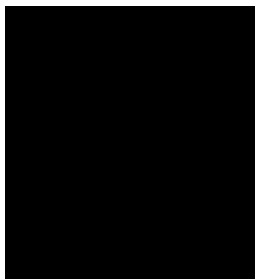


**EXHIBIT A**  
**Progress Report**  
**Red River Rural Telephone Association**

**Year 2016 Federal Universal Service Receipts:**

Interstate Access Support  
 Interstate Common Line Support  
 Connect America Fund Support  
 High Cost Loop Support  
 Safety Net Additive Support  
 Safety Valve Loop Cost Adjustment  
 TOTAL



**Expenditures for the Provision, Maintenance, and Upgrading of Facilities and Services Supported by Federal Universal Service Funding:**

	Actual 2016
<b>Plant Specific Operations Expenses</b>	
Network support (Accts 6110-16)	
General support (Accts 6120-24)	
Central office (Accts 6210-6232)	
Cable and wire facilities (Accts 6410-41)	
Network operations (Accts 6530-35)	
Depreciation and amortization (Accts 6560-65)	
<b>Customer Operations Expenses</b>	
Customer services (Accts 6620-23)	
<b>Corporate Operations Expenses</b>	
Executive and planning (Accts 6710-12)	
General and administrative (Accts 6720-28)	
<b>Total Years Supported Expenses, Before Return on Investment</b>	
 <b>Total Supported Expenditures, Before Return on Investment</b>	

No capital expenditures had been forecasted or incurred for the South Dakota portion of the Company's South Lidgerwood exchange in 2016 as the Company did not serve any access lines in South Dakota during the year.