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

On behalf of Venture Communications Cooperative (Western) 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Kuykendall". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

John Kuykendall  
Vice President

Enclosures



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#### Study Area: VENTURE COMM. COOP (ID: 391688)

#### 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
Cresbard	█	█	█							
Faulkton	█	█	█							
Orient	█	█	█							
<b>Study Area Summary</b>	█		█	█	█	█	█	█	█	█



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**Study Area: VENTURE COMM. COOP (ID: 391688)**

**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**

<b>Rate-of-Return (ROR) Carrier Revenue Requirement</b>		
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)	
<b>Revenues from Reformed Inter-carrier Compensation (ICC) Rates</b>		
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)	
<b>Eligible Recovery</b>		
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)	
<b>Revenues from Access Recovery Charges (ARC)</b>		
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)	
<b>Connect America Fund (CAF) ICC Support**</b>		
25	Connect America Fund (CAF) ICC Support (Line 20 - Line 24)	
<b>Revised CAF ICC Support with Imputed ARC Revenues for Broadband-Only Loops</b>		
26	ARC Revenue Adjustment	
27	<b>Adjusted Test Period 2017-2018 CAFICC Support (Line 25 - Line 26)</b>	

**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 -- Rate Element Description	Col E -- Unit of Demand	Col F -- 7/1/2017 Interstate Rate	Col G -- Test Year 2016-2017 Current Intrastate Rate	Col H -- 7/1/2017 Proposed Intrastate Rate	Col I -- FY 2011 Intrastate Units: Terminating for Non-Dedicated or Originating and Terminating for Dedicated Elements	Col J -- H*I Intrastate Price-out with 7/1/2017 proposed intrastate rate and FY2011 Demand	Col K -- FY 2016 Intrastate Units: Terminating for Non-Dedicated and total for Dedicated Elements	Col L -- Test Year 2017-2018 Forecasted Intrastate Units	Col M -- [(L/K)^(12/21)-1]*100 Intrastate Units Growth Rate %	Col N -- H*L 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 Transport Facility/ Mile High Capacity DS1	Mile	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile High Capacity DS3	Mile	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Mile	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Mile	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E1	Circuit Miles	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E2	Circuit Miles	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E3	Circuit Miles	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E4	Circuit Miles	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-E1	Circuit Miles	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-E2	Circuit Miles	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-E3	Circuit Miles	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-E2	Circuit Miles	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-E3	Circuit Miles	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Termination High Capacity DS1	Termination	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Termination High Capacity DS3	Termination	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Termination	Termination	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]

Transport Facility/Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC3										
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Termination	████████████████████	████████	██	██	██	██	██	██	██
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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	████████████████████	████████	██	██	██	██	██	██	██
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Customer Premises Port, Per Port DS3 44.736 Mbps	Port	████████████████████	████████	██	██	██	██	██	██	██
Customer Premises Port, Per Port DS1 1.544 Mbps	Port	████████████████████	████████	██	██	██	██	██	██	██
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ESALT Real Time CoS/QoS, Per ESALT DTF-E1 Facility ESALT 10 Mbps	Facility	████████████████████	████████	██	██	██	██	██	██	██
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Facility ESALT 50 Mbps																				
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ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, Per ESALT Entrance Facility ESALT 50 Mbps	Circuit																			
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection Signaling Mileage Facility, Per Mile	Mile																			
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection Signaling Mileage Termination, Per Termination	Termination																			
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection Signaling Entrance Facility, Per Facility	Facility																			
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection STP Port, Per Port	Port																			
Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Facility	Minutes / Mile																			
Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Terminating Tandem Switched Termination	Minutes																			
Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Terminating Tandem Switching	Minutes																			
Nonrecurring Charges Voice Grade Two Wire	Facility																			
Nonrecurring Charges Voice Grade Four Wire	Facility																			
Nonrecurring Charges High Capacity DS1	Facility																			
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Nonrecurring Charges Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Facility																			
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Nonrecurring	Order																			

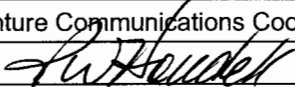
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Nonrecurring Charges Trunk Activation, per 24 trunks activated or fraction thereof on a per order basis	Order											
Nonrecurring Charges Flexible Automatic Number Identification (Flex ANI), per End Office, per CIC	End Office											
Nonrecurring 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											
											\$77,175.74	\$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**

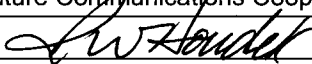
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reporting carrier on this form certifies that it has complied with Eligible Recovery §51.917(d) and Access Recovery Charge §51.917(e) and is eligible to receive the CAF ICC support requested pursuant to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

Name of Reporting Carrier				Venture Communications Cooperative (Western)			
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.			
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier		391688		Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)			
<p>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.</p>							

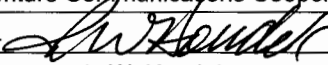
TO BE COMPLETED BY AN OFFICER OF THE REPORTING CARRIER

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

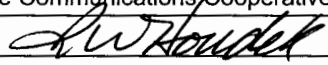
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier and that, to the best of my knowledge, this reporting carrier is not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery subject to the recovery mechanism as per 51.917(d)(vii).

Name of Reporting Carrier				Venture Communications Cooperative (Western)			
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.							
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier		391688		Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)			
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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	Venture Communications Cooperative (Western)		
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.		
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	391688	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	
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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 (Western)</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>			
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: <u>(605) 852-2224</u> , ext.			
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