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June 12, 2026

Via Confidential Electronic Mail

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Capitol Building, 1st Floor
Pierre, SD 57501

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

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

On behalf of Venture Communications Cooperative ("Venture"), please find enclosed for filing, on a confidential basis, the CAF-ICC Data Submission Report. The CAF-ICC Data Submission Report contains data that is proprietary in nature; therefore, it is being submitted as confidential and identified as such by a stamp on the confidential pages.

The CAF-ICC Data Submission Report is accompanied by four (4) Certifications, which are not being submitted under request of confidentiality and are attached to this cover letter. These four documents certify 1) the accuracy of the CAF-ICC Data Reported, 2) the Rate-of-Return Carrier Eligibility for CAF-ICC Recovery, 3) the Rate-of-Return Carrier Not Seeking Duplicative Recovery, and 4) an Authorization for an Agent to File Data on Behalf of Reporting Carrier. In addition to the certifications, a redacted version of the CAF-ICC Data Submission Report is also included.

Any questions you may have regarding this filing should be directed to my attention at 240-556-1254 or via email to hailey.wolff@jsitel.com. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ Hailey Wolff

Hailey Wolff
Senior Analyst

Enclosure

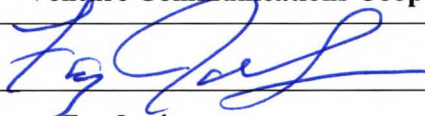
**Certification of Officer
to Authorize an Agent to File Data on Behalf of Reporting Carrier**

I certify that (Name of Agent) John Staurulakis, Inc. (JSI) is authorized to submit 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 are accurate.

Name of Authorized Agent John Staurulakis, Inc. (JSI)

Name of Reporting Carrier **Venture Communications Cooperative**

Signature of Authorized Officer



Date

5-13-26

Printed name of Authorized Officer

Fay Jandreau

Title or position of Authorized Officer CEO/GM

Telephone number of Authorized Officer. (605) 852-1140

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier

391680

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

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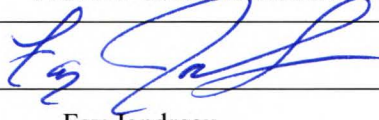
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Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the CAF ICC Data Reported

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 **Venture Communications Cooperative**

Signature of Authorized Officer



Date

5-13-26

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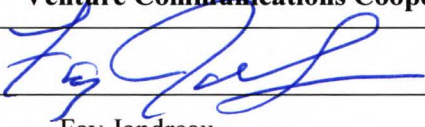
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Title or position of Authorized Officer	CEO/GM		
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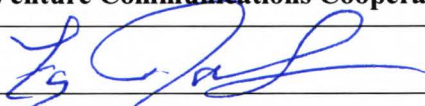
Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Eligibility for CAF/ICC Recovery

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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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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	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	
1	Filing Date:	06/16/2026						
2	Filing Entity:	Venture Communications Coop						
3	Transmittal Number:	270						
4	COSA:	391680						
5								
6								
7	Net Reciprocal Compensation Eligible Recovery Summary							
8		TY 2024-2025		TY 2025-2026		TY 2026-2027		
9	Reciprocal Compensation Eligible Recovery Revenue	C21		D21		E21		
10	Reciprocal Compensation Eligible Recovery Expense	C27		D27		E27		
11	Net Reciprocal Compensation Eligible Recovery	C9-C10		E9-E10		G9-G10		
12								
13								
14	Reciprocal Compensation Eligible Recovery Revenue Calculations							
15	Revenue Category	FY 2011 Revenue	TY 2024-2025 Rec. Comp. Eligible Recovery Revenue	TY 2025-2026 Rec. Comp. Eligible Recovery Revenue	TY 2026-2027 Rec. Comp. Eligible Recovery Revenue			
16		Input	.95^13*B	.95^14*B	.95^15*B			
17	End Office Switching							
18	Tandem Switching							
19	Common Transport							
20	Transport & Termination							
21	Total							
22								
23								
24	Reciprocal Compensation Eligible Recovery Expense Calculations							
25	Expense Category	FY 2011 Expense	TY 2024-2025 Rec. Comp. Eligible Recovery Expense	TY 2025-2026 Rec. Comp. Eligible Recovery Expense	TY 2026-2027 Rec. Comp. Eligible Recovery Expense			
26		Input	.95^13*B27	.95^14*B27	.95^15*B27			
27	Total Expense							
28								

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Filing Date (enter w/leading '):

06/16/2026

ARC and Imputed ARC-TUP

Holding Company:

Not A Holding Company

Filing Name:

Venture Communications Coop

Summary by Study Area Tariffed ARC				
Study Area Names	Study Area	Expected Revenues for ARC	True Up Revenues for ARC	True Up Related Eligible Recovery: Expected Rev for ARC less True Up Rev for ARC
Venture Communications Coop	391680			
	Total			

Filing Date: 06/16/2026
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Study Area: EXCHANGES

State
 391680 All Others
 391680 North Britton

Rate Ceiling Component Charges Calculation															MULTI-LINE BUSINESS				
RESIDENCE / NP / BRI / SLB (excluding Lifeline)															nonCentrex	Centrex	nonCentrex	Centrex	
Res / NP	SLB / BRI	Stand-alone	Mandatory	Mandatory	State			State	Federal	Total Crnt Yr	Max Total	Res / NP	SLB / BRI						
Tariff Period	Tariff Period	R1 rate	EAS	Zone	SLC	E911	TRS	USF	SLC	Rate Ceiling	Rate Ceiling	Previous	Previous	Tariff Period	Tariff Period	Federal	Yr Tariffed	Yr Tariffed	
Projected Lines	Projected Lines			Charges						Comp. Chgs	Comp. Chgs	Yr Tariffed	Yr Tariffed	Projected Lines	Projected Lines	SLC-MLB	Arc Rate	Arc Rate	
										w/o ARC	Since 2012	Arc Rate	Arc Rate						
		\$ 22.10	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2.00	\$ 0.15	\$ -	\$ 6.50	\$ 30.75	\$ 30.75	\$ -	\$ 3.00			\$ 9.20	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	
		\$ 22.10	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1.50	\$ 0.15	\$ -	\$ 6.50	\$ 30.25	\$ 30.25	\$ -	\$ 3.00			\$ 9.20	\$ 3.00	\$ 3.00	

