

Jefferson Telephone Company, LLC a/k/a Long Lines  
P.O. Box 128  
Jefferson, South Dakota 57038

May 23, 2024

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 2024**

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 2024

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 Bryan Dilks at 515-221-4629 or [bryan.dilks@forvis.com](mailto:bryan.dilks@forvis.com) or Amelia Leach at 515-221-4652 or [amelia.leach@forvis.com](mailto:amelia.leach@forvis.com).

Sincerely,

/s/ Paul Bergmann

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Manager



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



**Study Area USAC Reports**

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Settlement Type: Cost

CONNECT AMERICA FUND  
**[Data to be provided to USAC/FCC in June 2024 for CAF ICC Purposes]**

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Test Period 7/2/24-6/30/25 Post True-up (Filing) View

<b>Rate-of-Return (ROR) Carrier Revenue Requirement</b>	
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 ^ 13)
6	ROR Carrier Revenue Requirement (Line 4 x Line 5)
7	Pool Administration Expenses
8	Total ROR Carrier Revenue Requirement (Line 6 + Line 7)
<b>Revenues from Reformed Inter-carrier Compensation (ICC) Rates</b>	
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)
<b>Eligible Recovery</b>	
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 22/23 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)
<b>Revenues from Access Recovery Charges (ARC)</b>	
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)
<b>Connect America Fund (CAF) ICC Support**</b>	
25	Connect America Fund (CAF) ICC Support (Line 20 - Line 24)
<b>Revised CAF ICC Support with Imputed ARC Revenues for Broadband-Only Loops</b>	
26	Imputed ARC revenue for broadband-only loops
27	<b>Adjusted Test Period 2024-2025 CAFICC Support (Line 25 - Line 26)</b>

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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**Access Recovery Charges**

Test Period 2024-25 Pre-True-up View		Test Period 2024-25 Post-True-Up (Filing) View								
<b>Test Period 2024-2025 Post-True-Up (Filing) View</b>										
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								
<b>Study Area Summary</b>					\$3.00			\$3.00		



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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	Col B -- Residential ARC	Col D -- [A*B*12] Imputed Residential ARC Revenue
Jefferson		\$2.25	
<b>Study Area Summary</b>			

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 \$3.00	Col O -- [M*N*12] Imputed SLB+MLB ARC Revenue	Col P -- [D+O] Total Imputed ARC Revenue

Line ID	Line Description	Source	Amount
10	Test Period 2024-2025 CAF ICC Support	Prepopulated (Line 150 (Post True-Up) on the Eligible Recovery and CAFICC screen)	
20	Total Test Period 2024-2025 Imputed ARC Revenue	Columns on the table above	
30	<b>Adjusted Test Period 2024-2025 CAF ICC Support</b>	Line 10 - Line 20	

