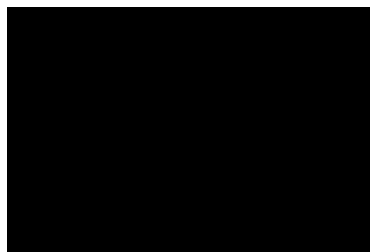


**EXHIBIT A**  
**Progress Report**  
**Farmers Mutual Telephone Company**

**Year 2016 Federal Universal Service Receipts:**

Interstate Access Support  
 Interstate Common Line Support  
 Connect America Fund Support  
 High Cost Loop Support  
 Safety Net Additive Support  
 Safety Valve Loop Cost Adjustment  
 TOTAL



**Expenditures For Provision, Maintenance, and Upgrading Of Facilities and Services Supported By Federal Universal Service Funding:**

<b>OPERATING EXPENSE</b>	<b>2016</b>
<b>Plant Specific Operations Expenses</b>	[REDACTED]
Network support (Accts. 6110-16)	
General support (Accts. 6120-24)	
Central office switching (Accts. 6210-12)	
Cable and wire facilities (Accts. 6410-41)	
Network operations (Accts. 6530-35)	
Depreciation and amortization (Accts. 6560-65)	
<b>Customer Operations Expenses</b>	
Customer services (Accts. 6620-23)	
<b>Corporate Operations Expenses</b>	
Executive and planning (Accts. 6710S)	
General and administrative (Accts. 6720S)	
<b>Total Supported Expenses</b>	
<b>Before Return On Investment</b>	