

Jefferson Telephone Company, LLC a/k/a Long Lines
P.O. Box 128
Jefferson, South Dakota 57038

June 1, 2018

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, South Dakota 57501

Connect America Fund – Intercarrier Compensation Recovery and Certification 2018

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Attached for filing, please find:

1. Annual Reporting Requirements for Section 54.304 Report (391666); and
2. Request for Confidential Treatment of CAF ICC supporting data for 2018

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

/s/ Paul Bergmann

Paul Bergmann
Manager

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RE: Annual Reporting Requirements for Section 54.304 (391666)

Ms. Van Gerpen:

The Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) November 18, 2011 USF/ICC Transformation Order, FCC 11-161 (WC Docket No. 10-90) requires carriers seeking to obtain recovery through the federal mechanisms established in the Order to make certain certifications to the FCC and to state commissions regarding their eligibility for, and their compliance with the rules applicable to, such recovery.

Specifically, 47 C.F.R. §51.917 (d) (vii) requires Rate of Return Carriers to certify annually to the FCC and to relevant state commissions that the carrier is not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery subject to the federal recovery mechanisms. In compliance with that requirement, Jefferson Telephone Company, LLC a/k/a Long Lines hereby states that it is not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery subject to the recovery mechanism described in §51.917.

The FCC's November 18, 2011 USF/ICC Transformation Order, FCC 11-161 (WC Docket No. 10-90) also requires rate of return carriers seeking CAF ICC support to file data establishing the amount of the rate of return carrier's eligible CAF ICC funding per 47 C.F.R. §54.304 (d) (1).

If you have any further questions, please contact Bryan Dilks at 515-221-4629 or wdilks@BKD.com or Connie Stufflebeem at 515-221-4639 or cstufflebeem@BKD.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Paul Bergmann

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Manager



Study Area: JEFFERSON TELEPHONE COMPANY - SD (ID: 391666)
Holding Company: LONG LINES, LLC (ID: 200001600)

CONNECT AMERICA FUND

[Data to be provided to USAC/FCC in June 2018 for CAF ICC Purposes]

Settlement Type: Cost

Test Period 7/1/18-6/30/19 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 ^ 7)
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 or Estimated Duplicate LSS Costs in CAF II
18	Adjustment for Double Recovery or Corrections
19	Test Period 16/17 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 following "Second Order on Reconsideration & Clarification" FCC 18-13
27	Adjusted Test Period 2018-2019 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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Access Recovery Charges

Recalculate ARC Rates & CAF Support revenues

Test Period 2018-19 Pre-True-up View Test Period 2018-19 Post-True-Up (Filing) View

Test Period 2018-2019 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
Jefferson Study Area Summary		\$2.25			\$3.00			\$3.00		



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Revised CAFICC Support with Imputed ARC Revenue for Broadband-Only Lines

[View the calculation method]

[Input Broadband-only lines]

Broadband-only Residential Lines (Submitted at Exchange level)

Exchange/Zone (Plan) Name	Col A -- Projected Residential Broadband-only Lines for CBOL Support	Col B -- Projected Residential Broadband-only New Lines for CBOL Support	Col C -- [A+B] Total Projected Residential Broadband-only New Lines for CBOL Support	Col D -- Residential ARC	Col F -- [A1*D*12+B1*E*12] Imputed Residential ARC Revenue
Jefferson Study Area Summary				\$2.25	

Monthly Weighted Average of SLB and MLB ARC (Col K)=(SLB ARC Revenue + MLB ARC Revenue)/(SLB Lines + MLB Lines)/12 based on Voice-Data or Voice lines

Broadband-only Business Lines Input Selection: Option B
 Company submitted combined projected Broadband-only SLB and MLB lines.

