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600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

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Universal Service Administrative Company
2000 L Street, NW, Suite 200
Washington, DC 20036

South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501-5070

RE: WC Docket No. 10-90
Reporting Requirements Pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.313(a)(2) through (a)(6) and (h)

The attached information is being submitted by Venture Communications Cooperative pursuant to WC Docket No. 10-90 as specified in Public Notice DA 12-279 released on May 8, 2012.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE



Randy W. Houdek
General Manager/CEO

Attachment

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Copy of FCC 47CFR Section 54.313 Annual Report
Venture Communications Cooperative

**47 CFR § 54.313 Annual Report
WC Docket No. 10-90**

Name of Company: Venture Communications Cooperative

Address of Company: 218 Commercial Ave. SE Highmore, SD 57345

Study Area Code (SAC): 391680

Name and Title of Officer Certifying Information: Randy W. Houdek – General Manager/CEO

§ 54.313(a)(2) – Outage Information

The Company did not have any outages in 2011 of at least 30 minutes in duration that affected at least ten percent of its end users or that affected a 911 special facility.

§ 54.313(a)(3) – Unfulfilled Requests for Service

The Company did not have any unfulfilled service requests during the year 2011.

§ 54.313(a)(4) – Complaints

The Company had 4 complaints per 1,000 connections (fixed or mobile) for the year 2011.

§ 54.313(a)(5) – Service Quality and Consumer Protection

The Company certifies that it is complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules.

§ 54.313(a)(6) – Emergency Situations

The Company certifies that it is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in § 54.202(a)(2). Specifically, the Company 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.

I, Randy W. Houdek, certify that I am an officer of the company named above and that I can certify under penalty of perjury to the accuracy of the information provided herein and make the certifications required by § 54.313.



Signature of Certifying Officer

Randy W. Houdek
Name

General Manager/CEO
Title

6/14/2012
Date

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: VENTURE COMM. COOP

Signature of Authorized Officer: **Randy Houdek**

Digitally signed by Randy Houdek DN:cn=Randy Houdek, email=rhoudek@venturecomm.net, O=venture comm. coop, l=Highmore SD 57345-0157, Date:5/23/2012

Date: 5/23/2012

Printed name of Authorized Officer: Randy Houdek

Title or position of Authorized Officer: General Manager

Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 605-852-2224

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier

391680

Filing Due Date for this form
(mm/dd/yyyy)

6/18/2012

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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: VENTURE COMM. COOP

Signature of Authorized Officer or employee: Randy Houdek

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Date: 5/23/2012

Printed name of Authorized Officer or employee: Randy Houdek

Title or position of Authorized Officer or employee: General Manager

Telephone number of Authorized Officer or employee: 605-852-2224

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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).

Name of Reporting Carrier: VENTURE COMM. COOP

Signature of Authorized Officer or employee: **Randy Houdek**

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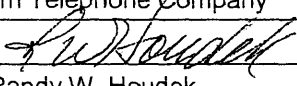
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Rate Floor Template

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Rate Floor Data

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the actual rate floor data reported ; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form is accurate.

Name of Reporting Carrier Western Telephone Company			
Signature of authorized officer 		Date 6/12/2012	
Printed name of authorized officer Randy W. Houdek			
Title or position of authorized officer General Manager/CEO			
Telephone number of authorized officer: (605) 852-2224, ext.			
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	391688	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	7/1/2012

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ATTACHMENT 1

§ 54.313(h) – Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier Voice Rate Data Effective June 1, 2012 - Include only information for residential rates (including any state fees) that are below the Local Urban Rate Floor of \$10.00

Residential Rate	State Subscriber Line Charge	State USF	Mandatory EAS	Total	Number of Lines
\$2.60	NA	NA	NA	\$2.60	196
\$7.50	NA	NA	NA	\$7.50	150
	NA	NA	NA		

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ATTACHMENT 2



Data Provided to USAC/FCC For CAF ICC Purposes -
 Provided Concurrent with NECA 2012 Annual Tariff Filing

