Jefferson Telephone Company, LLC a/k/a Long Lines

P.O. Box 128 Jefferson, South Dakota 57038

June 1, 2019

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 2019

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 2019

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 in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible 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 Jason Graves at 515-440-9162 or jgraves@bkd.com or Bryan Dilks at 515-221-4629 or wdilks@BKD.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Paul Bergmann

Paul Bergmann Manager



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

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[Data to be provided to USAC/FCC in June 2019 for CAF ICC Purposes]

Settlement Type: Cost

	Test Period 7/1/19-6/30/20 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 ^ 8)
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 Intercarrier 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 17/18 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 2019-2020 CAFICC Support (Line 25 - Line 26)



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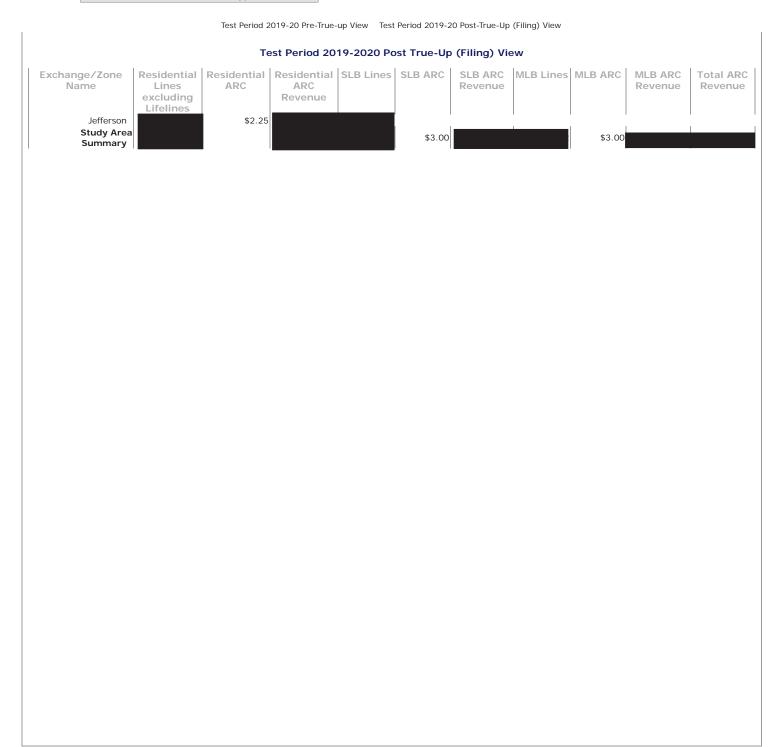
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Study Area: JEFFERSON TELEPHONE COMPANY - SD (ID: 391666) Holding Company: LONG LINES, LLC (ID: 200001600) Access Recovery Charges

Recalculate ARC Rates & CAF Support revenues





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

[View the calculation method]

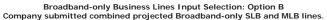
[Input Broadband-only lines]

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Broadband-only Residential Lines (Submitted at Exchange level)

Exchange/Zone (Plan) Name	Col A	Col B	Col C	Col D	Col F	
	Projected Residential	Projected Residential	[A+B] Total Projected Residential Broadband-	Residential ARC	[A1*D*12+B1*E*12] Imputed Residential ARC Revenue	
	Broadband-only Lines for CBOL Support	Lines for CBOL Support			AKC 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



company submitted combined projected broadband-only SLB and MLB mes.										
Col M	Col N	Col O	Col P							
 Projected SLB+MLB Broadband-only Lines	 Monthly Weighted Average of SLB and MLB ARC	[M*N*12] Imputed SLB+MLB ARC Revenue	[F+O] Total Imputed ARC Revenue	Total Actual ARC revenue for TP 2015-16	Total Voice ARC Revenue for TP 2019-20					
	\$3.00					I.				

