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Secretary  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
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On behalf of Venture Communications Cooperative please find attached:

- Certification of Officer for Rate of Return Carrier Eligibility for CAF/ICC Recovery
- 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
- Certification of Officer for Rate of Return Carrier Not Seeking Duplicative Recovery
- CAF ICC Support Page
- Access Recovery Charge Output Report
- Interstate Test Period Lines Report

This filing is being made in compliance with the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") 47 C.F.R. 54.304(d)(1) and 54.313(h) and (i).

**Interstate Telecommunications is requesting confidential treatment of the CAF ICC Support Page, Access Recovery Charge Output Report, and Interstate Test Period Lines Report, and Residential Local Line Counts.**

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

Respectfully submitted,

John Kuykendall  
Vice President

Enclosures



**2017 CAF ICC Data Collection**

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**Study Area: VENTURE COMM. COOP (ID: 391680)**

**Access Recovery Charges**

Recalculate ARC Rates & CAF Support revenues

Test Period 2017-18 Pre-True-up View    Test Period 2017-18 Post-True-Up (Filing) View

**Test Period 2017-2018 Post True-Up (Filing) View**

Exchange/Zone Name	Residential Lines excluding Lifelines	Residential ARC	Residential ARC Revenue	SLB Lines	SLB ARC	SLB ARC Revenue	MLB Lines	MLB ARC	MLB ARC Revenue	Total ARC Revenue
Blunt										
Bowdle										
Britton										
East Onida										
Gettysburg										
Harrold										
Highmore										
Hitchcock										
Hoven										
Langford										
Lebanon										
North Britton										
Onaka										
Onida										
Pierpont										
Ree Heights										
Roscoe										
Rosholt										
Roslyn										
Selby										
Seneca										
Sisseton										
Tolstoy										
Tulare										
Wessington										
Wessington Springs										
West Onida										
<b>Study Area Summary</b>										



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Study Area USAC Reports

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2017 USAC Data Report (Test Period 2017-2018) ▼

CONNECT AMERICA FUND

Data to be provided to USAC/FCC in June 2017 for CAF ICC Purposes

Current Settlement Type: Cost

Test Period 7/1/17-6/30/18 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 ^ 6)
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 15/16 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 Broadband-Only Loops	
26	ARC Revenue Adjustment
27	Adjusted Test Period 2017-2018 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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Intrastate Revenues (FCC TRP exhibit)

Option 1: View TRP Output in Excel

Option 2: Download TRP Data in Excel

Intrastate Revenues

Test Year 2017-2018 Expected Maximum Intrastate Revenue: \$0.00

Col D --	Col E --	Col F --	Col G --	Col H --	Col I --	Col J -- H*1	Col K --	Col L --	Col M -- [(L/K)^(12/21)-1]*100	Col N -- H*L
Rate Element Description	Unit of Demand	7/1/2017 Interstate Rate	Test Year 2016-2017 Current Intrastate Rate	7/1/2017 Proposed Intrastate Rate	FY 2011 Intrastate Units: Terminating for Non-Dedicated or Originating and Terminating for Dedicated Elements	Intrastate Price-out with 7/1/2017 proposed intrastate rate and FY2011 Demand	FY 2016 Intrastate Units: Terminating for Non-Dedicated and total for Dedicated Elements	Test Year 2017-2018 Forecasted Intrastate Units	Intrastate Units Growth Rate %	TY 2017-18 Forecasted Intrastate Revenue
Terminating End Office Access Service	MOU									
Terminating End Office, Premium, per access minute										
Terminating End Office Access Service	MOU									
Terminating End Office, Non-Premium, per access minute										
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Voice Grade Two Wire	Termination									
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Voice Grade Four Wire	Termination									
Entrance Facility, Per Termination High Capacity DS1	Termination									
Entrance Facility, Per Termination High Capacity DS3	Termination									
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Termination									
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Termination									
Entrance Facility, Per Termination ESALT 2 Mbps	Circuit									
Entrance Facility, Per Termination ESALT 10 Mbps	Circuit									
Entrance Facility, Per Termination ESALT 50 Mbps	Circuit									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile Voice Grade - Two Wire & Four Wire	Mile									
Direct Trunked	Mile									

Transport Facility/ Mile High Capacity DS1										
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile High Capacity DS3	Mile	██████████	██████	██	██	██	██	██	██	██
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Mile	██████████	██████	██	██	██	██	██	██	██
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Mile	██████████	██████	██	██	██	██	██	██	██
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E1	Circuit Miles	██████████	██████	██	██	██	██	██	██	██
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E2	Circuit Miles	██████████	██████	██	██	██	██	██	██	██
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E3	Circuit Miles	██████████	██████	██	██	██	██	██	██	██00
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E4	Circuit Miles	██████████	██████	██	██	██	██	██	██	██
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-E1	Circuit Miles	██████████	██████	██	██	██	██	██	██	██
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-E2	Circuit Miles	██████████	██████	██	██	██	██	██	██	██
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-E3	Circuit Miles	██████████	██████	██	██	██	██	██	██	██
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-E4	Circuit Miles	██████████	██████	██	██	██	██	██	██	██
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-E1	Circuit Miles	██████████	██████	██	██	██	██	██	██	██
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Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-E3	Circuit Miles	██████████	██████	██	██	██	██	██	██	██
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-E4	Circuit Miles	██████████	██████	██	██	██	██	██	██	██
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination Voice Grade - Two Wire & Four Wire	Termination	██████████	██████	██	██	██	██	██	██	██
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination High Capacity DS1	Termination	██████████	██████	██	██	██	██	██	██	██.00
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination High Capacity DS3	Termination	██████████	██████	██	██	██	██	██	██	██
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination Synchronous	Termination	██████████	██████	██	██	██	██	██	██	██

