

Jefferson Telephone Company, LLC (Long Lines)  
P.O. Box 128  
Jefferson, South Dakota 57038

May 23, 2025

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 2025**

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 2025

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

/s/ Paul Bergmann

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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 (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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		Test Period 7/1/25-6/30/26 Post True-up (Filing) View	
<b>Rate-of-Return (ROR)</b>			
<b>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 ^ 14)	
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</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 23/24 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</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</b>			
25		Connect America Fund (CAF) ICC Support (Line 20 - Line 24)	
<b>Revised CAF ICC Support</b>			
26		Imputed ARC revenue for broadband-only loops	
27		Adjusted Test Period 2025-2026 CAF/ICC Support (Line 25 - Line 26)	



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Access Recovery Charges

Test Period 2025-2026 Pre-True-up View    Test Period 2025-2026 Post-True-Up (Filing) View										
Test Period 2025-2026 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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Revised CAFICC Support with Imputed ARC Revenue for Broadband-Only Lines

[ View the calculation method ] (../PDF\_Files/Revised%202025-2026%20CAFICC%20Support%20Reduced%20by%20the%20Imputed%20ARC%20Revenue%20for%20Broadband-Only%20Lines.pdf) [Input Broadband-only lines] (BroadbandLines.aspx)

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	
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 \$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 2025-2026 CAF ICC Support	Prepopulated (Line 150 (Post True-Up) on the Eligible Recovery and CAFICC screen)	
20	Total Test Period 2025-2026 Imputed ARC Revenue	Columns on the table above	
30	Adjusted Test Period 2025-2026 CAF ICC Support	Line 10 - Line 20	