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 2019-2020 CAF ICC Support	Prepopulated (Line 150 (Post True-Up) on the Eligible Recovery and CAFICC screen)	
20	Total Test Period 2019-2020 Imputed ARC Revenue	Columns on the table above	
20A	Total Test Period 2019-2020 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 2019-2020 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 2019-2020 Expected Maximum Intrastate Revenue: \$4,447.68

Col D	Col E	Col F	Col G	Col H	Col I	Col J	Col K	Col L	Col M	Col N
		-				 H*I	-		[(L/K)^(12/21)-1]*100	 H*L
Rate Element Description	Unit of Demand	7/1/2019 Interstate Rate	Test Year 2018-2019 Current Intrastate Rate	7/1/2019 Proposed Intrastate Rate	FY 2011 Intrastate Units: Terminating for Non-Dedicated or Originating and Terminating for Dedicated Elements	Intrastate Price-out with 7/1/2019 proposed intrastate rate and FY2011 Demand	FY 2018 Intrastate Units: Terminating for Non- Dedicated and total for Dedicated Elements	Test Year 2019-2020 Forecasted Intrastate Units	Intrastate Units Growth Rate %	TY 2019-20 Forecasted Intrastate Revenue
Terminating End Office Access Service										
Terminating End Office, Premium, per access minute	MOU	\$0.00070000	\$0.00213300	\$0.00070000						
Terminating End Office Access Service Terminating End Office, Non-Premium, per access minute	MOU	\$0.00070000	\$0.00213300	\$0.00070000						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Voice Grade Two Wire	Termination	\$82.70	\$83.07	\$82.70						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Voice Grade Four Wire	Termination	\$132.34	\$132.93	\$132.34						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination High Capacity DS1	Termination	\$403.18	\$404.99	\$403.18						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination High Capacity DS3	Termination	\$3,681.34	\$3,697.83	\$3,681.34						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Termination	\$3,753.86	\$3,770.68	\$3,753.86						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Termination	\$4,007.91	\$4,025.87	\$4,007.91						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination ESALT 2 Mbps	Circuit	\$714.11	\$717.31	\$714.11						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination ESALT 10 Mbps	Circuit	\$769.67	\$773.12	\$769.67						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination ESALT 50 Mbps	Circuit	\$997.16	\$1,001.63	\$997.16						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile Voice Grade - Two Wire & Four Wire	Mile	\$5.88	\$5.91	\$5.88						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile High Capacity DS1	Mile	\$27.63	\$27.75	\$27.63						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile High Capacity DS3	Mile	\$240.63	\$241.71	\$240.63						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile	Mile	\$257.58	\$258.73	\$257.58						

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	Synchronous Optical Channel OC3									
	Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Mile	\$323.31	\$324.76	\$323.31					
	Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E1	Circuit Miles	\$81.36	\$81.72	\$81.36					
	Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E2	Circuit Miles	\$54.25	\$54.49	\$54.25					
	Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E3	Circuit Miles	\$80.78	\$81.14	\$80.78					
	Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E4	Circuit Miles	\$135.26	\$135.87	\$135.26					
	Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-E1	Circuit Miles	\$206.30	\$207.22	\$206.30					
	Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-E2	Circuit Miles	\$123.80	\$124.35	\$123.80					
	Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-E3	Circuit Miles	\$203.33	\$204.24	\$203.33					
	Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-E4	Circuit Miles	\$417.05	\$418.92	\$417.05					
	Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-E1	Circuit Miles	\$577.65	\$580.24	\$577.65					
	Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-E2	Circuit Miles	\$385.12	\$386.85	\$385.12					
	Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-E3	Circuit Miles	\$664.07	\$667.04	\$664.07					
	Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-E4	Circuit Miles	\$1,183.48	\$1,188.78	\$1,183.48					
	Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination Voice Grade - Two Wire & Four Wire	Termination	\$59.20	\$59.47	\$59.20					
	Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination High Capacity DS1 Direct Trunked	Termination	\$143.32	\$143.96	\$143.32					
	Transport Facility/Termination High Capacity DS3	Termination	\$920.32	\$924.44	\$920.32					
	Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Termination	\$958.24	\$962.53	\$958.24					
	Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Termination	\$2,086.38	\$2,095.73	\$2,086.38					
	Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination ESALT 2 Mbps	Circuit terms	\$189.85	\$190.70	\$189.85					
	Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination ESALT 10 Mbps	Circuit terms	\$232.10	\$233.14	\$232.10					
	Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination ESALT 50 Mbps	Circuit terms	\$283.67	\$284.94	\$283.67					
	Multiplexing, Per Arrangement DS3 to DS1	Termination	\$839.68	\$843.44	\$839.68					
	Multiplexing, Per Arrangement DS1 to Voice	Termination	\$324.20	\$325.65	\$324.20					
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2019 ICC CAF Data Collection

