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P.O. Box 128
Jefferson, South Dakota 57038

May 28, 2015

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

Connect America Fund – Intercarrier Compensation Recovery and Certification 2015

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Attached for filing, please find:

1. Annual Reporting Requirements for Section 54.304 Report (391666); and
2. Request for Confidential Treatment of CAF ICC supporting data for 2015

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

/s/ Paul Bergmann

Paul Bergmann
Manager

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RE: Annual Reporting Requirements for Section 54.304 (391666)

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).

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/ Paul Bergmann

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Manager



2015 CAF ICC Data Collection

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Study Area: JEFFERSON TEL CO -SD (ID: 391666)

Holding Company: LONG LINES, LLC (ID: 200001600)

Study Area USAC Reports

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2015 USAC Data Report ▼

CONNECT AMERICA FUND

Data to be Provided to USAC/FCC in June 2015 for CAF ICC Purposes

Current Settlement Type: Cost

Test Period 7/1/15-6/30/16 Post True-up (Filing) View

Rate-of-Return (ROR) Carrier Revenue Requirement

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 x 0.95 x 0.95 x 0.95)
6	ROR Carrier Revenue Requirement (Line 4 x Line 5)
7	Pool Administration Expenses
8	Total ROR Carrier Revenue Requirement (Line 6 + Line 7)

Revenues from Reformed Inter-carrier Compensation (ICC) Rates

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)

Eligible Recovery

14	TRS Increment
15	Regulatory Fees Increment
16	NANPA Increment
17	Interstate Local Switching Support for Price Cap Affiliates
18	Adjustment for Double Recovery or Corrections
19	Test Period 13/14 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)

Revenues from Access Recovery Charges (ARC)

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)

Connect America Fund (CAF) ICC Support**

25	Connect America Fund (CAF) ICC Support (Line 20 - Line 24)
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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.

Test Period 2015-16 Lines Data

Test Year 2015-16 Residential Lines Excluding Life Lines	Test Year 2015-16 Single Line Business Lines	Test Year 2015-16 Multi-Line Business Lines
[Redacted Data]		

(Test Period Lines Data for Study Area 391666)

ARC Rates - Test Period 2015-2016 Post-True-Up View (Filing view)

Exchange/Zone Name	Residential Lines excluding Lifelines	Residential ARC Rate	Residential ARC Revenue	SLB ARC Rate	SLB ARC Revenue	MLB ARC Rate	MLB ARC Revenue	Total ARC Revenue
Jefferson		\$2.00						
Study Area				\$2.00		\$3.00		

(Filing View (Post True-Up) ARC Rates - for Study Area 391666)

