

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

P.O. Box 128
Jefferson, South Dakota 57038

May 19, 2023

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 2023

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 2023

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 Amelia Leach at 515-221-4652 or amelia.leach@forvis.com or Bryan Dilks at 515-221-4629 or bryan.dilks@forvis.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Paul Bergmann

Paul Bergmann
Manager



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

Settlement Type: Cost

CONNECT AMERICA FUND
 [Data to be provided to USAC/FCC in June 2023 for CAF ICC Purposes]

Test Period 7/1/23-6/30/24 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 ^ 12)
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 21/22 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	Imputed ARC revenue for broadband-only loops
27	Adjusted Test Period 2023-2024 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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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 (Migration from Voice Lines)	Col B -- Projected Residential Broadband-only Lines for CBOL Support (New Lines)	Col C -- [A+B] Total Projected Residential Broadband-only Lines for CBOL Support	Col D -- Residential ARC	Col F -- [C*D*12] Imputed Residential ARC Revenue
Jefferson				\$2.25	
Study Area Summary					

Monthly Weighted Average of SLB and MLB ARC=(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
	\$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 2023-2024 CAF ICC Support	Prepopulated (Line 150 (Post True-Up) on the Eligible Recovery and CAFICC screen)	
20	Total Test Period 2023-2024 Imputed ARC Revenue	Columns on the table above	
30	Adjusted Test Period 2023-2024 CAF ICC Support	Line 10 - Line 20	



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Access Recovery Charges

Test Period 2023-24 Pre-True-up View		Test Period 2023-24 Post-True-Up (Filing) View								
Test Period 2023-2024 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		\$2.25								
Study Area Summary					\$3.00			\$3.00		



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Historic Intrastate Rates and Demand Data (TRP)

2023 Intrastate TRP Data Report

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Intrastate Revenues

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Test Year 2023-2024 Expected Maximum Intrastate Revenue: ██████████

