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 FISCAL YEAR 2013 – FCC CATEGORIES

Today, May 15, 2012 the Commissioner of Revenue posted the certified full and fair cash valuation of taxable telephone and telegraph machinery, poles, wires and underground conduits, wires and pipes of the [centrally valued landline telephone and telegraph companies](#), as of January 1, 2012 for FY2013.

Companies are required to report their personal property to the Department of Revenue using Federal Communications Commission (FCC) categories. We have aggregated the companies' valuation data by FCC category for each company and relevant community. In some instances you will notice a slight difference from the totals initially reported, these are rounding differences only. The **certified values** issued on May 15, 2012 should be used for tax rate setting purposes and for issuing tax bills to companies.

The additional data by FCC Code is on the website previously referenced in a pivot table that operates in the same way as the FY2013 Centrally Valued Landline Telephone and Telegraph Certified Values pivot table.

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