

# WEIKLE & Co.

March 10, 2021

Public Utilities Commission of Ohio  
Attention: Docketing Division  
180 East Broad Street  
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

**RE: In the Matter of the Application of Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc.  
Petition for Designation as a High-cost Rural Competitive Eligible  
Telecommunications Carrier  
Case No. 21-0052-TP-UNC  
Application Data Request Responses**

Dear Docketing Division:

On behalf of Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc. (ATI), enclosed are Responses to a Data Request from Staff.

If there are any questions, I can be reached at 704.699.9451.

Sincerely,

/s/ Jerry Weikle

Jerry Weikle  
Consultant to Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc.

cc: Shawn Beqaj

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1. Please identify the serving wire center and incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC) of each census block.

RESPONSE: Please see Attachment A.

2. Please provide the pricing schedule of the services Armstrong plans to offer in the requested CETC designated area.

RESPONSE: See Attachment B for service pricing information.

3. Please provide how many locations are in each census block.

RESPONSE: Please see Attachment A. Note that the RDOF bidding was on Census Block Groups which were multiple Census Blocks combined. Armstrong was awarded 240 locations in the Census Block Groups that were awarded. The data in Attachment A is a list of Census Blocks. Armstrong accessed available 2010 census data to get the ILEC names and locations. This data does not have the number of locations, it has population which totals 448 people.

4. Is Armstrong an ETC or petitioning for ETC designation in Kentucky, Maryland, New York, Pennsylvania, or West Virginia?

RESPONSE: Armstrong is an ETC in New York and Pennsylvania for areas covered by FCC CAF funding. Armstrong is only an ETC for the CAF funded areas. Armstrong is petitioning for ETC designation in New York and Pennsylvania to cover the awarded RDOF areas.

5. Exhibit D – The advertisement language included in this Exhibit is a bill message, which means it would only go out to Armstrong's current customer. Please provide language/information on how Armstrong will advertise the RDOF services to potential customers in the areas where it was awarded RDOF funding.

RESPONSE: Armstrong plans a door-to-door campaign for RDOF service areas where Lifeline information will be presented. Armstrong also uses direct mail

campaigns where Lifeline information such as that in Attachment C will be mailed.

6. Please provide Ohio Secretary of State certification and a certificate of good standing.
7. RESPONSE: See Attachment D for an Ohio Secretary of State certificate of Good Standing dated February 18, 2021.

RESPONSE: Armstrong plans a door-to-door campaign for RDOF service areas where Lifeline information will be presented. Armstrong also uses direct mail campaigns where Lifeline information such as that in Attachment C will be mailed.

8. Does Armstrong currently offer or plan to offer broadband services to non-lifeline customers in Ohio?

RESPONSE: Yes.

9. Please provide the detailed technology and system design description(s) that Armstrong is required to send to the FCC on February 15, 2021, either on the same day or no later than February 17, 2021.

RESPONSE: Armstrong provided a technology and system design to the FCC. The FCC considers the submission as Confidential. A copy will be filed with a separate Protective Motion for

## Attachment A

Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc.  
Awarded RDOF Areas

State	County	Census ID	ILEC	Population
OH	Lawrence	390870512006	Frontier North	3
OH	Lawrence	390870512006	Frontier North	1
OH	Lawrence	390870512006	Frontier North	1
OH	Lawrence	390870512006	Frontier North	1
OH	Lawrence	390870512006	Frontier North	4
OH	Lawrence	390870512006	Frontier North	0
OH	Lawrence	390870512006	Frontier North	2
OH	Mahoning	390998103002	AT&T Ohio	23
OH	Mahoning	390998103002	AT&T Ohio	19
OH	Mahoning	390998103002	AT&T Ohio	0
OH	Mahoning	390998103002	AT&T Ohio	8
OH	Mahoning	390998103002	AT&T Ohio	0
OH	Mahoning	390998121003	AT&T Ohio	12
OH	Mahoning	390998121003	AT&T Ohio	11
OH	Mahoning	390998122004	AT&T Ohio	0
OH	Mahoning	390998122004	AT&T Ohio	0
OH	Mahoning	390998129003	AT&T Ohio	5
OH	Mahoning	390998129003	AT&T Ohio	2
OH	Mahoning	390998129003	AT&T Ohio	3
OH	Morrow	391179651001	CenturyLink	30
OH	Morrow	391179651001	CenturyLink	10
OH	Morrow	391179651001	CenturyLink	5
OH	Morrow	391179651001	CenturyLink	6
OH	Morrow	391179651001	CenturyLink	9
OH	Morrow	391179651001	CenturyLink	12
OH	Morrow	391179651001	CenturyLink	8
OH	Morrow	391179651001	CenturyLink	68
OH	Morrow	391179651001	CenturyLink	3
OH	Morrow	391179651001	CenturyLink	14
OH	Morrow	391179651001	CenturyLink	2
OH	Morrow	391179651001	CenturyLink	3
OH	Morrow	391179651001	CenturyLink	4
OH	Morrow	391179651001	CenturyLink	7
OH	Morrow	391179651001	CenturyLink	5
OH	Morrow	391179651001	CenturyLink	2
OH	Morrow	391179651001	CenturyLink	19
OH	Morrow	391179651001	CenturyLink	9
OH	Morrow	391179651001	CenturyLink	6

