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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

Via U.S. Mail and via e-mail to ndpsc@nd.gov

RE: CAF, ICC and ARC filings in accordance with Sections 54.304(d)(1) and 51.917(d)(vii) of the FCC Rules

Dear Mr. Nitschke,

Attached hereto are several documents being filed by Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative (DRN) in accordance with Sections 54.304(d)(1) and 51.917(d)(vii) of the FCC Rules. The documents are being filed in hard copies and in electronic format. Due to the printed formatting of the data compilations it may be easier for you to review those documents in their electronic form. The "Connect America Fund—Rate of Return Carrier Eligible Recovery—Data Collection Form at the Exchange Level" document printed onto one legal size page. However, the "Connect America Fund—Rate of Return Carrier Eligible Recovery—Data Collection form at the Study Area Level" document printed onto 6 pages and is more difficult to read in paper form. DRN is also seeking trade secret protection in association with this filing

The Documents sent herewith include the following:

1. Application for Protective Order and Trade Secret Protection of Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative;
2. Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the CAF ICC Data Reported;
3. Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Eligibility for CAF/ICC Recovery;
4. Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Not Seeking Duplicative Recovery;
5. "Connect America Fund—Rate of Return Carrier Eligible Recovery—Data Collection Form at the Exchange Level"; and
6. "Connect America Fund—Rate of Return Carrier Eligible Recovery—Data Collection form at the Study Area Level."

The originals of these documents were filed with the FCC but the copies sent herewith are true and accurate copies of those that were filed with the FCC.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Fallon Kelly
General Counsel
Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative

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 **Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative**

Signature of Authorized Officer *Brunno Kinzler*

Date **05-30-2012**

Printed name of Authorized Officer **Brunno Kinzler**

Title or position of Authorized Officer **Vice President**

Telephone number of Authorized Officer **(701) 344-5000** ext.

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier **381611**

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


06/18/2012

Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934 (47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b)), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code (18 U.S.C. § 1001).

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: Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative			
Signature of authorized officer: 		Date:	05-30-2012
Printed name of authorized officer: Bruno Kinzler			
Title or position of authorized officer: Vice President			
Telephone number of authorized officer: (701) 344-5000			
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 381611		Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy):	06/18/2012
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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, this 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				Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative			
Signature of authorized officer					Date		5-30-2012
Printed name of authorized officer				Brunno Kinzler			
Title or position of authorized officer				Vice President			
Telephone number of authorized officer				(701) 344-5000			
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier		381611		Filing Due Date for this form (mm-dd/yyyy)		06/18/2012	
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