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Re: CAF-ICC Data Submission Report and Certifications pursuant to Sections 54.304(d)(1) respectively of the Federal Communications Commission's rules regarding the Connect America Fund

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of West River Cooperative Tel. Co. ("West River") please find enclosed for filing on a confidential basis the CAF-ICC Data Submission Report, and four (4) certifications. These initial three documents certify; the accuracy of the CAF ICC Data Reported, Rate-of-Return Carrier Eligibility for CAF/ICC Recovery, and the Rate-of-Return Carrier Not Seeking Duplicative Recovery. The final certification form authorizes an Agent to File Data Reported on Behalf of the Reporting Carrier.

West River CAF ICC data has been filed separately in its entirety as "public redacted" and has been appropriately marked as such.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me at 240-556-1254.

Sincerely,

*Hailey Wolff*

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Senior Analyst

cc: Eric Kahler, West River Cooperative Tel. Co.



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Study Area: WEST RIVER COOPERATIVE TEL. CO. (ID: 391689)

Historic ARC Rates

2026 ARC Rates (Test Period 2026-2027) ▼

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Test-Period 2026-27 filed ARC Rates

[View ARC Rates data in Excel](#)

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
Bison										
Buffalo										
Camp Crook										
Lemmon										
Meadow										
Newell										
Nisland										
Sorum										
<b>Study Area Summary</b>										



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Settlement Type: Cost

**CONNECT AMERICA FUND**  
[Data to be provided to USAC/FCC in June 2026 for CAF ICC Purposes]

**Test Period 7/1/26-6/30/27 Post True-up (Filing) View**

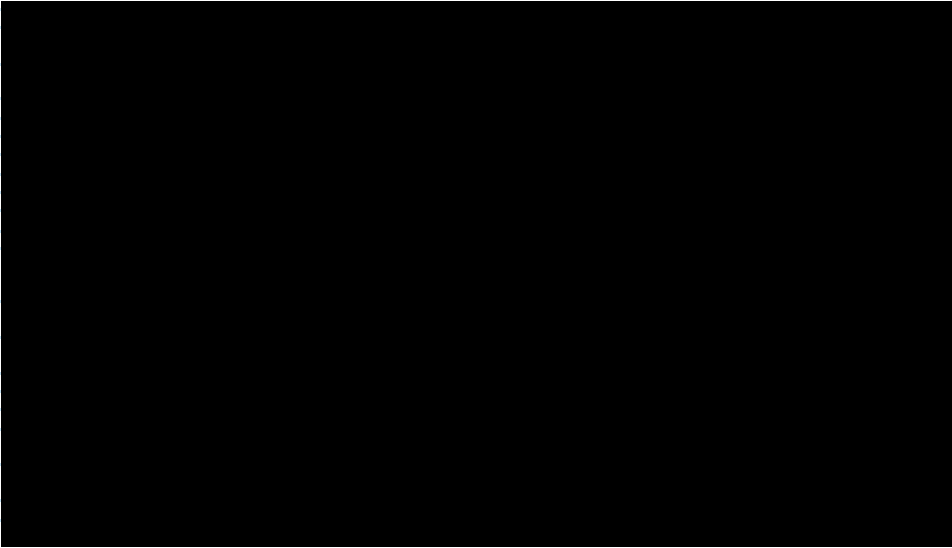
<b>Rate-of-Return (ROR) Carrier Revenue Requirement</b>	
1	2011 Interstate Switched Access Revenue Requirement
2	FY 2011 Intrastate Terminating Switched Access Revenues
3	FY 2011 Net Reciprocal Compensation Revenues
4	2011 ROR Carrier Base Period Revenue (Line 1 + Line 2 + Line 3)
5	ROR Carrier Baseline Adjustment Factor (0.95 ^ 15)
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 24/25 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 2026-2027 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.



Common Channel Signaling Network Connection STP Port, Per Port	Port
Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Facility	Minutes / Mile
Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Terminating Tandem Switched Termination	Minutes
Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Terminating Tandem Switching	Minutes
Nonrecurring Charges Voice Grade Two Wire	Facility
Nonrecurring Charges Voice Grade Four Wire	Facility
Nonrecurring Charges High Capacity DS1	Facility
Nonrecurring Charges High Capacity DS3	Facility
Nonrecurring Charges Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Facility
Nonrecurring Charges Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Facility
Nonrecurring Charges Interim NXX Translation, Per Order	Order
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
Nonrecurring Charges Trunk Activation, per 24 trunks activated or fraction thereof on a per order basis	Order
Nonrecurring Charges Flexible Automatic Number Identification (Flex ANI), per End Office, per CIC	End Office
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT 2 Mbps	Facility
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT 10 Mbps	Facility
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT 50 Mbps	Facility
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT Direct Trunked Termination, per ESALT Direct Trunked Termination installed	Order
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, per ESALT Entrance Facility	Facility



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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.

Name of Reporting Carrier: WEST RIVER COOPERATIVE TEL. CO.

Signature of authorized officer: Eric Kahler

Digitally signed by Eric Kahler DN:cn=Eric Kahler,email=ekahler@wrctc.coop,O=west river cooperative tel. co.,l=, Date:5/18/2026

Date: 5/18/2026

Printed name of authorized officer: Eric Kahler

Title or position of authorized officer: General Manager

Telephone number of authorized officer: 605-244-5213

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:

391689

Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)

6/16/2026

**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 is accurate.

Name of Authorized Agent: [National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc.](#)

Name of Reporting Carrier: [WEST RIVER COOPERATIVE TEL. CO.](#)

Signature of authorized officer: [Eric Kahler](#)

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Date: [5/18/2026](#)

Printed name of authorized officer: [Eric Kahler](#)

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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: [Eric Kahler](#)

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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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