Rate Element Description [Col D]	Unit of Demand [Col E]	7/1/2015 Interstate Rate [Col F]	Test Year 2014- 2015 Current Intrastate Rate [Col G]	7/1/2015 Proposed Intrastate Rate [Col H]	FY 2011 Intrastate Units: Terminating for Non-Dedicated or Originating and Terminating for Dedicated Elements [Col I]	Intrastate Price out with 7/1/2015 proposed intrastate rate and FY2011 Demand [Col J]	FY 2014 Intrastate Units: Terminating for Non- Dedicated and total for Dedicated Elements [Col K]	Test Year 2015-2016 Forecasted Intrastate Units% [Col L]	Intrastate Units Growth Rate % [Col M]	TY 2015-16 Forecasted Intrastate Revenue% [Col N]
Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port, Per Port DS1 1.544 Mbps	Port	\$69.39000000	\$68.40000000	\$69.39000000						
Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port, Per Port DS3 44.736 Mbps	Port	\$173.51000000	\$171.02000000	\$173.51000000						
Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port, Per Port OC3 155.52 Mbps	Port	\$281.82000000	\$277.78000000	\$281.82000000						
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection Signaling Entrance Facility, Per Facility	Facility	\$150.40000000	\$148.24000000	\$150.40000000						
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection Signaling Mileage Facility, Per Mile	Mile	\$7.82000000	\$7.71000000	\$7.82000000						
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection Signaling Mileage Termination, Per Termination	Termination	\$78.53000000	\$77.40000000	\$78.53000000						
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection STP Port, Per Port	Port	\$775.03000000	\$763.92000000	\$775.03000000						
Customer Node Per Node OC12 622.08 Mbps	Port	\$2481.29000000	\$2445.73000000	\$2481.29000000						
Customer Node Per Node OC3 155.52 Mbps	Port	\$858.90000000	\$846.59000000	\$858.90000000						
Customer Premises Port, Per Port DS1 1.544 Mbps	Port	\$86.73000000	\$85.49000000	\$86.73000000						
Customer Premises Port, Per Port DS3 44.736 Mbps	Port	\$338.38000000	\$333.53000000	\$338.38000000						
Customer Premises Port, Per Port OC3 155.52 Mbps	Port	\$281.82000000	\$277.78000000	\$281.82000000						
Customer Premises Port, Per Port STS-1 51.84 Mbps	Port	\$338.38000000	\$333.53000000	\$338.38000000						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-E1	Circuit Miles	\$203.27000000	\$200.36000000	\$203.27000000						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-E2	Circuit Miles	\$121.98000000	\$120.23000000	\$121.98000000						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-E3	Circuit Miles	\$200.35000000	\$197.48000000	\$200.35000000						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-E4	Circuit Miles	\$410.94000000	\$405.05000000	\$410.94000000						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E1	Circuit Miles	\$80.17000000	\$79.02000000	\$80.17000000						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E2	Circuit Miles	\$53.46000000	\$52.69000000	\$53.46000000						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E3	Circuit Miles	\$79.59000000	\$78.45000000	\$79.59000000						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E4	Circuit Miles	\$133.28000000	\$131.37000000	\$133.28000000						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-E1	Circuit Miles	\$569.19000000	\$561.03000000	\$569.19000000						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-E2	Circuit Miles	\$379.48000000	\$374.04000000	\$379.48000000						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-E3	Circuit Miles	\$654.34000000	\$644.96000000	\$654.34000000						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-E4	Circuit Miles	\$1166.15000000	\$1149.44000000	\$1166.15000000						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile High Capacity DS1	Mile	\$27.22000000	\$26.83000000	\$27.22000000						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile High Capacity DS3	Mile	\$237.10000000	\$233.70000000	\$237.10000000						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Mile	\$318.57000000	\$314.00000000	\$318.57000000						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Mile	\$253.81000000	\$250.17000000	\$253.81000000						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile Voice Grade - Two Wire & Four Wire	Mile	\$5.80000000	\$5.72000000	\$5.80000000						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination ESALT 10 Mbps	Circuit terms	\$228.70000000	\$225.42000000	\$228.70000000						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination ESALT 2 Mbps	Circuit terms	\$187.07000000	\$184.39000000	\$187.07000000						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination ESALT 50 Mbps	Circuit terms	\$279.51000000	\$275.50000000	\$279.51000000						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination High Capacity DS1	Termination	\$141.22000000	\$139.20000000	\$141.22000000						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination High Capacity DS3	Termination	\$906.84000000	\$893.84000000	\$906.84000000						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Termination	\$2055.84000000	\$2026.38000000	\$2055.84000000						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Termination	\$944.21000000	\$930.68000000	\$944.21000000						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination Voice Grade - Two Wire & Four Wire	Termination	\$58.34000000	\$57.50000000	\$58.34000000						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination ESALT 10 Mbps	Circuit	\$758.40000000	\$747.53000000	\$758.40000000						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination ESALT 2 Mbps	Circuit	\$703.66000000	\$693.58000000	\$703.66000000						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination ESALT 50 Mbps	Circuit	\$982.56000000	\$968.48000000	\$982.56000000						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination High Capacity DS1	Termination	\$397.28000000	\$391.59000000	\$397.28000000						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination High Capacity DS3	Termination	\$3627.44000000	\$3575.45000000	\$3627.44000000						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Termination	\$3949.24000000	\$3892.64000000	\$3949.24000000						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Termination	\$3698.91000000	\$3645.90000000	\$3698.91000000						