Col M -- Projected SLB+MLB Broadband-only Lines	Col N -- Monthly Weighted Average of SLB and MLB ARC	Col O -- [M*N*12] Imputed SLB+MLB ARC Revenue	Col P -- [F+O] Total Imputed ARC Revenue	Total Actual ARC revenue for TP 2015-16	Total Voice ARC Revenue for TP 2018-19
	\$3.00				

Monthly Weighted Average of SLB and MLB ARC (Col K)=(SLB ARC Revenue + MLB ARC Revenue)/(SLB Lines + MLB Lines)/12 based on Voice-Data or Voice lines

Line ID	Line Description	Source	Amount
10	Test Period 2018-2019 CAF ICC Support	Prepopulated (Line 150 (Post True-Up) on the Eligible Recovery and CAF ICC screen)	
20	Total Test Period 2018-2019 Imputed ARC Revenue	Columns on the table above	
20A	Total Test Period 2018-2019 Imputed ARC Revenue following FCC 18-13	Revised ARC imputation following "Second Order on Reconsideration and Clarification" released on 2/16/2018.	
30	Adjusted Test Period 2018-2019 CAF ICC Support	Line 10 - Line 20A	



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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 2018-2019 Expected Maximum Intrastate Revenue: **\$1,475.31**

Col D -- Rate Element Description	Col E -- Unit of Demand	Col F -- 7/1/2018 Interstate Rate	Col G -- Test Year 2017-2018 Current Intrastate Rate	Col H -- 7/1/2018 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 7/1/2018 proposed intrastate rate and FY2011 Demand	Col K -- FY 2017 Intrastate Units: Terminating for Non-Dedicated and total for Dedicated Elements	Col L -- Test Year 2018-2019 Forecasted Intrastate Units	Col M -- [[L/K]^(12/21)-1]*100 Intrastate Units Growth Rate %	Col N -- H*L TY 2018-19 Forecasted Intrastate Revenue
Terminating End Office Access Service	MOU	\$0.00213300	\$0.00356700	\$0.00213300						
Terminating End Office, Premium, per access minute										
Terminating End Office Access Service	MOU	\$0.00213300	\$0.00356700	\$0.00213300						
Terminating End Office, Non-Premium, per access minute										
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Voice Grade Two Wire	Termination	\$83.07	\$82.89	\$83.07						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Voice Grade Four Wire	Termination	\$132.93	\$132.64	\$132.93						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination High Capacity DS1	Termination	\$404.99	\$404.09	\$404.99						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination High Capacity DS3	Termination	\$3,697.83	\$3,689.64	\$3,697.83						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Termination	\$3,770.68	\$3,762.33	\$3,770.68						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Termination	\$4,025.87	\$4,016.95	\$4,025.87						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination ESALT 2 Mbps	Circuit	\$717.31	\$715.72	\$717.31						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination ESALT 10 Mbps	Circuit	\$773.12	\$771.41	\$773.12						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination ESALT 50 Mbps	Circuit	\$1,001.63	\$999.41	\$1,001.63						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile Voice Grade - Two Wire & Four Wire	Mile	\$5.91	\$5.90	\$5.91						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile High Capacity DS1	Mile	\$27.75	\$27.69	\$27.75						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile High Capacity DS3	Mile	\$241.71	\$241.17	\$241.71						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile	Mile	\$258.73	\$258.16	\$258.73						

Synchronous Optical Channel OC3					
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Mile	\$324.76	\$324.04	\$324.76	
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E1	Circuit Miles	\$81.72	\$81.54	\$81.72	
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E2	Circuit Miles	\$54.49	\$54.37	\$54.49	
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E3	Circuit Miles	\$81.14	\$80.96	\$81.14	
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E4	Circuit Miles	\$135.87	\$135.57	\$135.87	
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-E1	Circuit Miles	\$207.22	\$206.76	\$207.22	
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-E2	Circuit Miles	\$124.35	\$124.07	\$124.35	
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-E3	Circuit Miles	\$204.24	\$203.79	\$204.24	
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-E4	Circuit Miles	\$418.92	\$417.99	\$418.92	
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-E1	Circuit Miles	\$580.24	\$578.95	\$580.24	
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-E2	Circuit Miles	\$386.85	\$385.99	\$386.85	
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-E3	Circuit Miles	\$667.04	\$665.56	\$667.04	
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-E4	Circuit Miles	\$1,188.78	\$1,186.15	\$1,188.78	
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination Voice Grade - Two Wire & Four Wire	Termination	\$59.47	\$59.34	\$59.47	
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination High Capacity DS1	Termination	\$143.96	\$143.64	\$143.96	
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination High Capacity DS3	Termination	\$924.44	\$922.39	\$924.44	
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Termination	\$962.53	\$960.40	\$962.53	
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Termination	\$2,095.73	\$2,091.09	\$2,095.73	
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination ESALT 2 Mbps	Circuit terms	\$190.70	\$190.28	\$190.70	
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination ESALT 10 Mbps	Circuit terms	\$233.14	\$232.62	\$233.14	
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination ESALT 50 Mbps	Circuit terms	\$284.94	\$284.31	\$284.94	
Multiplexing, Per Arrangement DS3 to DS1	Termination	\$843.44	\$841.57	\$843.44	
Multiplexing, Per Arrangement DS1 to Voice	Termination	\$325.65	\$324.93	\$325.65	

