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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501

> Re: Venture Communications Cooperative (Venture) 47 C.F.R. 54.313(h) Study Area 391680 (Venture) Study Area 391688 (Western)

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen,

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 54.313(i), attached for electronic informational filing with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission is Venture's 2016 Local Rate Floor Data Collection required by 47 C.F.R. 54.313(h) for Venture (Study Area 391680) and Western (Study Area 391688).

The Exchange Level Data for the Local Rate Floor and associated certifications are being filed by NECA with USAC for use in determining adjustments to high cost loop support. The Exchange Level Data is considered confidential and has been provided under confidential cover.

If you have any questions in reference to this filing please contact me.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

RITER, ROGERS, WATTIER & NORTHRUP, LLP

By:

Margo D. Northrup

MDN:rj Enclosures

Cc: Venture Communications Cooperative

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## CERTIFICATIONS TO AUTHORIZE AGENT TO FILE RATE FLOOR DATA

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Rate Floor Data

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

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Name of Reporting Carrier Venture Co	oppunication	s Cooperative (Western)		
Signature of authorized officer	anirgi	Willack		<sub>Date</sub> 6/10/2016
Printed name of authorized officer Randy	W. Houdek			
Title or position of authorized officer Gene	eral Manager	/ CEO		
Telephone number of authorized officer: (60	05) 852-2224,	ext		
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	391688	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	07/01/2016	

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Name of Authonized Agent National Exe	change Carrier As	sociation (NECA)				
Name of Reporting Carrier Venture Communications Cooperative						
Signature of authorized officer						
Printed name of authorized officer Randy W. Housek						
Title or position of authorized officer General Manager / CEO						
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## CERTIFICATIONS AS TO ACCURACY OF THE DATA

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