Col D --	Col E --	Col F --	Col G --	Col H --	Col I --	Col J -- H*J	Col K --	Col L --	Col M -- [(L/K)*(12/21-3)*100	Col N -- H * L
Rate Element Description	Unit of Demand	7/1/2025 Interstate Rate	Test Year 2024-2025 Current Interstate Rate	7/1/2025 Proposed Interstate Rate	FY 2011 Intrastate Units: Terminating for Non- Dedicated to Originating and Terminating for Dedicated Elements	Intrastate Price-out with 7/1/2025 proposed intrastate rate and FY2011 Demand	FY 2024 Intrastate Units: Terminating for Non- Dedicated and Terat for Dedicated Elements	Test Year 2025-2026 Forecasted Intrastate Units	Intrastate Units Growth Rate %	TY 2025-26 Forecasted Intrastate Revenue
Terminating End Office Access Service Terminating End Office, Premium, per access	MOU	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00						
Terminating End Office Access Service Terminating End Office, Non-Premium, per access	MOU	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Voice Grade Two Wire	Termination	\$98.25	\$94.92	\$98.25						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Voice Grade Four Wire	Termination	\$110.82	\$135.89	\$110.82						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination High Capacity DS1	Termination	\$337.62	\$413.99	\$337.62						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination High Capacity DS3	Termination	\$3,082.68	\$3,780.03	\$3,082.68						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Termination	\$3,143.40	\$3,854.49	\$3,143.40						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Termination	\$3,356.13	\$4,115.34	\$3,356.13						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination ESALT 2 Mbps	Circuit	\$697.98	\$733.25	\$697.98						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination ESALT 10 Mbps	Circuit	\$644.50	\$790.30	\$644.50						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination ESALT 50 Mbps	Circuit	\$835.00	\$1,023.89	\$835.00						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile Voice Grade - Two Wire & Four Wire	Mile	\$4.92	\$6.03	\$4.92						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile High Capacity DS1	Mile	\$23.14	\$28.38	\$23.14						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile High Capacity DS3	Mile	\$201.49	\$247.07	\$201.49						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Mile	\$215.70	\$264.49	\$215.70						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Mile	\$270.73	\$331.97	\$270.73						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E1	Circuit Miles	\$68.13	\$83.54	\$68.13						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E2	Circuit Miles	\$45.42	\$55.70	\$45.42						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E3	Circuit Miles	\$67.65	\$82.95	\$67.65						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E4	Circuit Miles	\$113.26	\$138.88	\$113.26						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-E1	Circuit Miles	\$172.75	\$211.83	\$172.75						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-E2	Circuit Miles	\$103.67	\$127.12	\$103.67						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-E3	Circuit Miles	\$170.27	\$208.79	\$170.27						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-E4	Circuit Miles	\$349.23	\$428.23	\$349.23						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-E1	Circuit Miles	\$483.70	\$593.12	\$483.70						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-E2	Circuit Miles	\$322.49	\$395.44	\$322.49						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-E3	Circuit Miles	\$556.08	\$681.88	\$556.08						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-E4	Circuit Miles	\$991.02	\$1,215.21	\$991.02						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination Voice Grade - Two Wire & Four Wire	Termination	\$49.58	\$60.79	\$49.58						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination High Capacity DS1	Termination	\$120.00	\$147.15	\$120.00						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination High Capacity DS3	Termination	\$770.66	\$945.00	\$770.66						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Termination	\$802.40	\$983.92	\$802.40						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Termination	\$1,747.08	\$2,142.30	\$1,747.08						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination ESALT 2 Mbps	Circuit terms	\$158.98	\$194.94	\$158.98						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination ESALT 10 Mbps	Circuit terms	\$194.35	\$238.32	\$194.35						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination ESALT 50 Mbps	Circuit terms	\$237.54	\$291.27	\$237.54						
Multiplexing, Per Arrangement DS3 to DS1	Termination	\$703.13	\$862.19	\$703.13						
Multiplexing, Per Arrangement DS1 to Voice	Termination	\$271.48	\$332.88	\$271.48						
Customer Node Per Node OC3 155.52 Mbps	Port	\$729.90	\$895.02	\$729.90						
Customer Node Per Node OC12 622.08 Mbps	Port	\$2,108.64	\$2,585.65	\$2,108.64						
Customer Premises Port, Per Port OC3 155.52 Mbps	Port	\$239.50	\$293.68	\$239.50						
Customer Premises Port, Per Port STS-1 51.84 Mbps	Port	\$287.55	\$352.60	\$287.55						
Customer Premises Port, Per Port DS3 44.736 Mbps	Port	\$287.55	\$352.60	\$287.55						
Customer Premises Port, Per Port DS1 1.544 Mbps	Port	\$73.71	\$90.39	\$73.71						
Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port, Per Port DS1 1.544 Mbps	Port	\$58.97	\$72.31	\$58.97						
Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port, Per Port OC3 155.52 Mbps	Port	\$239.50	\$293.68	\$239.50						
Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port, Per Port DS3 44.736 Mbps	Port	\$147.45	\$180.81	\$147.45						
Network Blocking, Per Blocked Call Network Blocking, Per Blocked Call, Applies to FGD	Call	\$0.01	\$0.02	\$0.01						
ESALT Real Time CoS/QoS, Per ESALT DTF-E1 Facility ESALT 2 Mbps	Facility	\$13.01	\$15.95	\$13.01						
ESALT Real Time CoS/QoS, Per ESALT DTF-E1 Facility ESALT 10 Mbps	Facility	\$65.05	\$79.77	\$65.05						
ESALT Real Time CoS/QoS, Per ESALT DTF-E1 Facility ESALT 50 Mbps	Facility	\$202.45	\$248.25	\$202.45						
ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, Per ESALT Entrance Facility ESALT 2 Mbps	Circuit	\$241.50	\$296.13	\$241.50						
ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, Per ESALT Entrance Facility ESALT 10 Mbps	Circuit	\$241.50	\$296.13	\$241.50						
ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, Per ESALT Entrance Facility ESALT 50 Mbps	Circuit	\$241.50	\$296.13	\$241.50						
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection Signaling Mileage Facility, Per Mile	Mile	\$6.65	\$8.15	\$6.65						
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection Signaling Mileage Termination, Per	Termination	\$66.73	\$81.83	\$66.73						
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection Signaling Entrance Facility, Per Facility	Facility	\$127.82	\$156.73	\$127.82						
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection STP Port, Per Port	Port	\$658.64	\$807.63	\$658.64						
Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Facility	Minutes / Mile	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00						
Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Terminating Tandem Switched Termination	Minutes	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00						
Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Terminating Tandem Switching	Minutes	\$0.00	\$0.01	\$0.00						
Nonrecurring Charges Voice Grade Two Wire	Facility	\$408.79	\$501.26	\$408.79						
Nonrecurring Charges Voice Grade Four Wire	Facility	\$408.79	\$501.26	\$408.79						
Nonrecurring Charges High Capacity DS1	Facility	\$299.79	\$367.61	\$299.79						
Nonrecurring Charges High Capacity DS3	Facility	\$404.24	\$495.69	\$404.24						
Nonrecurring Charges Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Facility	\$327.03	\$401.01	\$327.03						
Nonrecurring Charges Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Facility	\$327.03	\$401.01	\$327.03						
Nonrecurring Charges Interim XOO Translation, Per Order	Order	\$199.88	\$241.07	\$199.88						
Nonrecurring Charges FGD, and FGD Conversion of Multifrequency Address Signaling to	Order	\$401.52	\$492.35	\$401.52						
Nonrecurring Charges Trunk Activation, per 24 trunks activated or fraction thereof on a	Order	\$410.98	\$511.28	\$410.98						
Nonrecurring Charges Flexible Automatic Number Identification (Flex ANI), per End	End Office	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00						
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT 2 Mbps	Facility	\$484.49	\$594.09	\$484.49						
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT 10 Mbps	Facility	\$484.49	\$594.09	\$484.49						
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT 50 Mbps	Facility	\$484.49	\$594.09	\$484.49						
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT Direct Trunked Termination, per ESALT Direct Trunked	Order	\$319.19	\$391.40	\$319.19						
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, per ESALT Entrance Facility	Facility	\$489.71	\$600.49	\$489.71						

### 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=jefferson tel co -sd,l=Sergeant Bluff IA 51054, Date:5/20/2025

Date: **5/20/2025**

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 (mm/dd/yyyy)

**6/16/2025**

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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: JEFFERSON TEL CO -SD

Signature of authorized officer: Paul Bergmann

Digitally signed by Paul Bergmann DN:cn=Paul Bergmann,email=pbergmann@longlines.biz,O=jefferson tel co -sd,l=Sergeant Bluff IA 51054, Date:5/20/2025

Date: 5/20/2025

Printed name of authorized officer: Paul Bergmann

Title or position of authorized officer: President

Telephone number of authorized officer: 712-271-5535

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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).

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Signature of authorized officer or employee: **Paul Bergmann**

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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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