Col D --	Col E --	Col F --	Col G --	Col H --	Col I --	Col J -- H*I	Col K --	Col L --	Col M -- [(L/K)^(12/21)-1]*100	Col N -- H*L
Rate Element Description	Unit of Demand	7/1/2024 Interstate Rate	Test Year 2023- 2024 Current Intrastate Rate	7/1/2024 Proposed Intrastate Rate	FY 2011 Intrastate Units: Terminating for Non-Dedicated or Originating and Terminating for Dedicated Elements	Intrastate Price- out with 7/1/2024 proposed intrastate rate and FY2011 Demand	FY 2023 Intrastate Units: Terminating for Non-Dedicated and total for Dedicated Elements	Test Year 2024- 2025 Forecasted Intrastate Units	Intrastate Units Growth Rate %	TY 2024-25 Forecasted Intrastate Revenue
Terminating End Office Access Service Terminating End	MOU	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00						
Terminating End Office Access Service Terminating End	MOU	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Voice Grade Two Wire	Termination	\$84.92	\$82.86	\$84.92						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Voice Grade Four Wire	Termination	\$135.89	\$132.59	\$135.89						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination High Capacity DS1	Termination	\$413.99	\$403.92	\$413.99						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination High Capacity DS3	Termination	\$3,780.03	\$3,688.12	\$3,780.03						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Synchronous Optical	Termination	\$3,854.49	\$3,760.77	\$3,854.49						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Synchronous Optical	Termination	\$4,115.34	\$4,015.28	\$4,115.34						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination ESALT 2 Mbps	Circuit	\$733.25	\$715.42	\$733.25						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination ESALT 10 Mbps	Circuit	\$790.30	\$771.08	\$790.30						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination ESALT 50 Mbps	Circuit	\$1,023.89	\$998.99	\$1,023.89						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile Voice Grade - Two Wire	Mile	\$6.03	\$5.88	\$6.03						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile High Capacity DS1	Mile	\$28.38	\$27.69	\$28.38						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile High Capacity DS3	Mile	\$247.07	\$241.06	\$247.07						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile Synchronous Optical	Mile	\$264.49	\$258.06	\$264.49						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile Synchronous Optical	Mile	\$331.97	\$323.90	\$331.97						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E1	Circuit Miles	\$83.54	\$81.51	\$83.54						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E2	Circuit Miles	\$55.70	\$54.35	\$55.70						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E3	Circuit Miles	\$82.95	\$80.93	\$82.95						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E4	Circuit Miles	\$138.88	\$135.50	\$138.88						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-	Circuit Miles	\$211.83	\$206.68	\$211.83						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-	Circuit Miles	\$127.12	\$124.03	\$127.12						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-	Circuit Miles	\$208.79	\$203.71	\$208.79						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-	Circuit Miles	\$428.23	\$417.82	\$428.23						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-	Circuit Miles	\$593.12	\$578.70	\$593.12						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-	Circuit Miles	\$395.44	\$385.82	\$395.44						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-	Circuit Miles	\$681.88	\$665.30	\$681.88						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-	Circuit Miles	\$1,215.21	\$1,185.66	\$1,215.21						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination Voice Grade -	Termination	\$60.79	\$59.31	\$60.79						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination High Capacity	Termination	\$147.15	\$143.57	\$147.15						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination High Capacity	Termination	\$945.00	\$922.02	\$945.00						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination Synchronous	Termination	\$983.92	\$960.00	\$983.92						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination Synchronous	Termination	\$2,142.30	\$2,090.21	\$2,142.30						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination ESALT 2 Mbps	Circuit terms	\$194.94	\$190.20	\$194.94						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination ESALT 10 Mbps	Circuit terms	\$238.32	\$232.53	\$238.32						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination ESALT 50 Mbps	Circuit terms	\$291.27	\$284.19	\$291.27						
Multiplexing, Per Arrangement DS3 to DS1	Termination	\$862.19	\$841.23	\$862.19						
Multiplexing, Per Arrangement DS1 to Voice	Termination	\$332.89	\$324.80	\$332.89						
Customer Node Per Node OC3 155.52 Mbps	Port	\$895.02	\$873.26	\$895.02						
Customer Node Per Node OC12 622.08 Mbps	Port	\$2,585.65	\$2,522.78	\$2,585.65						