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Customer Node Per Node OC3 155.52 Mbps	Port	\$871.66	\$875.57	\$871.66	
Customer Node Per Node OC12 622.08 Mbps	Port	\$2,518.15	\$2,529.43	\$2,518.15	
Customer Premises Port, Per Port OC3 155.52 Mbps	Port	\$286.01	\$287.29	\$286.01	
Customer Premises Port, Per Port STS-1 51.84 Mbps	Port	\$343.40	\$344.94	\$343.40	
Customer Premises Port, Per Port DS3 44.736 Mbps	Port	\$343.40	\$344.94	\$343.40	
Customer Premises Port, Per Port DS1 1.544 Mbps	Port	\$88.03	\$88.42	\$88.03	
Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port, Per Port DS1 1.544 Mbps	Port	\$70.42	\$70.74	\$70.42	
Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port, Per Port OC3 155.52 Mbps	Port	\$286.01	\$287.29	\$286.01	
Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port, Per Port DS3 44.736 Mbps	Port	\$176.08	\$176.87	\$176.08	
Network Blocking, Per Blocked Call Network Blocking, Per Blocked Call, Applies to FGD only	Call	\$0.01660000	\$0.01670000	\$0.01660000	
ESALT Real Time CoS/QoS, Per ESALT DTF-E1 Facility ESALT 2 Mbps	Facility	\$15.53	\$15.60	\$15.53	
ESALT Real Time CoS/QoS, Per ESALT DTF-E1 Facility ESALT 10 Mbps	Facility	\$77.69	\$78.04	\$77.69	
ESALT Real Time CoS/QoS, Per ESALT DTF-E1 Facility ESALT 50 Mbps	Facility	\$241.76	\$242.84	\$241.76	
ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, Per ESALT Entrance Facility ESALT 2 Mbps	Circuit	\$288.40	\$289.69	\$288.40	
ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, Per ESALT Entrance Facility ESALT 10 Mbps	Circuit	\$288.40	\$289.69	\$288.40	
ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, Per ESALT Entrance Facility ESALT 50 Mbps	Circuit	\$288.40	\$289.69	\$288.40	
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection Signaling Mileage Facility, Per Mile	Mile	\$7.94	\$7.98	\$7.94	
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection Signaling Mileage Termination, Per Termination	Termination	\$79.69	\$80.05	\$79.69	
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection Signaling Entrance Facility, Per Facility	Facility	\$152.64	\$153.32	\$152.64	
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection STP Port, Per Port	Port	\$786.54	\$790.06	\$786.54	
Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Facility	Minutes / Mile	\$0.00043700	\$0.00043900	\$0.00043700	
Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Terminating Tandem Switched Termination	Minutes	\$0.00226700	\$0.00227700	\$0.00226700	
Terminating Tandem	Minutes	\$0.00571800	\$0.00574400	\$0.00571800	

