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Secretary
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st Floor
500 E. Capitol Ave.
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

On behalf of Venture Communications Cooperative (Western), please find attached:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the CAF/ICC Data Reported
Certification of an Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Data on Behalf of Reporting Carrier
CAF ICC Support Data

This filing is being made in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") October 6, 2016 release entitled Access Charge Tariff Filings Introducing Broadband-only Loop Service, WC Docket No. 16-317, Order, DA 16-1145 and FCC 47 C.F.R. § 54.304(d) which requires CAF-ICC support data to be provided to the state commission.

Venture Communications Cooperative (Western) is requesting confidential treatment of the CAF ICC Support Data.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 301-459-7590.

Respectfully submitted,


John Kuykendall
Vice President

Enclosures

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 carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the actual data reported; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form is accurate.			
Name of Reporting Carrier Venture Communications Cooperative (Western)			
Signature of Authorized Officer <i>Randy W. Houdek</i>			Date 11/21/2016
Printed name of Authorized Officer Randy W. Houdek			
Title or position of Authorized Officer General Manager/CEO			
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: (605) 852-2224 ext.			
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	391688	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	12/19/2016
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, IF AN AGENT IS FILING DATA ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Data Reported on Behalf of Reporting Carrier			
<p>I certify that (Name of Agent) <u>National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (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 data provided to the Authorized Agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the actual data provided to the Authorized Agent are accurate.</p>			
Name of Authorized Agent <u>National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA)</u>			
Name of Reporting Carrier <u>Venture Communications Cooperative (Western)</u>			
Signature of Authorized Officer 			Date <u>11/21/2016</u>
Printed name of Authorized Officer <u>Randy W. Houdek</u>			
Title or position of Authorized Officer <u>General Manager/CEO</u>			
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: <u>(605) 852-2224</u> ext.			
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Study Area: VENTURE COMM. COOP (ID: 391688)

Study Area USAC Reports

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2016 USAC Data Report (Test Period 2016-2017) ▼

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Data to be provided to USAC/FCC in December 2016 for CAF ICC Purposes

Current Settlement Type: Cost

Test Period 7/1/16-6/30/17 Post True-up (Filing) View

Rate-of-Return (ROR) Carrier Revenue Requirement	
1	2011 Interstate Switched Access Revenue Requirement
2	FY 2011 Intrastate Terminating Switched Access Revenues
3	FY 2011 Net Reciprocal Compensation Revenues
4	2011 ROR Carrier Base Period Revenue (Line 1 + Line 2 + Line 3)
5	ROR Carrier Baseline Adjustment Factor (0.95 ^ 5)
6	ROR Carrier Revenue Requirement (Line 4 x Line 5)
7	Pool Administration Expenses
8	Total ROR Carrier Revenue Requirement (Line 6 + Line 7)
Revenues from Reformed Inter-carrier Compensation (ICC) Rates	
9	Interstate Switched Access Revenues
10	Interstate Allocated Switched Access Revenues#
11	Transitional Intrastate Access Service Revenues
12	Net Transitional Reciprocal Compensation Revenues
13	Total ICC Revenue (Line 10 + Line 11 + Line 12)
Eligible Recovery	
14	TRS Increment
15	Regulatory Fees Increment
16	NANPA Increment
17	Interstate Local Switching Support for Price Cap Affiliates
18	Adjustment for Double Recovery or Corrections
19	Test Period 14/15 Trueup - Net Impact on Total Eligible Recovery
20	Eligible Recovery (Line 8 - Line 13) + (Line 14 + Line 15 + Line 16 + Line 18 + Line 19) - (Line 17)
Revenues from Access Recovery Charges (ARC)	
21	Residential ARC Revenues
22	Single Line Business ARC Revenues
23	Multi-Line Business ARC Revenues
24	Total ARC Revenues (Line 21 + Line 22 + Line 23)
Connect America Fund (CAF) ICC Support**	
25	Connect America Fund (CAF) ICC Support (Line 20 - Line 24)
Revised CAF ICC Support with Imputed ARC Revenues for Consumer Broadband-Only Loops	
26	ARC Revenue Adjustment
27	Adjusted Test Period 2016-2017 CAFICC Support (Line 25 - Line 26)

NOTES:

#Per FCC Designation Order, calculated as (Sum of Line 9 for all TS pool participants) * (Line 1/ Sum of Line 1 for all TS pool participants)

**NECA estimate provided for informational purposes only - actual to be calculated by USAC.



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Revised CAFICC Support with Imputed ARC Revenue for Consumer Broadband Loops

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Line ID	Line Description	Amount
10	Projected Average Monthly Consumer Broadband-Only Loops	
20	Test Period 2016-2017 Projected ARC Revenues	
30	Test Period 2016-2017 Total Lines excluding Life Line	
40	Average ARC per Line per Month	
50	ARC Revenue Adjustment	
60	Test Period 2016-2017 CAFICC Support	
70	Adjusted Test Period 2016-2017 CAFICC Support	