

**Annual Reporting for High-Cost Recipients
47 C.F.R. §54.313(a)(2) through (a)(6) and (h)
North Dakota Telephone Company**

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

RE: WC Docket No. 10-90: Annual Reporting Requirements for High-Cost Recipients §54.313 (a)(2) through (a)(6) and (h)

Pursuant to Section 54.313(a)(2) through (a)(6) and (h) of the Federal Communications Commission's rules, enclosed are the 2012 annual reporting requirements and certifications for North Dakota Telephone Company, Study Area Code 381447. North Dakota Telephone Company is a state-designated ETC, and as such, is submitting to the Commission relevant information from reports it files with its state commission for §54.313 (a)(2) through (a)(4).

Should you have any questions, please contact me via email at daved@ndtel.com or by phone at 701-662-1100.

Sincerely,



Ron Steinke
President

Enclosures

Cc: North Dakota Public Utilities Commission

Annual Reporting Requirements pursuant to § 54.313(a)(2)-(6)

WC Docket No. 10-90

§ 54.313(a)(2) – Outage reporting

- My company was not required to collect this information in 2011.
- My company collected this information pursuant to state utility commission requirement. A copy of the report is attached.

§ 54.313(a)(3) – Unfulfilled service requests

- My company was not required to collect this information in 2011.
- My company collected this information pursuant to state utility commission requirement. A copy of the report is attached.

§ 54.313(a)(4) – Customer complaints per 1000 connections

- My company was not required to collect this information in 2011.
- My company collected this information pursuant to state utility commission requirement. A copy of the report is attached.

§ 54.313(a)(5) – Service quality standards and consumer protection rules

I certify that the reporting carrier is in compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules.

§ 54.313(a)(6) – Ability to function in emergency situations

I certify that the reporting carrier can function in emergency situations as set forth in 47 CFR §54.202(a)(2). Specifically, the reporting carrier 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 am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above and, to the best of my knowledge the information reported on this form is accurate. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below. **(Please enter your Company Name, State and Study Area Code)**

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
North Dakota Telephone Company	North Dakota	381447

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.)

Signed

Ron Steinke

[Signature of Corporate Officer]

Date: June 15, 2012

Ron Steinke

[Printed Name of Corporate Officer]

President

[Title of Corporate Officer]

Carrier's Name North Dakota Telephone Company

Carrier's Address 211 22nd St NW, Devils Lake, ND 58301

Carrier's Telephone Number (701) 662-1100

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OUTAGE REPORTING – §54.313 (a)(2)

Detailed information on any outage in the prior calendar year, as that term is defined in 47 C.F.R. 4.5, of at least 30 minutes in duration for each service area in which an eligible telecommunications carrier is designated for any facilities it owns, operates, leases, or otherwise utilizes that potentially affect (i) At least ten percent of the end users served in a designated service area; or (ii) A 911 special facility, as defined in 47 C.F.R. 4.5(e). 47 C.F.R. §54.313(a)(2).

Detailed Outage Information for 2011						
Date of Outage	Time of Outage	Description of Outage and Resolution	Particular Services Affected	Geographic Areas Affected	Steps Taken to Prevent Future Recurrences	Number of Customers Affected
		None				

UNFULFILLED SERVICE REQUESTS – §54.313(a)(3)

The number of requests for service from potential customers within the recipient’s service areas that were unfulfilled during the prior calendar year. The carrier shall also detail how it attempted to provide service to those customers.

There were no unfilled requests for service during calendar year 2011.

NUMBER OF COMPLAINTS PER 1,000 CONNECTIONS – §54.313(a)(4)

The number of complaints per 1,000 connections (fixed or mobile) in the prior calendar year.

During calendar year 2011, North Dakota Telephone Company received 0 complaints per 1,000 working access lines.

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§54.313(a)(5) – COMPLIANCE WITH SERVICE QUALITY STANDARDS AND CONSUMER PROTECTION RULES

Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules Annual Certification

Ron Steinke	President	North Dakota Telephone Company
Printed Name of Officer	Title of Officer	Company Name

I am authorized to provide this certification on behalf of the Company. I hereby certify that the Company is in compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules.

Executed on 6/15/2012
Date

Signature 

Printed/Typed Name Ron Steinke

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§54.313(a)(6) – ABILITY TO FUNCTION IN EMERGENCY SITUATIONS

Ability to Function in Emergency Situations Annual Certification

Ron Steinke	President	North Dakota Telephone Company
Printed Name of Officer	Title of Officer	Company Name

I am authorized to provide this certification on behalf of the Company. I hereby certify that the Company is capable of functioning in emergency situations. 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.

Executed on 6/15/2012

Date

Signature



Ron Steinke

Printed/Typed Name

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ADDITIONAL VOICE RATE DATA – §54.313(h)

All incumbent local exchange carrier recipients of high-cost support must report all rates for residential local service, as well as state fees as defined pursuant to §54.318(e) of this subpart, that are below the local urban rate floor as defined in §54.318 of this subpart, and the number of lines for each rate specified. Carriers shall report lines and rates in effect as of June 1.

As of June 1, 2012, North Dakota Telephone Company did not have any rates for residential local service, as well as state fees as defined pursuant to §54.318(e), that are below the local urban rate floor as defined in §54.318.