



*Advocating for South Dakota's Rural Broadband Providers*

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The South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) supports the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (PUC) proposed amendment to ARSD 20:10:32:52. SDTA member companies appreciate the PUC's effort to align the state ETC certification filings with federal annual reporting (Form 481) filings made pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313. This proposed change will avoid duplicative reporting requirements and advance judicial and economic efficiencies. Please advise if we can provide any additional information.

Sincerely,

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