Col D --	Col E --	Col F --	Col G --	Col H --	Col I --	Col J -- H*	Col K --	Col L --	Col M -- [(L/K)^(12/21)-1]*100	Col N -- H*L
Rate Element Description	Unit of Demand	7/1/2023 Interstate Rate	Test Year 2022- 2023 Current Intrastate Rate	7/1/2023 Proposed Intrastate Rate	FY 2011 Intrastate Units: Terminating for Non-Dedicated or Originating and Terminating for Dedicated Elements	Intrastate Price-out with 7/1/2023 proposed intrastate rate and FY2011 Demand	FY 2022 Intrastate Units: Terminating for Non-Dedicated and total for Dedicated Elements	Test Year 2023- 2024 Forecasted Intrastate Units	Intrastate Units Growth Rate %	TY 2023-24 Forecasted Intrastate Revenue
Terminating End Office Access Service Terminating End Office, Premium, per access minute	MOU	\$0.00000000	\$0.00000000	\$0.00000000						
Terminating End Office Access Service Terminating End Office, Non-Premium, per access minute	MOU	\$0.00000000	\$0.00000000	\$0.00000000						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Voice Grade Two Wire	Termination	\$82.86	\$82.51	\$82.86						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Voice Grade Four Wire	Termination	\$132.59	\$132.03	\$132.59						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination High Capacity DS1	Termination	\$403.92	\$402.22	\$403.92						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination High Capacity DS3	Termination	\$3,688.12	\$3,672.60	\$3,688.12						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Termination	\$3,760.77	\$3,744.95	\$3,760.77						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Termination	\$4,015.28	\$3,998.39	\$4,015.28						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination ESALT 2 Mbps	Circuit	\$715.42	\$712.41	\$715.42						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination ESALT 10 Mbps	Circuit	\$771.08	\$767.84	\$771.08						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination ESALT 50 Mbps	Circuit	\$998.99	\$994.79	\$998.99						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile Voice Grade - Two Wire & Four Wire	Mile	\$5.88	\$5.86	\$5.88						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile High Capacity DS1	Mile	\$27.69	\$27.57	\$27.69						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile High Capacity DS3	Mile	\$241.06	\$240.05	\$241.06						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Mile	\$258.06	\$256.97	\$258.06						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Mile	\$323.90	\$322.54	\$323.90						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E1	Circuit Miles	\$81.51	\$81.17	\$81.51						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E2	Circuit Miles	\$54.35	\$54.12	\$54.35						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E3	Circuit Miles	\$80.93	\$80.59	\$80.93						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E4	Circuit Miles	\$135.50	\$134.93	\$135.50						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-E1	Circuit Miles	\$206.68	\$205.81	\$206.68						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-E2	Circuit Miles	\$124.03	\$123.51	\$124.03						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-E3	Circuit Miles	\$203.71	\$202.85	\$203.71						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-E4	Circuit Miles	\$417.82	\$416.06	\$417.82						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-E1	Circuit Miles	\$578.70	\$576.27	\$578.70						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-E2	Circuit Miles	\$385.82	\$384.20	\$385.82						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-E3	Circuit Miles	\$665.30	\$662.50	\$665.30						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-E4	Circuit Miles	\$1,185.66	\$1,180.67	\$1,185.66						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination Voice Grade - Two Wire & Four Wire	Termination	\$59.31	\$59.06	\$59.31						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination High Capacity DS1	Termination	\$143.57	\$142.97	\$143.57						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination High Capacity DS3	Termination	\$922.02	\$918.14	\$922.02						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Termination	\$960.00	\$955.96	\$960.00						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Termination	\$2,090.21	\$2,081.42	\$2,090.21						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination ESALT 2 Mbps	Circuit terms	\$190.20	\$189.40	\$190.20						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination ESALT 10 Mbps	Circuit terms	\$232.53	\$231.55	\$232.53						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination ESALT 50 Mbps	Circuit terms	\$284.19	\$282.99	\$284.19						
Multiplexing, Per Arrangement DS3 to DS1	Termination	\$841.23	\$837.69	\$841.23						
Multiplexing, Per Arrangement DS1 to Voice	Termination	\$324.80	\$323.43	\$324.80						
Customer Node Per Node OC3 155.52 Mbps	Port	\$873.26	\$869.59	\$873.26						
Customer Node Per Node OC12 622.08 Mbps	Port	\$2,522.78	\$2,512.17	\$2,522.78						
Customer Premises Port, Per Port OC3 155.52 Mbps	Port	\$286.54	\$285.33	\$286.54						
Customer Premises Port, Per Port STS-1 51.84 Mbps	Port	\$344.03	\$342.58	\$344.03						
Customer Premises Port, Per Port DS3 44.736 Mbps	Port	\$344.03	\$342.58	\$344.03						
Customer Premises Port, Per Port DS1 1.544 Mbps	Port	\$88.19	\$87.82	\$88.19						
Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port, Per Port DS1 1.544 Mbps	Port	\$70.55	\$70.25	\$70.55						
Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port, Per Port OC3 155.52 Mbps	Port	\$286.54	\$285.33	\$286.54						
Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port, Per Port DS3 44.736 Mbps	Port	\$176.41	\$175.67	\$176.41						
Network Blocking, Per Blocked Call Network Blocking, Per Blocked Call, Applies to FGD only	Call	\$0.01667000	\$0.01660000	\$0.01667000						
ESALT Real Time CoS/QoS, Per ESALT DTF-E1 Facility ESALT 2 Mbps	Facility	\$15.56	\$15.49	\$15.56						
ESALT Real Time CoS/QoS, Per ESALT DTF-E1 Facility ESALT 10 Mbps	Facility	\$77.83	\$77.50	\$77.83						
ESALT Real Time CoS/QoS, Per ESALT DTF-E1 Facility ESALT 50 Mbps	Facility	\$242.21	\$241.19	\$242.21						
ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, Per ESALT Entrance Facility ESALT 2 Mbps	Circuit	\$288.93	\$287.71	\$288.93						
ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, Per ESALT Entrance Facility ESALT 10 Mbps	Circuit	\$288.93	\$287.71	\$288.93						
ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, Per ESALT Entrance Facility ESALT 50 Mbps	Circuit	\$288.93	\$287.71	\$288.93						
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection Signaling Mileage Facility, Per Mile	Mile	\$7.95	\$7.92	\$7.95						
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection Signaling Mileage Termination, Per Termination	Termination	\$79.84	\$79.50	\$79.84						
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection Signaling Entrance Facility, Per Facility	Facility	\$152.92	\$152.28	\$152.92						
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection STP Port, Per Port	Port	\$787.99	\$784.67	\$787.99						
Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Facility	Minutes / Mile	\$0.00043700	\$0.00043500	\$0.00043700						

Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Terminating Tandem Switched Termination	Minutes	\$0.00227100	\$0.00226100	\$0.00227100	448,564.00	\$1,018.69	47,084.00	33,600.00	-17.54%	\$76.31
Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Terminating Tandem Switching	Minutes	\$0.00572900	\$0.00570500	\$0.00572900						
Nonrecurring Charges Voice Grade Two Wire	Facility	\$489.07	\$487.01	\$489.07						
Nonrecurring Charges Voice Grade Four Wire	Facility	\$489.07	\$487.01	\$489.07						
Nonrecurring Charges High Capacity DS1	Facility	\$358.67	\$357.16	\$358.67						
Nonrecurring Charges High Capacity DS3	Facility	\$483.64	\$481.61	\$483.64						
Nonrecurring Charges Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Facility	\$391.26	\$389.61	\$391.26						
Nonrecurring Charges Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Facility	\$391.26	\$389.61	\$391.26						
Nonrecurring Charges Interim NXX Translation, Per Order	Order	\$239.11	\$238.10	\$239.11						
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	\$480.38	\$478.36	\$480.38						
Nonrecurring Charges Trunk Activation, per 24 trunks activated or fraction thereof on a per order basis	Order	\$498.85	\$496.75	\$498.85						
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	\$579.64	\$577.20	\$579.64						
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT 10 Mbps	Facility	\$579.64	\$577.20	\$579.64						
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT 50 Mbps	Facility	\$579.64	\$577.20	\$579.64						
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT Direct Trunked Termination, per ESALT Direct Trunked Termination installed	Order	\$381.88	\$380.27	\$381.88						
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, per ESALT Entrance Facility	Facility	\$585.89	\$583.43	\$585.89						

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Historic Toll-Free Originating End Office Rate Data Reports

Originating End Office Rates	Toll Free Data	Toll Free Routes			
2023 Originating Rates and Toll Free Data Report ▼ TY 2023-2024 Toll Free Originating End Office Access Service Rate Calculations					
USOC	Intrastate and Interstate Toll-Free Usage-Based Originating End Office Access Service Rate Elements	Current Interstate Originating Toll-Free End Office Rate	Current Intrastate Originating Toll-Free End Office Rate	Proposed Interstate Originating Toll-Free End Office Rate (1/2 of Current Rates)	Proposed Intrastate Originating Toll-Free End Office Rate (1/2 of Current Rates)
	Originating Local Switching	\$0.021594	\$0.021594	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
	Information surcharge, per 100 originating access minutes	\$0.026400	\$0.026400	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
	Originating Carrier Common Line	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.000000
	Originating Transport or Residual Interconnection Charges	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.000000	\$0.000000

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			
Signature of Authorized Officer /s/ Tom Connors		Date 05/23/2023	
Printed name of Authorized Officer Tom Connors			
Title or position of Authorized Officer Manager			
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: (712) 271-4000 _{ext.}			
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	391666	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	June 16, 2023

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.

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Data Reported on Behalf of Reporting Carrier

I certify that (Name of Agent) National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA) 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 are accurate.

Name of Authorized Agent <u>National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA)</u>			
Name of Reporting Carrier <u>Jefferson Telephone</u>			
Signature of Authorized Officer <u>/s/ Tom Connors</u>		Date <u>05/23/2023</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>(712) 271-4000</u> ext.			
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	<u>391666</u>	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	<u>June 16, 2023</u>

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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: <u>Jefferson Telephone Company</u>			
Signature of authorized officer: <u>/s/ Tom Connors</u>	Date	<u>05/23/2023</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>(712) 271-4000</u>			
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	<u>391666</u>	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	<u>June 16, 2023</u>
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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, this 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

Signature of authorized officer /s/ Tom Connors

Date 5/23/2023

Printed name of authorized officer Tom Connors

Title or position of authorized officer Manager

Telephone number of authorized officer: (712) 271-4000

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier 391666

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