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Via ECFS

April 12, 2013

Marlene H. Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90

Dear Ms. Dortch:

The South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (SDPUC) hereby submits its notice of intent to submit study area boundary data for Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers (ILECs) to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) in accordance with FCC guidelines.¹ Attached is the list of the ILECS with their study area codes.

The SDPUC person responsible for submitting the information is Brian Rounds, Utility Analyst. His contact information is: Public Utilities Commission, 500 E. Capitol Avenue, Pierre, SD 57501; 605-773-3201; brian.rounds@state.sd.us.

Sincerely,

Gary Hanson
Chairman
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Attachment

cc: StudyAreaBoundaries@fcc.gov

¹ See *Connect America Fund; High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 05-337, Report and Order, 27 FCC Rcd 13528, (Wireline Comp. Bur. 2012); *Connect America Fund; High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 05-337, Order on Reconsideration, DA 13-282, (Wireline Comp. Bur. rel. Feb. 26, 2013); *Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Procedures and Deadlines for Submissions of Study Area Boundaries*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 05-337, Public Notice, DA 13-456 (Wireline Comp. Bur. rel. March 18, 2013).

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Attachment to Notice of Intent - FCC Docket 10-90*

Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. (391642) (also includes former Splitrock Properties 391657 and former Hills Telephone Company, Inc. 391405)

Beresford Municipal Telephone Company (391649)

Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority (391647)

Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota, LLC (361123) (MN)*

City of Brookings Municipal Telephone (391650)

City of Faith Municipal Telephone Company (391653)

Consolidated Telecom (381607) (ND)*

Dickey Rural Communications, Inc. (381611) (ND)*

Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative (381611) (ND)*

Farmers Mutual Telephone Company (361389) (MN) *

Fort Randall Telephone Company (391660)

Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (includes Armour Study Area 391640; Golden West Study Area 391659; Kadoka Study Area 391667; Sioux Valley Study Area 391677; Union Study Area 391684; and Vivian Study Area 391686)

Great Plains Communications (371577) (NE)*

Heartland Telecommunications Company of Iowa (351096) (IA)*

Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (391654)

James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company (391664)

Jefferson Telephone Company (391666)

Kennebec Telephone Company (391668)

Knology Community Telephone, Inc. (391652)

Midstate Communications, Inc. (391670)

Northeast Nebraska Telephone Company (371576) (NE)*

Qwest Corporation (395145)

Qwest Corporation (355141) (IA)*

Qwest Corporation (365142) (MN)*

Qwest Corporation (375143) (NE)*

Red River Rural Telephone Association (381631) (ND)*

Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Association and RC Communications, Inc. (391674)

RT Communications, Inc. (512251) (WY)*

Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc. (391676)

Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone Company d/b/a ITC (391679)

Three River Telco (371525) (NE)*

TrioTel Communications, Inc. (includes Tri-County Study Area 391682 and McCook Study Area 391669)

Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc. (391685)

Valley Telephone Company (361495) (MN)*

Venture Communications Cooperative (391680)

Western Telephone Company (391688)

West River Cooperative Telephone Company (391689)

West River Telecommunications Cooperative (391671)

West River Telecommunications Cooperative (381637) (ND)*

*The study areas of these companies are principally located in other states. The SDPUC will be certifying only the portions of these companies that are located in South Dakota.

(For a company principally located in South Dakota that has a part of its study area extending into another state, the SDPUC will certify the company's entire study area unless the part that extends into another state is being certified by the other state.)