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## VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Capitol Building, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor 500 East Capitol Avenue Pierre, SD 57501-5070

> Re: CAF ICC Data Filings – Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. Study Area 391405 Our File: 280.01

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

This letter and the attachments are being filed to certify that Alliance Communication Cooperative, Inc. ("Alliance") has met the reporting requirements of 47 CFR § 54.304 and other FCC rules (including, but not limited to, 47 CFR § 51.917) and related requirements in the Federal Communications Commission's November 18, 2011 USF.ICC Reform Transformation Order. The eight attachments are as follows:

- 1. Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Eligibility for CAF/ICC Recovery;
- 2. Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the CAF ICC Data Reported;
- 3. Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Not Seeking Duplicative Recovery;
- 4. Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Data Reported on Behalf of Reporting Carrier;
- 5. Summary of CAF ICC Post True-up;
- 6. Access Recovery Charges Post True-up;
- 7. Revised CAF/ICC Support with Imputed Access Recovery Charge Revenue for Broadband-Only Lines;
- 8. Historic Intrastate Rates and Demand Data (TRP).

The company certifies in this filing that it is eligible to receive, and has elected to receive CAF/ICC recover; however, the company is not seeking duplicative recovery.

Please note that certain of the items included in this filing are confidential. Please treat them accordingly.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please feel free to contact me at your convenience at 605-335-4950.

Sincerely,

CUTLER LAW FIRM, LLP

Ryan J. Taylor

For the Firm

RJT:dah Attachments cc: Kari Flanagan

### 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: ALLIANCE-HILLS SD							
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Signature of Authorized Officer or employee:			sd,I=Garretson SD 57030, D	sd,I=Garretson SD 57030, Date:5/23/2017			
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Printed name of Authorized Officer or employee: Kari Flanagan							
Title or position of Authorized Officer or employee: CFO							
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Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	391405		Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	6/16/2017			
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.

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: ALLIAN	CE-HILLS SD						
		Digitally signed by Kari Flanagan DN:cn=Kari					
Kari Flanagan Signature of Authorized Officer:			Flanagan,email=karif@alliance.coop,O=alliance-hills sd,I=Garretson SD 57030, Date:5/23/2017				
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Printed name of Authorized Officer:	Kari Flanagan						
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	CFO						
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	605-594-8228						
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Certificati	on of Officer for R	ate-of-Ret	urn Carrier Not Seeking Duplicati	ive Recovery			
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting car duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for		-	• • •	-			
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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							
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Agent is accurate. Name of Authorized Agent :	National Exchange Ca	arriers Asso	ciation, Inc.				
Name of Reporting Carrier:	ALLIANCE-HILLS SD	)					
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Kari Flanagan		Flanagan,email=karif@allia	Digitally signed by Kari Flanagan DN:cn=Kari Flanagan,email=karif@alliance.coop,O=alliance-hills sd,I=Garretson SD 57030, Date:5/23/2017			
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