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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Capitol Building, 1st Floor 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501-5070

> Re: CAF ICC Data Filings – Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. Study Area 391657 Our File: 280.01

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

This letter and the attachments are being filed to certify that Alliance Communication Cooperative, Inc. ("Alliance") has met the reporting requirements of 47 CFR § 54.304 and other FCC rules (including, but not limited to, 47 CFR § 51.917) and related requirements in the Federal Communications Commission's November 18, 2011 USF.ICC Reform Transformation Order.

The company certifies in this filing that it is eligible to receive, and has elected to receive CAF/ICC recover; however, the company is not seeking duplicative recovery.

Please note that certain of the items included in this filing are confidential. Please treat them accordingly.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please feel free to contact me at your convenience at 605-335-4950.

Sincerely,

CLIFLER LAW FIRM LLP Ryan J. Taylor For the Firm

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TO BE COMPLETED BY AN OFFICER OF THE REPORTING CARRIER

Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Eligibility for CAF/ICC Recovery							
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reporting carrier on this form certifies that it has complied with Eligible Recovery §51.917(d) and Access Recovery Charge §51.917(e) and is eligible to receive the CAF ICC support requested pursuant to §51.917(f).							
Name of Reporting Carrier: ALLIANC	E-SPLITROCK						
Kari Flanagan Digitally signed by Kari Flanagan DN:cn=Kari Flanagan,email=karif@alliance.coop,O=alliance-splitrock,I= Garretson SD 57030, Date:5/16/2016				Date: 5/16/2016			
Printed name of Authorized Officer or employ	ee:	Kari Flanaga	in				
Title or position of Authorized Officer or emplo	oyee:	CFO					
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Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.							

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER.

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the CAF ICC Data Reported						
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carr best of my knowledge, the information reported			e ensuring the accuracy of the actual	data reported; and, to the		
Name of Reporting Carrier: ALLIANC	E-SPLITROCK					
Kari Flanagan Signature of Authorized Officer:		<u> </u>	Digitally signed by Kari Flanagan DN:cn=Kari Flanagan,email=karif@alliance.coop,O=alliance-splitrock,I =Garretson SD 57030, Date:5/16/2016			5/16/2016
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	Kari Flanagan					
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	CFO					
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	605-594-8228					
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TO BE COMPLETED BY AN OFFICER OF THE REPORTING CARRIER

Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Not Seeking Duplicative Recovery							
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reporting carrier is not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery subject to the recovery mechanism as per §51.917(d)(vii).							
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Signature of Authorized Officer or employee:					Date: 5/16/2016		
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING DATA ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certif	ication of Officer to Autho	orize an Agen	t to File Data Reported on Behalf	of Reporting Carrier	
	that I am an officer of the rep	orting carrier; i	ciation, Inc. is authorized to submit the my responsibilities include ensuring I data provided to the Authorized Ag	the accuracy of the data	alf of
Name of Authorized Agent :	National Exchange Carrie	ers Association,	Inc.		
Name of Reporting Carrier:	ALLIANCE-SPLITROCK				
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Kari Flanagan		Digitally signed by Kari Flana; Flanagan,email=karif@allianc arretson SD 57030, Date:5/16	Date: 5/16/2016	
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