

EXHIBIT A
Progress Report
Fort Randall Telephone Company

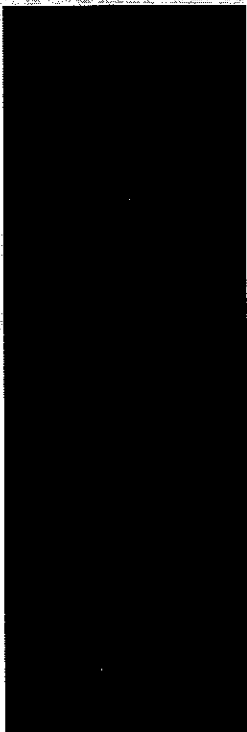
Year 2017 Federal Universal Service Receipts:

Connect American Fund Broadband Loop Support (CAF-BLS)
 Interstate Common Line Support (ICLS)
 Connect America Fund Intercarrier Compensation (CAF-ICC)
 High Cost Loop Support (HCLS)
 Safety Net Additive Support/ Safety Valve Loop Cost Adjustment
 Alternative Connect America Cost Model (A-CAM)
TOTAL



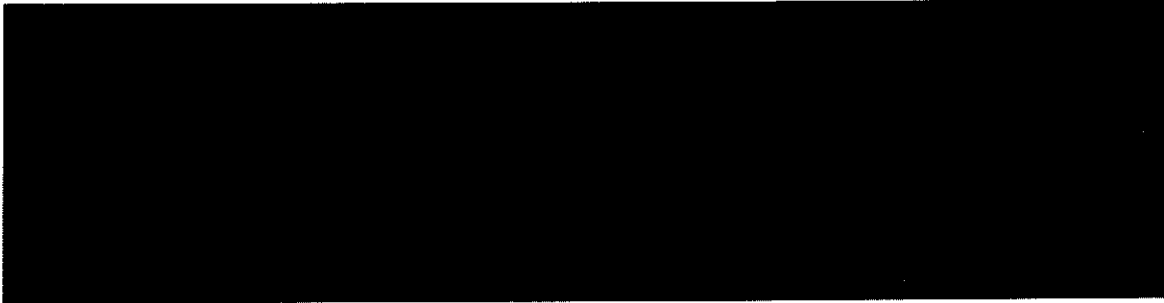
Expenditures For Provision, Maintenance, and Upgrading Of Facilities and Services Supported By Federal Universal Service Funding:

	Actual 2017
Plant Specific Operations Expenses	
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)	
Customer Operations Expenses	
Customer services (Accts 6620-23)	
Corporate Operations Expenses	
Executive and planning (Accts 6710-12)	
General and administrative (Accts 6720-28)	
Total Years Supported Expenses, Before Return on Investment	
Additions	
Switching (Acct 2210)	
Transmission Equipment (Acct 2230)	
Cable and wire (Acct 2410)	
Total	
Total Supported Expenditures, Before Return on Investment	



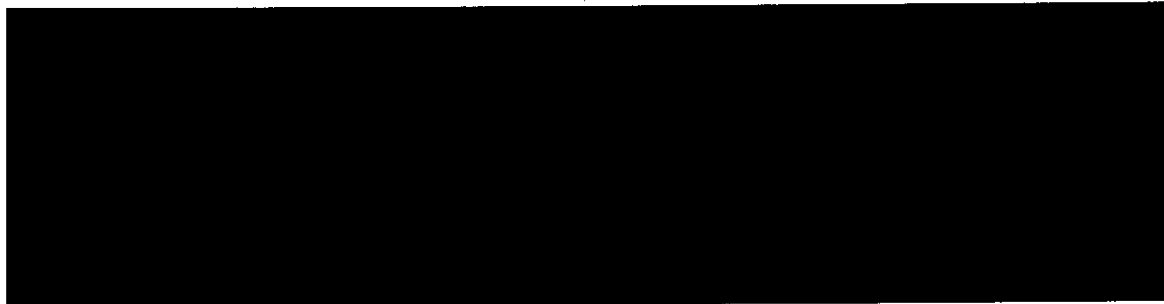
[At the wire center level, describe the above-referenced capital additions made in 2017. If applicable, provide an explanation as to why actual capital additions in 2017 do not match the capital additions shown as planned for 2017 (included with the Company's 2016 filing). Explain any network improvement targets that were not fulfilled or any additions that took place in 2017 that had not been planned.]

2017 Capital Expenditures Recap:



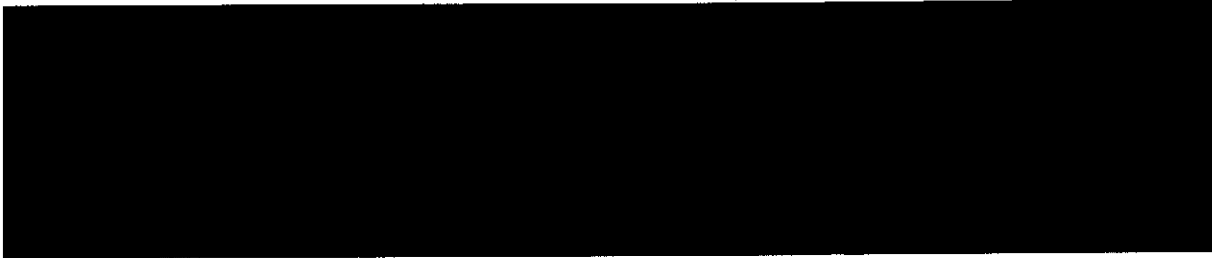
The table below shows the projects completed during 2017.

Fort Randall - 2017 Capex Summary						
Wire Center	Description of Work	Customers	2017 Budget	Cable Placement	DSLAMS	Actual Capex

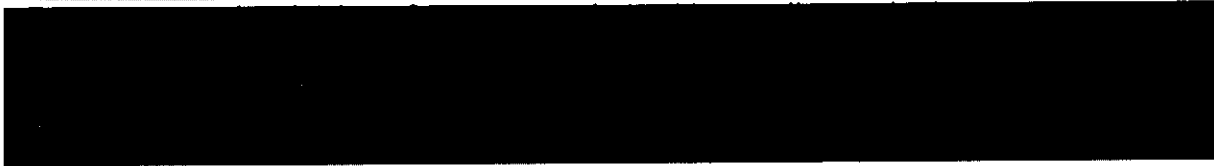


2017 COMMENTS BY WIRE CENTER

Wire Center: Centerville 605-563



Wire Center: Hermosa 605-255



Wire Center: Keystone 605-666



Wire Center: Lake Andes 605-487



Wire Center: Tabor 605-463



Wire Center: Tyndall 605-589



Wire Center: Viborg 605-326



Wire Center: Wagner 605-384



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