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June 14, 2012

To: Marlene H. Dortch  
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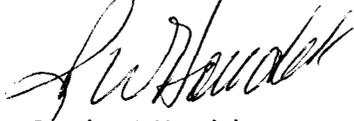
RE: WC Docket No. 10-90  
Reporting Requirements Pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.313(a)(2) through (a)(6) and (h)

The attached information is being submitted by Western Telephone Company pursuant to WC Docket No. 10-90 as specified in Public Notice DA 12-279 released on May 8, 2012.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

WESTERN TELEPHONE COMPANY



Randy W. Houdek  
General Manager/CEO

Attachment

**47 CFR § 54.313 Annual Report  
WC Docket No. 10-90**

Name of Company: Western Telephone Company

Address of Company: 218 Commercial Ave. SE Highmore, SD 57345

Study Area Code (SAC): 391688

Name and Title of Officer Certifying Information: Randy W. Houdek – General Manager/CEO

§ 54.313(a)(2) – Outage Information

The Company did not have any outages in 2011 of at least 30 minutes in duration that affected at least ten percent of its end users or that affected a 911 special facility.

§ 54.313(a)(3) – Unfulfilled Requests for Service

The Company did not have any unfulfilled service requests during the year 2011.

§ 54.313(a)(4) – Complaints

The Company had 5 complaints per 1,000 connections (fixed or mobile) for the year 2011.

§ 54.313(a)(5) – Service Quality and Consumer Protection

The Company certifies that it is complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules.

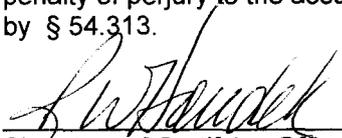
§ 54.313(a)(6) – Emergency Situations

The Company certifies that it is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in § 54.202(a)(2). Specifically, the Company has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

§ 54.313(h) – Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Voice Rate Data Effective June 1, 2012 - Include only information for residential rates (including any state fees) that are below the Local Urban Rate Floor of \$10.00

Residential Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State USF	Mandatory EAS	Total	Number of Lines
\$2.60	NA	NA	NA	\$2.60	21
\$7.50	NA	NA	NA	\$7.50	12
	NA	NA	NA		

I, Randy W. Houdek, certify that I am an officer of the company named above and that I can certify under penalty of perjury to the accuracy of the information provided herein and make the certifications required by § 54.313.



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Signature of Certifying Officer

Randy W. Houdek  
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Name

General Manager/CEO  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

6/14/2012  
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Date