



**Via Electronic Filing**

May 27, 2025

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
State of South Dakota  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501

RE: Annual Reporting Requirement - Pursuant to 47 CFR Section 54.304

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

This letter and the attachments are being filed to certify that James Valley Telecommunication ("Company") has met the reporting requirements of 47 C.F.R. §54.304 and other FCC rules (including, but not limited to 47 C.F.R §51.917) and related requirements in the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC"), November 18, 2011, USF-ICC Reform/Transformation Order ("USF-ICC").

The Company certifies in this filing that it is eligible to receive and has elected to receive CAF/ICC Recovery; however the Company is not seeking duplicative recovery. The Company has already, via NECA, certified its eligibility and election decision to the FCC and USAC, however it is submitting this letter and the attachments to the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (SDPUC) in compliance with the FCC Requirements.

Attached are copies of the certifications regarding CAF that have been filed with the proper authorities and are being submitted to the SDPUC for our compliance file regarding the Company.

The Company also is providing confidential information that NECA filed on the Company's behalf to the proper agencies. The Company requests confidential treatment of this documentation which has been labeled accordingly. The pages contain proprietary and confidential information of the Company and should be treated as such. The Company considers the information contained in Confidential NECA CAF Filing to be highly proprietary and confidential. Accordingly, pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:39 (4) and SDCL 37-29-1 (4), the Company requests that Confidential NECA CAF Filing be treated as confidential for as long as the information is held by the Commission.

The Company will provide additional information, if requested, by the SDPUC. If there are any questions or additional information needed regarding this filing, please contact me at (800) 556-6525.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "James Groft".

James Groft  
CEO

James Valley Telecommunications

Enclosures

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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: JAMES VALLEY COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY

Signature of authorized officer or employee: James Groft

Digitally signed by James Groft DN:cn=James Groft,email=jgroft@nvc.net,O=james valley cooperative telephone company,lc= , Date:5/22/2025

Date: 5/22/2025

Printed name of authorized officer or employee: James Groft

Title or position of authorized officer or employee: CEO

Telephone number of authorized officer or employee: 605-397-2323

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:

391664

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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.

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Printed name of authorized officer: James Groft

Title or position of authorized officer: CEO

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**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 is accurate.

Name of Authorized Agent: National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.

Name of Reporting Carrier: JAMES VALLEY COOPERATIVE TELEPHONE COMPANY

Signature of authorized officer: James Groft

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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, 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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