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**VIA ELECTRONIC FILING**

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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. This filing pertains to Alliance’s Study Area 391405. There are five 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/FCC Report for 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 Exhibit 5 to this filing is marked as confidential. Please this exhibit 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 blue ink, appearing to read "Ryan J. Taylor", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Ryan J. Taylor  
For the Firm

RJT/kmh

Attachments

cc: Ross Petrick, Kari Flanagan, & Larry Hettinger

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: ALLIANCE-HILLS SD

Signature of Authorized Officer or employee: **Kari Flanagan**  
Digitally signed by Kari Flanagan DN:cn=Kari Flanagan, email=karif@alliance.coop, o=alliance comm. cooperative, inc.-hills ia, l=Garrelson SD 57030, Date: 5/23/2024

Printed name of Authorized Officer or employee: Kari Flanagan

Title or position of Authorized Officer or employee: CFO

Telephone number of Authorized Officer or employee: 605-594-8228

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	391405		Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	6/17/2024	
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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: ALLIANCE-HILLS SD

Signature of Authorized Officer: **Kari Flanagan**

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Date: 5/23/2024

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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: ALLIANCE-HILLS SD

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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 Association, Inc. 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 : National Exchange Carriers Association, Inc.

Name of Reporting Carrier: ALLIANCE-HILLS SD

Signature of Authorized Officer: Kari Flanagan

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Date: 5/23/2024

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