Customer Node Per Node OC3 155.52 Mbps	Port	\$875.57	\$873.63	\$875.57
Customer Node Per Node OC12 622.08 Mbps	Port	\$2,529.43	\$2,523.83	\$2,529.43
Customer Premises Port, Per Port OC3 155.52 Mbps	Port	\$287.29	\$286.65	\$287.29
Customer Premises Port, Per Port STS-1 51.84 Mbps	Port	\$344.94	\$344.18	\$344.94
Customer Premises Port, Per Port DS3 44.736 Mbps	Port	\$344.94	\$344.18	\$344.94
Customer Premises Port, Per Port DS1 1.544 Mbps	Port	\$88.42	\$88.22	\$88.42
Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port, Per Port DS1 1.544 Mbps	Port	\$70.74	\$70.58	\$70.74
Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port, Per Port OC3 155.52 Mbps	Port	\$287.29	\$286.65	\$287.29
Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port, Per Port DS3 44.736 Mbps	Port	\$176.87	\$176.48	\$176.87
Network Blocking, Per Blocked Call Network Blocking, Per Blocked Call, Applies to FGD only	Call	\$0.01670000	\$0.01670000	\$0.01670000
ESALT Real Time CoS/QoS, Per ESALT DTF-E1 Facility ESALT 2 Mbps	Facility	\$15.60	\$15.57	\$15.60
ESALT Real Time CoS/QoS, Per ESALT DTF-E1 Facility ESALT 10 Mbps	Facility	\$78.04	\$77.87	\$78.04
ESALT Real Time CoS/QoS, Per ESALT DTF-E1 Facility ESALT 50 Mbps	Facility	\$242.84	\$242.30	\$242.84
ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, Per ESALT Entrance Facility ESALT 2 Mbps	Circuit	\$289.69	\$289.05	\$289.69
ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, Per ESALT Entrance Facility ESALT 10 Mbps	Circuit	\$289.69	\$289.05	\$289.69
ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, Per ESALT Entrance Facility ESALT 50 Mbps	Circuit	\$289.69	\$289.05	\$289.69
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection Signaling Mileage Facility, Per Mile	Mile	\$7.98	\$7.96	\$7.98
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection Signaling Mileage Termination, Per Termination	Termination	\$80.05	\$79.87	\$80.05
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection Signaling Entrance Facility, Per Facility	Facility	\$153.32	\$152.98	\$153.32
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection STP Port, Per Port	Port	\$790.06	\$788.31	\$790.06
Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Facility	Minutes / Mile	\$0.00043900	\$0.00043800	\$0.00043900
Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Terminating Tandem Switched Termination	Minutes	\$0.00227700	\$0.00227200	\$0.00227700
Terminating Tandem	Minutes	\$0.00574400	\$0.00573100	\$0.00574400

Switched Transport Terminating Tandem Switching					
Nonrecurring Charges Voice Grade Two Wire	Facility	\$490.36	\$489.27	\$490.36	
Nonrecurring Charges Voice Grade Four Wire	Facility	\$490.36	\$489.27	\$490.36	
Nonrecurring Charges High Capacity DS1	Facility	\$359.61	\$358.81	\$359.61	
Nonrecurring Charges High Capacity DS3	Facility	\$484.91	\$483.84	\$484.91	
Nonrecurring Charges Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Facility	\$392.29	\$391.42	\$392.29	
Nonrecurring Charges Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Facility	\$392.29	\$391.42	\$392.29	
Nonrecurring Charges Interim NXX Translation, Per Order	Order	\$239.74	\$239.21	\$239.74	
Nonrecurring Charges FGC and FGD Conversion of Multifrequency Address Signaling to SS7 Signaling or SS7 Signaling to Multifrequency Address Signaling, per 24 trunks converted or fraction thereof on a per order basis	Order	\$481.64	\$480.57	\$481.64	
Nonrecurring Charges Trunk Activation, per 24 trunks activated or fraction thereof on a per order basis	Order	\$500.16	\$499.05	\$500.16	
Nonrecurring Charges Flexible Automatic Number Identification (Flex ANI), per End Office, per CIC	End Office	\$0.00000000	\$0.00000000	\$0.00000000	
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT 2 Mbps	Facility	\$581.16	\$579.87	\$581.16	
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT 10 Mbps	Facility	\$581.16	\$579.87	\$581.16	
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT 50 Mbps	Facility	\$581.16	\$579.87	\$581.16	
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT Direct Trunked Termination, per ESALT Direct Trunked Termination installed	Order	\$382.89	\$382.04	\$382.89	
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, per ESALT Entrance Facility	Facility	\$587.44	\$586.14	\$587.44	

