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P.O. Box 128
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June 19, 2013

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

RE: Annual Reporting Requirements for 47 CFR Section 54.304 Report 2013

Dear 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 a/k/a 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).

The company is providing confidential information that NECA has filed on the Company's behalf to the FCC and USAC. The Company is requesting confidential treatment of the supporting documents that contain highly proprietary and confidential information of the Company and should be treated as such. Accordingly, pursuant to ARSD 20:10:01:39 (4) and SDCL 37-29-1 (4), the Company requests that confidential NECA CAF ICC filing be treated as confidential for as long as the information is held by the Commission.

The Company will provide additional information to the SDPUC, upon request by the Commission. If you have any further questions, please contact Bryan Dilks at 515-221-4629 or bdilks@kiesling.com or Cheryl Clauson at 515-221-4621 or cclauson@kiesling.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Tom Connors

Tom Connors
Manager