

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

June 17, 2019

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
Capitol Building, 1st Floor 500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

Re: CAF ICC Data Filings – Red River Rural Telephone Association Study Area 381631

Dear 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 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), (e), (f) requires Rate of Return Carriers to certify annually to the FCC and to the relevant state commissions that the carrier is not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction of any Eligible Recovery subject to the recovery mechanism. In compliance with that requirement, Red River Rural Telephone Association hereby states that it is not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery, and as required by 47 C.F.R. §51.917(e)&(f) that has complied with all eligibility requirements and is eligible to receive the projected support requested. Included as Attachment A is a copy of the Officer Certifications filed with the FCC as part of the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) compliance filing.

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). Included in Attachment B, is the projected Access Recovery Support and Connect America Fund Support as filed with the FCC under this Order.

The Company requests confidential treatment of Attachment B which is submitted as a separate Confidential document pursuant to the requirements of ARSD § 20:10:01:41. These Exhibits contain financial information with independent economic value which is not generally known to, and not readily ascertainable to, competitors of the Company which could obtain economic value from disclosure. The Company maintains the information as secret. The Company requests that such information be maintained as confidential by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission in perpetuity.

If you have any further questions, please contact Tom Campbell at tcampbell@otcpas.com.

Regards,
Tom Campbell

ATTACHMENT A

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: **RED RIVER RURAL TEL. ASSN. DBA RED RIVER COMM**

Signature of Authorized Officer: **Jeffrey Olson**

Digitally signed by Jeffrey Olson DN:cn=Jeffrey Olson,email=jeffolson@redrivercomm.com,O=red river rural tel. assn. dba red river comm,I=Abercrombie ND 58001, Date:5/21/2019

Date: **5/21/2019**

Printed name of Authorized Officer: **Jeffrey Olson**

Title or position of Authorized Officer: **General Manager/CEO**

Telephone number of Authorized Officer: **701-553-8309**

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier

381631

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

6/17/2019

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ATTACHMENT A

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>RED RIVER RURAL TEL. ASSN. DBA RED RIVER COMM</u>					
Signature of Authorized Officer: <u>Jeffrey Olson</u>				<small>Digitally signed by Jeffrey Olson DN:cn=Jeffrey Olson,email=jeffolson@redrivercomm.com,O=red river rural tel. assn. dba red river comm,I=Abercrombie ND 58001, Date:5/21/2019</small> Date: <u>5/21/2019</u>	
Printed name of Authorized Officer: <u>Jeffrey Olson</u>					
Title or position of Authorized Officer: <u>General Manager/CEO</u>					
Telephone number of authorized officer: <u>701-553-8309</u>					
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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).

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Signature of Authorized Officer or employee: **Jeffrey Olson**
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Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Eligibility for CAF/ICC Recovery					
<p>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).</p>					
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<p>Signature of Authorized Officer or employee:</p>				<p>Date: 5/21/2019</p>	
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