

***Via Electronic Filing***

June 30, 2016

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
State Capitol  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: In the Matter of the a Compliance filing for Valley Telephone Company for Certification  
Regarding Its Local Rate Floor Certification Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 54.313(h)(1)  
Docket No.:

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed by e-filing please find the Request Compliance filing by Valley Telephone Company (the "Company").

The Company requests confidential treatment of Exhibits A which is submitted as a separate Confidential document pursuant to the requirements of ARSD § 20:10:01:41. This Exhibit contains financial information with independent economic value which is not generally known to, and not readily ascertainable to, competitors of the Company which could obtain economic value from disclosure. The Company maintains the information as secret. The Company requests that such information be maintained as confidential by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission in perpetuity.

Very truly yours,

Tom Campbell  
Telecommunications Consultant

Enclosures  
cc: Dave Bicket

# Exhibit A

## RATE FLOOR DATA COLLECTION - OMB Control Number 3060-0986

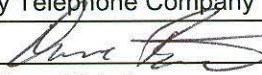
### Block 1 - Contact Information

| ROW # | DATA ELEMENT   | FORMAT OF REQUESTED DATA | RESPONSE           |
|-------|--|--------------------------|--------------------|
| 1     | Carrier Study Area Code                                | 6 numeric digits         | 361495             |
| 2     | Carrier Study Area Name                                | alpha characters         | VALLEY TEL. CO.-MN |
| 3     | Service Provider Identification Number                 | 9 numeric digits         | 143002143          |
| 4     | <b>Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date</b> | mm/dd/yy                 | 07/01/16           |
| 5     | Contact Name   | alpha characters         | Biegler, Mary J    |
| 6     | Contact Telephone Number (include area code)           | 9 numeric digits         | 218-826-8302       |
| 7     | Sheet Number   | numeric digit(s)         |                    |
| 8     | Total Number of Sheets                                 | numeric digit(s)         |                    |

### Block 2- Residential Local Service Rates, Fees, and Line Counts

|    | Column 1<br>Residential Local<br>Service Charge | Column 2<br>State Subscriber<br>Line Charge | Column 3<br>State Universal<br>Service Fee | Column 4<br>Mandatory<br>Extended Area<br>Service Charge | Column 5<br>Loops | Column 6<br>Exchange Name/<br>Zone Name | Column 7<br>Class Of Service |
|----|---|---|--|--|-------------------|---|------------------------------|
| 9  | 18.00   | 0.00  | 0.00                                       | 0.00   |                   | Browns Valley-SD/694                    | Residential                  |
| 10 | 12.00   | 0.00  | 0.00                                       | 0.00   |                   | Browns Valley-SD/694                    | Seasonal                     |
| 11 | 18.00   | 0.00  | 0.00                                       | 0.00   |                   | Browns Valley-MN/695                    | Residential                  |
| 12 | 18.00   | 0.00  | 0.00                                       | 0.00   |                   | Browns Valley-MN/695                    | Lifeline                     |
| 13 | 12.00   | 0.00  | 0.00                                       | 0.00   |                   | Browns Valley-MN/695                    | Seasonal                     |

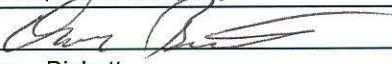
**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING RATE FLOOR DATA ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:**

|  |               |  |  |                      |
|--|---------------|--|--|----------------------|
| <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>Valley Telephone Company</u>  |               |  |  |                      |
| Signature of authorized officer   |               |  |  | Date <u>06/08/16</u> |
| Printed name of authorized officer <u>Dave Bickett</u>   |               |  |  |                      |
| Title or position of authorized officer <u>GM/CEO</u>  |               |  |  |                      |
| Telephone number of authorized officer: <u>(218) 826-8311</u> ext.   |               |  |  |                      |
| Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier   | <u>361495</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               |  |        |   | Valley Telephone Company |  |
| Signature of authorized officer         |  |        |  |                          |  |
| Date                                    |  |        | 06/08/16  |                          |  |
| Printed name of authorized officer      |  |        |   | Dave Bickett             |  |
| Title or position of authorized officer |  |        |   | GM/CEO                   |  |
| Telephone number of authorized officer: |  |        |   | (218) 826-8311, ext.     |  |
| Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier    |  | 361495 | Filing Due Date for this form<br>(mm/dd/yyyy)                                     | 07/01/2016               |  |