Customer Premises Port, Per Port OC3 155.52 Mbps	Port	\$293.68	\$286.54	\$293.68
Customer Premises Port, Per Port STS-1 51.84 Mbps	Port	\$352.60	\$344.03	\$352.60
Customer Premises Port, Per Port DS3 44.736 Mbps	Port	\$352.60	\$344.03	\$352.60
Customer Premises Port, Per Port DS1 1.544 Mbps	Port	\$90.39	\$88.19	\$90.39
Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port, Per Port DS1 1.544	Port	\$72.31	\$70.55	\$72.31
Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port, Per Port OC3	Port	\$293.68	\$286.54	\$293.68
Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port, Per Port DS3	Port	\$180.81	\$176.41	\$180.81
Network Blocking, Per Blocked Call Network Blocking, Per	Call	\$0.02	\$0.02	\$0.02
ESALT Real Time CoS/QoS, Per ESALT DTF-E1 Facility	Facility	\$15.95	\$15.56	\$15.95
ESALT Real Time CoS/QoS, Per ESALT DTF-E1 Facility	Facility	\$79.77	\$77.83	\$79.77
ESALT Real Time CoS/QoS, Per ESALT DTF-E1 Facility	Facility	\$248.25	\$242.21	\$248.25
ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, Per ESALT Entrance	Circuit	\$296.13	\$288.93	\$296.13
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Common Channel Signaling Network Connection Signaling	Mile	\$8.15	\$7.95	\$8.15
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection Signaling	Termination	\$81.83	\$79.84	\$81.83
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection Signaling	Facility	\$156.73	\$152.92	\$156.73
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection STP Port,	Port	\$807.63	\$787.99	\$807.63
Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Terminating Tandem	Minutes / Mile	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Terminating Tandem	Minutes	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Terminating Tandem	Minutes	\$0.01	\$0.01	\$0.01
Nonrecurring Charges Voice Grade Two Wire	Facility	\$501.26	\$489.07	\$501.26
Nonrecurring Charges Voice Grade Four Wire	Facility	\$501.26	\$489.07	\$501.26
Nonrecurring Charges High Capacity DS1	Facility	\$367.61	\$358.67	\$367.61
Nonrecurring Charges High Capacity DS3	Facility	\$495.69	\$483.64	\$495.69
Nonrecurring Charges Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Facility	\$401.01	\$391.26	\$401.01
Nonrecurring Charges Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Facility	\$401.01	\$391.26	\$401.01
Nonrecurring Charges Interim NXX Translation, Per Order	Order	\$245.07	\$239.11	\$245.07
Nonrecurring Charges FGC and FGD Conversion of	Order	\$492.35	\$480.38	\$492.35
Nonrecurring Charges Trunk Activation, per 24 trunks	Order	\$511.28	\$498.85	\$511.28
Nonrecurring Charges Flexible Automatic Number	End Office	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT 2 Mbps	Facility	\$594.09	\$579.64	\$594.09
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT 10 Mbps	Facility	\$594.09	\$579.64	\$594.09
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT 50 Mbps	Facility	\$594.09	\$579.64	\$594.09
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT Direct Trunked Termination, per	Order	\$391.40	\$381.88	\$391.40
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, per	Facility	\$600.49	\$585.89	\$600.49

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: **JEFFERSON TEL CO -SD**

Signature of Authorized Officer: **Paul Bergmann**

Digitally signed by Paul Bergmann DN:cn=Paul Bergmann,email=pbergmann@longlines.biz,O=jordan soldier valley telephone company,l=Sergeant Bluff IA 51054, Date:5/21/2024

Date: **5/21/2024**

Printed name of Authorized Officer: **Paul Bergmann**

Title or position of Authorized Officer: **President**

Telephone number of Authorized Officer: **712-271-5535**

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier

**391666**

Filing Due Date for this form  
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**6/17/2024**

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) <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>JEFFERSON TEL CO -SD</u>					
Signature of Authorized Officer: <u>Paul Bergmann</u>				Digitally signed by Paul Bergmann DN:cn=Paul Bergmann,email=pbergmann@longlines.biz,O=jordan soldier valley telephone company,l=Sergeant Bluff IA 51054, Date:5/21/2024	
Date: <u>5/21/2024</u>					
Printed name of Authorized Officer: <u>Paul Bergmann</u>					
Title or position of Authorized Officer: <u>President</u>					
Telephone number of authorized officer: <u>712-271-5535</u>					
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier		<u>391666</u>		Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	<u>6/17/2024</u>
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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: **JEFFERSON TEL CO -SD**

Signature of Authorized Officer or employee: **Paul Bergmann**  
Digitally signed by Paul Bergmann DN:cn=Paul Bergmann,email=pbergmann@longlines.biz,O=jordan soldier valley telephone company,l=Sergeant Bluff IA 51054, Date:5/21/2024

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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).

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Signature of Authorized Officer or employee: **Paul Bergmann**  
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