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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, First Floor
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: CAF-ICC Data Filings – Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc.
Study Area 391405
Our File No. 280.01

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

This letter and the accompanying attachments are being filed to certify that Alliance Communications Cooperative, Inc. (“Alliance”) has met the reporting requirements of 47 CFR § 54.304 and other applicable 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. There are nine attachments to this letter which are as follows:

- 1.) Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Eligibility for CAF ICC Recovery (Alliance – Hills 391405);
- 2.) Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the CAF ICC Data Reported (Alliance – Hills 391405);
- 3.) Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Not Seeking Duplicative Recovery (Alliance – Hills 391405);
- 4.) Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Data Reported on Behalf of Reporting Carrier (Alliance – Hills 391405);
- 5.) CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT – CAF ICC USAC Report for Alliance – Hills (391405);
- 6.) CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT – CAF ICC USAC Report – Post True-Up CAF ICC Amount (Alliance – Hills 391405);
- 7.) CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT – Access Recovery Charge Report Post True-Up (Alliance – Hills 391405);
- 8.) CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT – Revised CAF ICC Support with Imputed ARC Revenue for Broadband Only Lines (Alliance – Hills 391405); and
- 9.) CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT – Historic Intrastate Rates and Demand Data (TRP) (Alliance – Hills 391405).

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

Please note that Exhibits 5 – 9 to this filing are marked as 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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ryan J. Taylor", with a horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ryan J. Taylor
For the Firm

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Attachments

cc: Ross Petrick, Kari Flanagan, & Linda Biever