Optical Channel OC3																			
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Termination																		
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination ESALT 2 Mbps	Circuit terms																		
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination ESALT 10 Mbps	Circuit terms																		
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination ESALT 50 Mbps	Circuit terms																		
Multiplexing, Per Arrangement DS3 to DS1	Termination																		
Multiplexing, Per Arrangement DS1 to Voice	Termination																		
Customer Node Per Node OC3 155.52 Mbps	Port																		
Customer Node Per Node OC12 622.08 Mbps	Port																		
Customer Premises Port, Per Port OC3 155.52 Mbps	Port																		
Customer Premises Port, Per Port STS-1 51.84 Mbps	Port																		
Customer Premises Port, Per Port DS3 44.736 Mbps	Port																		
Customer Premises Port, Per Port DS1 1.544 Mbps	Port																		
Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port, Per Port DS1 1.544 Mbps	Port																		
Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port, Per Port OC3 155.52 Mbps	Port																		
Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port, Per Port DS3 44.736 Mbps	Port																		
Network Blocking, Per Blocked Call	Call																		
Network Blocking, Per Blocked Call, Applies to FGD only	Call																		
ESALT Real Time CoS/QoS, Per ESALT DTF-E1 Facility ESALT 2 Mbps	Facility																		
ESALT Real Time CoS/QoS, Per ESALT DTF-E1 Facility ESALT 10 Mbps	Facility																		
ESALT Real Time CoS/QoS, Per ESALT DTF-E1 Facility ESALT 50 Mbps	Facility																		
ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, Per ESALT	Circuit																		

Entrance Facility ESALT 2 Mbps									
ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, Per ESALT	Circuit								
Entrance Facility ESALT 10 Mbps									
ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, Per ESALT	Circuit								
Entrance Facility ESALT 50 Mbps									
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection	Mile								
Signaling Mileage Facility, Per Mile									
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection	Termination								
Signaling Mileage Termination, Per Termination									
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection	Facility								
Signaling Entrance Facility, Per Facility									
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection STP Port, Per Port	Port								
Terminating Tandem Switched Transport	Minutes / Mile								
Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Facility									
Terminating Tandem Switched Transport	Minutes								
Terminating Tandem Switched Termination									
Terminating Tandem Switched Transport	Minutes								
Terminating Tandem Switching									
Nonrecurring Charges Voice Grade Two Wire	Facility								
Nonrecurring Charges Voice Grade Four Wire	Facility								
Nonrecurring Charges High Capacity DS1	Facility								
Nonrecurring Charges High Capacity DS3	Facility								
Nonrecurring Charges Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Facility								
Nonrecurring Charges Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Facility								
Nonrecurring Charges Interim NXX Translation, Per Order	Order								
Nonrecurring Charges FGC and FGD Conversion of Multifrequency Address Signaling to SS7 Signaling or SS7 Signaling to Multifrequency	Order								

Address Signaling, per 24 trunks converted or fraction thereof on a per order basis									
Nonrecurring Charges Trunk Activation, per 24 trunks activated or fraction thereof on a per order basis	Order	████████████████████	██████████	███	████	███	███	████	████
Nonrecurring Charges Flexible Automatic Number Identification (Flex ANI), per End Office, per CIC	End Office	██		███	████	███	███	████	████
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT 2 Mbps	Facility	████████████████████	██████████	███	████	███	███	████	████
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT 10 Mbps	Facility	████████████████████	██████████	███	████	███	███	████	████
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT 50 Mbps	Facility	████████████████████	██████████	███	████	███	███	████	████
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT Direct Trunked Termination, per ESALT Direct Trunked Termination installed	Order	████████████████████	██████████	███	████	███	███	████	████
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, per ESALT Entrance Facility	Facility	████████████████████	██████████	███	████	███	███	████	████
								\$965,619.90	\$0.00



TO BE COMPLETED BY AN OFFICER OF THE REPORTING CARRIER

**Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Eligibility for CAF/ICC Recovery**

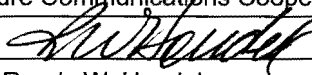
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reporting carrier on this form certifies that it has complied with Eligible Recovery §51.917(d) and Access Recovery Charge §51.917(e) and is eligible to receive the CAF ICC support requested pursuant to §51.917(f).

Name of Reporting Carrier				Venture Communications Cooperative	
Signature of authorized officer		<i>Randy W. Houdek</i>		Date	5/23/2017
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	391680	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)			
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.					

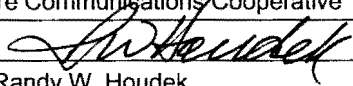
TO BE COMPLETED BY AN OFFICER OF THE REPORTING CARRIER

**Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Not Seeking Duplicative Recovery**

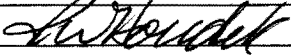
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier and that, to the best of my knowledge, this reporting carrier is not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery subject to the recovery mechanism as per 51.917(d)(vii).

Name of Reporting Carrier				Venture Communications Cooperative			
Signature of authorized officer					Date	5/23/2017	
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.				
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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 <b>Venture Communications Cooperative</b>			
Signature of Authorized Officer 			Date <b>5/23/2017</b>
Printed name of Authorized Officer <b>Randy W. Houdek</b>			
Title or position of Authorized Officer <b>General Manager / CEO</b>			
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: <b>(605) 852-2224</b> ext.			
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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</u>			
Signature of Authorized Officer 			Date <u>5/23/2017</u>
Printed name of Authorized Officer <u>Randy W. Houdek</u>			
Title or position of Authorized Officer <u>General Manager / CEO</u>			
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