John Doe", "(202) 555-1212 x123 ", "XQ"