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: **JEFFERSON TELEPHONE COMPANY - SD**

Signature of Authorized Officer: **Tom Connors**

Digitally signed by Tom Connors DN:cn=Tom Connors,email=tomc@longlines.biz,O=jefferson telephone company - sd,l=Jefferson SD 57038-0128, Date:5/24/2018

Date: **5/24/2018**

Printed name of Authorized Officer: **Tom Connors**

Title or position of Authorized Officer: **Manager**

Telephone number of Authorized Officer: **605-966-5631**

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier

391666

Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)

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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, 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					
I certify that (Name of Agent) <u>National Exchange Carriers Association, Inc.</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 is accurate.					
Name of Authorized Agent : <u>National Exchange Carriers Association, Inc.</u>					
Name of Reporting Carrier: <u>JEFFERSON TELEPHONE COMPANY - SD</u>					
Signature of Authorized Officer: <u>Tom Connors</u>				Digitally signed by Tom Connors DN:cn=Tom Connors,email=tomc@longlines.biz,O=jefferson telephone company - sd,l=Jefferson SD 57038-0128, Date:5/24/2018	
Date: <u>5/24/2018</u>					
Printed name of Authorized Officer: <u>Tom Connors</u>					
Title or position of Authorized Officer: <u>Manager</u>					
Telephone number of authorized officer: <u>605-966-5631</u>					
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier		<u>391666</u>		Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	<u>6/18/2018</u>
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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: **JEFFERSON TELEPHONE COMPANY - SD**

Signature of Authorized Officer or employee: **Tom Connors**
Digitally signed by Tom Connors DN:cn=Tom Connors,email=tomc@longlines.biz,O=jefferson telephone company - sd,l=Jefferson SD 57038-0128, Date:5/24/2018

Date: **5/24/2018**

Printed name of Authorized Officer or employee: **Tom Connors**

Title or position of Authorized Officer or employee: **Manager**

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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, the 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: **JEFFERSON TELEPHONE COMPANY - SD**

Signature of Authorized Officer or employee: **Tom Connors**

Digitally signed by Tom Connors DN:cn=Tom
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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA
BEFORE THE SOUTH DAKOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

In the Matter of)
Jefferson Telephone Company, LLC a/k/a Long Lines) **Docket No.** _____
Annual Reporting Requirements for Section 54.304 (391666))

**REQUEST FOR CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT
OF INFORMATION**

Jefferson Telephone Company, LLC a/k/a Long Lines respectfully requests that the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission to treat as confidential and/or proprietary the information being filed in support of FCC Section 54.304 and 51.917 reporting requirements and submit the data under seal as a confidential exhibit of the CAF ICC supporting data for 2018. In support of this request, the Petitioner submits the following:

1. The proprietary information contained in this filing constitutes competitively sensitive business information that is considered confidential.
2. The confidential supporting data would disclose financial information regarding the operations of the company.
3. The company is filing certain documents as required by the FCC Order and they are being filed in both a Confidential and Public version.
4. For these reasons, Petitioner, Jefferson Telephone Company, LLC a/k/a Long Lines, respectfully requests that the CAF ICC supporting data for 2018 which it proposes to submit under seal as a confidential exhibit to its Annual Reporting Requirements for Section 54.304 (391666) be treated as confidential information and not be made part of the public record in this Docket.

Respectfully submitted,

_____/s/ Paul Bergmann
By: _

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