Study Area: 391680 VENTURE COMM. COOP
 Settlement Type: Cost

Exchange Name	Zone	Residential excluding Lifelines (Line1)	Residential ARC Charge (Line2)	Residential ARC Revenue (Line3)=(Line1 x Line2)x 12	Single-Line Business (SLB) Lines (Line4)	SLB ARC Charge (Line5)	SLB ARC Revenue (Line6) =(Line4 x Line5)x 12	Multi-Line Business (MLB) Lines (Line7)	MLB ARC Charge (Line8)	MLB ARC Revenue (Line9)=(Line7 x Line8)x 12	Total ARC Revenue (Line10)= (Line3 + Line6 + Line9)
Blunt		166	\$0.00	\$996.00		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Bowdle		228	\$0.00	\$1,368.00		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Britton		1,031	\$0.00	\$6,186.00		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
East Onida		46	\$0.00	\$276.00		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Gettysburg		721	\$0.00	\$4,326.00		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Harrold		169	\$0.00	\$1,014.00		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Highmore		496	\$0.00	\$2,976.00		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hitchcock		208	\$0.00	\$1,248.00		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Hoven		273	\$0.00	\$1,638.00		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Langford		230	\$0.00	\$1,380.00		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Lebanon		31	\$0.00	\$186.00		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
North Britton		8	\$0.00	\$48.00		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Onaka		46	\$0.00	\$276.00		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Onida		405	\$0.00	\$2,430.00		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Pierpont		88	\$0.00	\$528.00		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Ree Heights		100	\$0.00	\$600.00		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Roscoe		181	\$0.00	\$1,086.00		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Rosholt		349	\$0.00	\$2,094.00		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Roslyn		452	\$0.00	\$2,712.00		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Selby		504	\$0.00	\$3,024.00		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Seneca		80	\$0.00	\$480.00		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Sisseton		1,092	\$0.00	\$6,552.00		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tolstoy		79	\$0.00	\$474.00		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Tulare		155	\$0.00	\$930.00		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Wessington		212	\$0.00	\$1,272.00		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00



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Wessington Springs		595	\$0.00	\$3,570.00		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
West Onida		183	\$0.00	\$1,098.00		\$0.00	\$0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Study Area Summary		8,128	\$0.00	\$0.00	468	\$0.00	\$0.00	2,728	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00

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Study Area: 391680 VENTURE COMM. COOP
 Settlement Type: Cost

7/01/12 - 6/30/13 Test Period		
Rate-of-Return (ROR) Carrier Revenue Requirement		
1.	2011 Interstate Switched Access Revenue Requirement	\$947,498
2.	FY 2011 Intrastate Terminating Switched Access Revenues	\$1,362,660
3.	FY 2011 Net Reciprocal Compensation Revenues	\$233,282
4.	2011 ROR Carrier Base Period Revenue (Line 1 + Line 2 + Line 3)	\$2,543,440
5.	ROR Carrier Baseline Adjustment Factor	0.95
6.	ROR Carrier Revenue Requirement (Line 4 * Line 5)	\$2,416,267
Revenues from Reformed Inter-carrier Compensation (ICC) Rates		
7.	Interstate Switched Access Revenues	\$1,503,117
8.	Transitional Intrastate Access Service Revenues	\$1,139,710
9.	Net Transitional Reciprocal Compensation Revenues	\$0
10.	Total ICC Revenue (Line 7 + Line 8 + Line 9)	\$2,642,827
Eligible Recovery		
11.	TRS Increment	\$724
12.	Regulatory Fees Increment	\$971
13.	NANPA Increment	\$0
14.	State Terminating Access Support Fund Revenue To Be Received	\$0
15.	Interstate Local Switching Support for Price Cap Affiliates	\$0
16.	Eligible Recovery (Line 6 - Line 10) + (Line 11 + Line 12 + Line 13) - (Line 14 + Line 15)	\$0
Revenues From Access Recovery Charges (ARC)		
17.	Residential ARC Annual Revenues	\$0
18.	Single Line Business ARC Annual Revenues	\$0
19.	Multi-Line Business ARC Annual Revenues	\$0
20.	Total ARC Annual Revenues (Line 17 + Line 18 + Line 19)	\$0
21.	Connect America Fund (CAF) ICC Support** (Line 16 - Line 20)##	\$0

Notes:

** NECA estimate provided for informational purposes only - actual to be calculated by USAC

Calculation may not hold true for study areas affiliated with a holding company if they elected to reallocate ARC revenue recovery between study areas.

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ATTACHMENT 4

RATE FLOOR DATA COLLECTION - OMB Control Number 3060-0986

Block 1 - Contact Information

ROW #	DATA ELEMENT	FORMAT OF REQUESTED DATA	RESPONSE
1	Carrier Study Area Code	6 numeric digits	391680
2	Carrier Study Area Name	alpha characters	VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE
3	Service Provider Identification Number	9 numeric digits	143002247
4	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	mm/dd/yy	06/01/2012
5	Contact Name	alpha characters	Jessen, Janelle
6	Contact Telephone Number (include area code)	9 numeric digits	605-852-3853
7	Sheet Number	numeric digit(s)	
8	Total Number of Sheets	numeric digit(s)	

Block 2- Residential Local Service Rates, Fees, and Line Counts

	Column 1 Residential Local Service Charge	Column 2 State Subscriber Line Charge	Column 3 State Universal Service Fee	Column 4 Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	Column 5 Loops
9	2.60	0.00	0.00	0.00	196
10	7.50	0.00	0.00	0.00	150