

Appendix J.
**Telephone Script for Follow-up
Calls After Data Submission**

Follow-up Telephone Call Script

Analyst: Hello, may I speak with [WIC Director]? Thank you for submitting the WIC [EBT/LONGITUDINAL] data for [STATE]. We have thoroughly reviewed the data and would like your feedback regarding some aspects of the submission. We would like to discuss the following questions and comments with you:

Comment 1: [Fill in text based on review of data].

Comment 2: [Fill in text based on review of data].

Comment 3: [Fill in text based on review of data].

Comment 4: [Fill in text based on review of data].

Comment 5: [Fill in text based on review of data].

Thank you for your time and assistance in resolving our questions and addressing any comments. [If needed]: Please send us [fill in with any data or information requested] by [DATE]. If you have any questions, you may contact me by phone at XXX-XXX-XXXX or via email at [NAME]@westat.com.

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