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June 13, 2016

Public Utilities Commission  
Capitol Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor  
500 E. Capitol Ave.  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: Annual Reporting for High Cost Recipients, 47 C.F.R. Local Rate Benchmark

RT Communications (ILEC Study Area 512251) did not have any rates for residential local service, as well as state fees as defined pursuant to 54.313(h), that are below the urban rate floor as defined in CFR 54.313(h) as of July 1, 2016. The Study Area local rates are well above the \$21.93 local rate benchmark as outlined in 47 CFR 54.318(b).

Enclosed is a copy of the NECA Local Rate Floor Data Certification sheet for RT Study Area 512251 and Range Study Area 482251 that they will be providing to USAC on our behalf.

If you have any questions, please give me a call at 406-347-2226.

Sincerely,

Mike Dolezal  
Asst. CEO

Rate Floor Data

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING RATE FLOOR DATA ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

<p><b>Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Rate Floor Data on Behalf of Reporting Carrier</b></p> <p>I certify that <u>National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA)</u> is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the actual rate floor data provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the actual rate floor data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.</p> <p>I certify that I am authorized to submit the information reported on this form on behalf of the reporting carrier; that I have provided the information reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and to the best of my knowledge the information reported herein is accurate.</p>			
Name of Authorized Agent <u>National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA)</u>			
Name of Reporting Carrier <u>RANGE TEL. COOPERATIVE-WY</u>			
Signature of authorized officer <u><i>Mike Dolezal</i></u>			Date <u>06/09/2016</u>
Printed name of authorized officer <u>Mike Dolezal</u>			
Title or position of authorized officer <u>Asst. CEO</u>			
Telephone number of authorized officer: <u>(406) 347-2226</u> ext.			
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	<u>512251</u>	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	<u>07/01/2016</u>

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 TEL. COOPERATIVE INC.-WY	
Signature of authorized officer			Date		
<i>Mike Dolezal</i>			06/09/2016		
Printed name of authorized officer					
Mike Dolezal					
Title or position of authorized officer					
Asst. CEO					
Telephone number of authorized officer: (406) 347-2226 ext.					
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier		512251		Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	
				07/01/2016	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I certify that our company receives or is projected to receive High Cost Loop Support or High Cost Model Support in 2016 and has no monthly residential rates (plus charges as defined) less than \$21.93.					