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Secretary
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st 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,

John Kuykendall
Vice President

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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

Randy Houdek

Digitally signed by Randy Houdek DN:cn=Randy Houdek,email=rhoudek@venturecomm.net,O=venture communications cooperative,l=Highmore SD 57345-0157, Date:5/24/2018

Date: 5/24/2018

Signature of Authorized Officer:

Printed name of Authorized Officer: Randy Houdek

Title or position of Authorized Officer: General Manager

Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 605-852-1111

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier

391688

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

6/18/2018

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					
<p>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.</p>					
Name of Authorized Agent : National Exchange Carriers Association, Inc.					
Name of Reporting Carrier: VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE					
Signature of Authorized Officer: Randy Houdek				Digitally signed by Randy Houdek DN:cn=Randy Houdek,email=rhoudek@venturecomm.net,O=venture communications cooperative, =Highmore SD 57345-0157, Date:5/24/2018	
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Randy Houdek					
Title or position of Authorized Officer: General Manager					
Telephone number of authorized officer: 605-852-1111					
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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: VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE

Signature of Authorized Officer or employee: **Randy Houdek**
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Date: 5/24/2018

Printed name of Authorized Officer or employee: Randy Houdek

Title or position of Authorized Officer or employee: General Manager

Telephone number of Authorized Officer or employee: 605-852-1111

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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: VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE

Signature of Authorized Officer or employee: **Randy Houdek**

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