



# BROOKINGS municipal utilities

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June 29, 2012

Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen  
Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: Compliance Reporting for Annual Designation of Common Carriers as ETCs to Receive Federal Universal Service Support

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

On behalf of the City of Brookings Municipal Telephone Department (the Company), enclosed is a copy of a certification filed at the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) on June 18, 2012 as part of the Company's annual interstate access tariff filing. This certification is being filed in compliance with 47 C.F.R. §51.917(d)(vii) Eligible Recovery for Rate-of-Return Carriers, which states, "...A Rate-of-Return Carrier seeking revenue recovery must annually certify as part of its tariff filings to the Commission and to the relevant state commission that the carrier is not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery subject to the recovery mechanism."

Schedules showing the Company's projected eligibility to receive CAF ICC funding during the upcoming year are being filed under seal, as confidential information, in compliance with 47 C.F.R. §54.304(d)(1) – Administration of Connect America Fund Intercarrier Compensation Replacement which states, "A rate-of-return carrier seeking CAF ICC support shall file data with the Administrator, the Commission, and the relevant state commissions ...establishing the rate-of-return carrier's projected eligibility for CAF ICC funding during the upcoming funding period pursuant to § 51.97 of this chapter...."

Certifications as to the Company's eligibility to receive CAF ICC support and to the accuracy of the CAF ICC data reported are also attached.

Please contact me at 605-692-6325 if you have any questions regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

Steve Meyer  
Executive VP/ General Manager

Attachments:

# ATTACHMENT A

CERTIFICATION THAT CARRIER NOT SEEKING DUPLICATIVE RECOVERY

I hereby certify that I am an officer of City of Brookings Municipal Telephone Department and that, to the best of my knowledge, City of Brookings Municipal Telephone Department is not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery subject to the recovery mechanism as per Section 51.917(d)(vii) of the Commission's rules.

Signature:   
Printed Name: Steve Meyer  
Title: Executive Vice President / General Manager  
Telephone Number: 605-692-6325  
Study Area Code: 391650  
Date: June 15, 2012

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