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Switched Transport Terminating Tandem Switching									
Nonrecurring Charges Voice Grade Two Wire	Facility	\$488.17	\$490.36	\$488.17					
Nonrecurring Charges Voice Grade Four Wire	Facility	\$488.17	\$490.36	\$488.17					
Nonrecurring Charges High Capacity DS1	Facility	\$358.01	\$359.61	\$358.01					
Nonrecurring Charges High Capacity DS3	Facility	\$482.75	\$484.91	\$482.75					
Nonrecurring Charges Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Facility	\$390.54	\$392.29	\$390.54					
Nonrecurring Charges Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Facility	\$390.54	\$392.29	\$390.54					
Nonrecurring Charges Interim NXX Translation, Per Order	Order	\$238.67	\$239.74	\$238.67					
Nonrecurring Charges FGC and FGD Conversion of Multifrequency Address Signaling to SS7 Signaling to SS7 Signaling to Multifrequency Address Signaling, per 24 trunks converted or fraction thereof on a per order basis	Order	\$479.49	\$481.64	\$479.49					
Nonrecurring Charges Trunk Activation, per 24 trunks activated or fraction thereof on a per order basis	Order	\$497.93	\$500.16	\$497.93					
Nonrecurring Charges Flexible Automatic Number Identification (Flex ANI), per End Office, per CIC	End Office	\$0.0000000	\$0.0000000	\$0.00000000					
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT 2 Mbps	Facility	\$578.57	\$581.16	\$578.57					
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT 10 Mbps	Facility	\$578.57	\$581.16	\$578.57					
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT 50 Mbps	Facility	\$578.57	\$581.16	\$578.57					
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT Direct Trunked Termination, per ESALT Direct Trunked Termination installed	Order	\$381.18	\$382.89	\$381.18					
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, per ESALT Entrance Facility	Facility	\$584.82	\$587.44	\$584.82					

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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: JEFFEI	RSON TELEPHO	DNE COMPANY - SD							
Tom	Connors	Connors,email=tomc@long	Digitally signed by Tom Connors DN:cn=Tom Connors,email=tomc@longlines.biz,O=jefferson						
Signature of Authorized Officer:		telephone company - sd,l= Date:5/22/2019	telephone company - sd,I=Jefferson SD 57038-0128, Date:5/22/2019						
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	Tom Connors	3							
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	Manager								
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	605-966-563 [,]	1							
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	391666	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	6/17/2019						
	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)	National Exchange	Carriers Associ	ation, Inc. is authorized to submit the	he 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 knwoledge, the actual data provided to the Authorized Agent is accurate.									
Name of Authorized Agent :	National Exchange	Carriers Associ	ation, Inc.						
Name of Reporting Carrier:	JEFFERSON TELE	PHONE COMP	PANY - SD						
	Tom Connors		Digitally signed by Tom Connors DN:cn=Tom Connors,email=tomc@longlines.biz,O=jefferson telephone company - sd,I=Jefferson SD 57038-0128, Date:5/22/2019 Date: 5/22/20						
Signature of Authorized Officer:									
Printed name of Authorized Officer:		Tom Conno	rs						
Title or position of Authorized Office	ər:	Manager							
Telephone number of authorized of	ficer:	605-966-50	631						
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TO BE COMPLETED BY AN OFFICER OF THE REPORTING CARRIER

Certificat	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:			company - sd,I=Jefferson SD	57038-0128, Date:5/22/2019	Date:	5/22/2019			
Printed name of Authorized Officer or employ	ee:	Tom Connors							
Title or position of Authorized Officer or emplo	byee:	Manager							
Telephone number of Authorized Officer or er	nployee:	605-966-563	11						
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	391666		ling Due Date for this rm (mm/dd/yyyy)	6/17/2019					
	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 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						
Tom Connors			Connors,email=tomc@longlines.	Digitally signed by Tom Connors DN:cn=Tom Connors,email=tomc@longlines.biz,O=jefferson telephone		
Signature of Authorized Officer or employee:					Date:	5/22/2019
Printed name of Authorized Officer or employee: Tom Connors						
Title or position of Authorized Officer or employee: Manager						
Telephone number of Authorized Officer or employee: 605-966-5631						
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