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**RE: Annual Reporting Requirements for High-Cost Recipients 47 C.F.R. 54.313(h)**

On behalf of RT Communications, Inc. (Study Area 512251) – I am writing to let you know that, pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 54.313(h), RT Communications (in a combined Study Area 512251 with Range Telephone Cooperative, Inc.-WY) has informed the FCC through an enclosed NECA data submission of their residential local service, as well as state fees as defined pursuant to §54.318(e). All of the local residential rates in South Dakota for RT Communications are above the \$14 benchmark.

If you have any questions, please contact Robin Stephens, CEO of Range Telephone Cooperative, Inc. at 406-347-2821.

Sincerely,

Robin Stephens  
CEO  
Range Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Data Entry History

Instructions  
Agent HC RF Cert Form  
Carrier HC RF Cert Form (No Rates Less Than \$14)  
Carrier HC RF Cert Form (With Rates Less Than \$14)

Data Collection Period: 201306 ▾

Print Submitted Data in PDF format  
 Print Submitted Data in Excel format

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 Email: erick@rangetel.coop

Enter all exchange/rate zone level rates and their corresponding lines below, where the sum of columns C-F is less than \$14.  
 This data will be used to calculate the impact of the local rate floor on your company's High Cost Support.  
 This system is closed for data collection for this period

| (A)<br>Exchange Name/<br>Zone Name | (B)<br>Class Of Service | (C)<br>Residential Local Service Charge | (D)<br>State Subscriber Line Charge | (E)<br>State Universal Service Fee | (F)<br>Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge | (G)<br>Rate Total Subject to Floor (Sum of C-F) | (H)<br>Residential Lines excluding Lifelines |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---|-------------------------------------|------------------------------------|---|---|--|
| Burns                              | Concession              | 0.00                                    |                                     |                                    |   | 0.00  | 1  |
| Hulett                             | Vacation                | 12.00                                   |                                     |                                    | 1.10  | 13.10   | 3  |
| Moorcroft                          | Concession              | 0.00                                    |                                     |                                    |   | 0.00  | 1  |
| Moorcroft                          | Vacation                | 12.00                                   |                                     |                                    | 1.10  | 13.10   | 1  |
| Newcastle                          | Vacation                | 12.00                                   |                                     |                                    | 1.10  | 13.10   | 1  |
| Newcastle                          | Concession              | 0.00                                    |                                     |                                    |   | 0.00  | 5  |
| Pine Bluffs                        | Concession              | 0.00                                    |                                     |                                    |   | 0.00  | 1  |
| Pinedale                           | Concession              | 0.00                                    |                                     |                                    |   | 0.00  | 1  |
| Thermopolis                        | Concession              | 0.00                                    |                                     |                                    |   | 0.00  | 4  |
| Thermopolis                        | Vacation                | 12.00                                   |                                     |                                    |   | 12.00   | 3  |
| Worland                            | Concession              | 0.00                                    |                                     |                                    |   | 0.00  | 36   |

[To enter additional rows of data, click on the + button.]

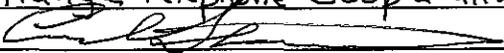
If the data form is left blank, select one of the boxes below:

- Check here if your company receives or is projected to receive High Cost Loop Support or High Cost Model Support in 2013, but has no monthly residential rates (plus charges listed above) less than \$14 (*certification required*)
- Check here if your company is not projected to receive High Cost Loop Support or High Cost Model Support in 2013

Rate Floor Template

**Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Rate Floor Data**

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the actual rate floor data reported ; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form is accurate.

|   |  |  |   |                                  |   |      |          |         |  |
|---|--|--|---|----------------------------------|---|------|----------|---------|--|
| Name of Reporting Carrier               |  |  |   | Range Telephone Cooperative - WY |   |      |          |         |  |
| Signature of authorized officer         |  |  |  |                                  |   | Date |          | 6-14-13 |  |
| Printed name of authorized officer      |  |  |   | Erick Steinman                   |   |      |          |         |  |
| Title or position of authorized officer |  |  |   | CFO                              |   |      |          |         |  |
| Telephone number of authorized officer: |  |  |   | (406) 347-2859 ext.              |   |      |          |         |  |
| Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier    |  |  | 512251  |                                  | Filing Due Date for this form<br>(mm/dd/yyyy) |      | 7/1/2013 |         |  |