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Entrance Facility, Per Termination Voice Grade Four Wire	Termination	\$130.40000000	\$128.53000000	\$130.40000000						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Voice Grade Two Wire	Termination	\$81.49000000	\$80.32000000	\$81.49000000						
ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, Per ESALT Entrance Facility ESALT 10 Mbps	Circuit	\$284.18000000	\$280.11000000	\$284.18000000						
ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, Per ESALT Entrance Facility ESALT 2 Mbps	Circuit	\$284.18000000	\$280.11000000	\$284.18000000						
ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, Per ESALT Entrance Facility ESALT 50 Mbps	Circuit	\$284.18000000	\$280.11000000	\$284.18000000						
ESALT Real Time CoS/QoS, Per ESALT DTF-E1 Facility ESALT 10 Mbps	Facility	\$76.56000000	\$75.46000000	\$76.56000000						
ESALT Real Time CoS/QoS, Per ESALT DTF-E1 Facility ESALT 2 Mbps	Facility	\$15.31000000	\$15.09000000	\$15.31000000						
ESALT Real Time CoS/QoS, Per ESALT DTF-E1 Facility ESALT 50 Mbps	Facility	\$238.22000000	\$234.81000000	\$238.22000000						
Multiplexing, Per Arrangement DS1 to Voice	Termination	\$319.45000000	\$314.87000000	\$319.45000000						
Multiplexing, Per Arrangement DS3 to DS1	Termination	\$827.39000000	\$815.53000000	\$827.39000000						
Network Blocking, Per Blocked Call Network Blocking, Per Blocked Call, Applies to FGD only	Call	\$0.01640000	\$0.01600000	\$0.01640000						
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT 10 Mbps	Facility	\$570.09000000	\$561.92000000	\$570.09000000						
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT 2 Mbps	Facility	\$570.09000000	\$561.92000000	\$570.09000000						
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT 50 Mbps	Facility	\$570.09000000	\$561.92000000	\$570.09000000						
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT Direct Trunked Termination, per ESALT Direct Trunked Termination installed	Order	\$375.60000000	\$370.22000000	\$375.60000000						
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, per ESALT Entrance Facility	Facility	\$576.26000000	\$568.00000000	\$576.26000000						
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	\$472.47000000	\$465.70000000	\$472.47000000						
Nonrecurring Charges Flexible Automatic Number Identification (Flex ANI), per End Office, per CIC	End Office	\$0.00000000	\$0.00000000	\$0.00000000						
Nonrecurring Charges High Capacity DS1	Facility	\$352.76000000	\$347.70000000	\$352.76000000						
Nonrecurring Charges High Capacity DS3	Facility	\$475.69000000	\$468.87000000	\$475.69000000						
Nonrecurring Charges Interim NXX Translation, Per Order	Order	\$235.17000000	\$231.80000000	\$235.17000000						
Nonrecurring Charges Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Facility	\$384.82000000	\$379.30000000	\$384.82000000						
Nonrecurring Charges Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Facility	\$384.82000000	\$379.30000000	\$384.82000000						
Nonrecurring Charges Trunk Activation, per 24 trunks activated or fraction thereof on a per order basis	Order	\$490.64000000	\$483.61000000	\$490.64000000						
Nonrecurring Charges Voice Grade Four Wire	Facility	\$481.03000000	\$474.14000000	\$481.03000000						
Nonrecurring Charges Voice Grade Two Wire	Facility	\$481.03000000	\$474.14000000	\$481.03000000						
Terminating End Office Access Service Terminating End Office, Non-Premium, per access minute	MOU	\$0.00946900	\$0.01459700	\$0.00946900						
Terminating End Office Access Service Terminating End Office, Premium, per access minute	MOU	\$0.01696900	\$0.03040000	\$0.01696900						
Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Terminating Tandem Switched Termination	Minutes	\$0.00223400	\$0.00220200	\$0.00223400						
Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Facility	Minutes / Mile	\$0.00043000	\$0.00042400	\$0.00043000						
Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Terminating Tandem Switching	Minutes	\$0.00563500	\$0.00555400	\$0.00563500						

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER.

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: JEFFERSON TEL CO -SD

Signature of Authorized Officer: Tom Connors

Digitally signed by Tom Connors DN:cn=Tom Connors,email=tomc@longlines.biz,O=jefferson tel co -sd,l=Jefferson SD 57038-0128, Date:5/21/2015

Date: 5/21/2015

Printed name of Authorized Officer: Tom Connors

Title or position of Authorized Officer: Manager

Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 605-966-5631

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier

391666

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING DATA ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

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

I certify that (Name of Agent) National Exchange Carriers Association, Inc. 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 Carriers Association, Inc.

Name of Reporting Carrier: JEFFERSON TEL CO -SD

Signature of Authorized Officer: **Tom Connors**

Digitally signed by Tom Connors DN:cn=Tom Connors, email=tomc@longlines.biz, O=jefferson tel co -sd, I=Jefferson SD 57038-0128, Date:5/21/2015

Date: 5/21/2015

Printed name of Authorized Officer: Tom Connors

Title or position of Authorized Officer: Manager

Telephone number of authorized officer: 605-966-5631

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TO BE COMPLETED BY AN OFFICER OF THE REPORTING CARRIER

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).

Name of Reporting Carrier: JEFFERSON TEL CO -SD

Signature of Authorized Officer or employee: **Tom Connors**

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TO BE COMPLETED BY AN OFFICER OF THE REPORTING CARRIER

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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