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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: WC Docket No. 10-90
2012 Annual Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Report
Dickey Rural Communications, Inc.**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On June 28, 2012, Dickey Rural Communications, Inc. filed its 2012 annual eligible telecommunications carrier (“ETC”) report pursuant to Section 54.313(a)(2) through (a)(6) of the Federal Communications Commission’s rules (47 C.F.R. § 54.313) and as specified in the Public Notice released on May 8, 2012 (DA 12-729). The report pertained to Dickey Rural Communications, Inc.’s services that it provides as an ETC in the state of North Dakota. Dickey Rural Communications, Inc. also provides service as an ETC in the state of South Dakota. On behalf of Dickey Rural Communications, Inc., John Staurulakis, Inc. respectfully files the enclosed ETC report which covers the state of South Dakota. Copies will also be provided to USAC and the relevant state commission.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

John Kuykendall, Vice President
Authorized Representative for
Dickey Rural Communications, Inc.

Enclosure

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ETC Annual Reporting Requirements 47 CFR §54.313(a)(2) through (a)(6)

Section 1: Certification Required For ALL Recipients of High Cost Support (ILECs and CETCs)

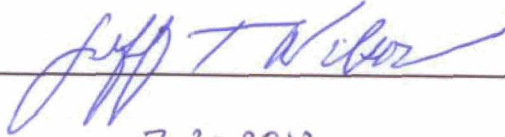
Section 54.313(a)(5)-(6) of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") requires **Dickey Rural Communications, Inc.** (the "Company") to be able to make certifications regarding service quality standards and consumer protection rules and the Company's ability to function in emergency situations. The Company makes these certifications below

I, **Jeff T. Wilson** am an officer of **Dickey Rural Communications, Inc.** and hereby certify:

- That the Company is complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules.
- That the Company is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in §54.202(a)(2).¹

Name of Officer (Print): Jeff T. Wilson

Title: General Manager - CEO

Signature: 

Date: 7-2-2012

¹ Section 54.202(a)(2) requires ETCs to "demonstrate its ability to remain functional in emergency situations, including a demonstration that it has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations."

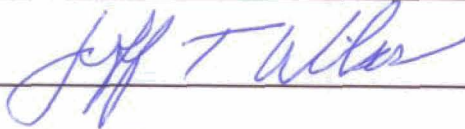
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Section 2: State-Designated ETC Reporting

In its *Clarification Order*, the FCC required state-designated ETCs that are subject to a state requirement to report to the state some or all of certain information annually, to file a copy of any relevant information with the FCC in 2012.² Specifically, state-designated ETCs must file information concerning outages, unfulfilled requests, and complaints as required in Section 54.313(a)(2)-(4) of the FCC's rules if the state requires ETCs to report some or all of this data.

Dickey Rural Communications, Inc. provides service in the state of **South Dakota**. This state commission's rules **do not require** state-designated ETCs to file an annual report containing some or all of the following information: information concerning outages, unfulfilled requests and/or complaints. Accordingly, the Company is not subject to this reporting requirement.

Certification of Officer as to the Statements Made Above and Accuracy of Any Data Provided Concerning Outages, Unfulfilled Requests, and/or Complaints

Name of Officer (Print):	<u>Jeff T. Wilson</u>
Title:	<u>General Manager - CEO</u>
Signature:	<u></u>
Date:	<u>7-2-2012</u>

² *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90, *A National Broadband Plan for Our Future*, GN Docket No. 09-51, *Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers*, WC Docket No. 07-135, *High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket No. 05-337, *Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime*, CC Docket No. 01-92, *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, *Lifeline and Link-Up*, WC Docket No. 03-109, *Universal Service – Mobility Fund*, WT Docket No. 10-208, Order, DA 12-147 (rel. Feb. 3, 2012) (“*Clarification Order*”) at para. 10

Your submission has been accepted

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Proceeding

Name	Subject
10-90	In the Matter of Connect America Fund A National Broadband Plan for Our Future High-Cost Universal Service Support. .

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