## Attachment A

State	County	Census ID	ILEC	Population
OH	Morrow	391179651001	CenturyLink	26
OH	Morrow	391179651001	CenturyLink	22
OH	Morrow	391179651001	CenturyLink	6
OH	Morrow	391179651001	CenturyLink	24
OH	Morrow	391179651001	CenturyLink	7
OH	Morrow	391179651001	CenturyLink	1
OH	Morrow	391179651001	CenturyLink	0
OH	Morrow	391179652005	CenturyLink	4
OH	Trumbull	391559333023	AT&T Ohio	1
OH	Trumbull	391559333023	AT&T Ohio	2
OH	Trumbull	391559333023	AT&T Ohio	3
OH	Trumbull	391559333023	AT&T Ohio	2
OH	Trumbull	391559333023	AT&T Ohio	17
OH	Trumbull	391559333023	AT&T Ohio	4
OH	Trumbull	391559333023	AT&T Ohio	3
OH	Trumbull	391559333023	AT&T Ohio	4
OH	Wayne	391690031002	CenturyLink	5

## Attachment B



**BUNDLE & SAVE**

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#### No setup fees

Lifeline discounts available: Armstrong offers Lifeline supported services as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier. Lifeline is a government assistance program, the service is non-transferable, only eligible consumers may enroll in the program, and the program is limited to one discount per household. You may qualify for a discount on your monthly phone or broadband service.

For more information, please visit: [armstrongonewire.com/support/billing/articles/specialservices](http://armstrongonewire.com/support/billing/articles/specialservices) or to view ATI's Lifeline Terms and Conditions visit [armstrongonewire.com/Support/Policies](http://armstrongonewire.com/Support/Policies)



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Telephone service may not be available in all areas. \$9.95 offer available for customers with EasyPay and \$14.95 without EasyPay.

Regular pricing applies after promotional period expires. Offer expires 1.30.19



# ARMSTRONG®

## Offers Lifeline Services

Attachment C

### Lifeline 135

**Armstrong** offers a program to help low-income residential customers. Lifeline is a Federal government assistance program. If you are a low-income residential customer you may qualify for a \$9.25/month discount off your internet or \$7.25/month discount off your telephone service. This benefit is limited to one discount per household and is non-transferable.

**Lifeline 135** gives a monthly credit off your service. Customers have a choice on where to apply this credit.

#### Voice Only Service

or

**Internet Service:** A customer may choose to apply the credit on a qualifying internet service, which may be part of a bundle.



#### Here's How to Qualify for Lifeline 135 Service:

You can get Lifeline 135 if you, one or more of your dependents, or your household receives benefits from one of these programs:

- ☒ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- ☒ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)  
- (f/k/a Food Stamps)
- ☒ Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)  
- New York Only
- ☒ Medicaid
- ☒ Your yearly household income is at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines

To apply for Lifeline 135, contact Armstrong during business hours to receive an application form. If you'd like more information on Lifeline 135, please visit the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) at [www.usac.org/li](http://www.usac.org/li).

In Pennsylvania: If you have an unresolved question or complaint about Lifeline service, please contact the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission Bureau of Consumer Services at 1-800-692-7380 or visit their website at [http://www.puc.pa.gov/filing\\_resources/online\\_forms/complaint\\_online\\_forms.aspx](http://www.puc.pa.gov/filing_resources/online_forms/complaint_online_forms.aspx).

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA  
STATE OF OHIO  
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

*I, Frank LaRose, do hereby certify that I am the duly elected, qualified and present acting Secretary of State for the State of Ohio, and as such have custody of the records of Ohio and Foreign business entities; that said records show ARMSTRONG TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC., a Pennsylvania corporation, having qualified to do business within the State of Ohio on March 14, 2002 under License No. 1306385 is currently in GOOD STANDING upon the records of this office.*



*Witness my hand and the seal of the  
Secretary of State at Columbus, Ohio  
this 18th day of February, A.D. 2021.*

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Frank LaRose".

**Ohio Secretary of State**

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