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North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol  
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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

**RE: Federal Communications Section 54.313 ETC Annual Reports**

Pursuant to Section 54.313 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules (47 C.F.R. § 54.313), attached please find an original and one (1) copy of the ETC Annual Reports/Certifications that were filed with the FCC with copies to USAC. The attached are submitted on behalf of Dickey Rural Networks (Dickey Rural Access, Inc., Dickey Rural Communications, Inc., and Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative).

This ETC Annual Report filing is being filed electronically, and it consists of two (2) electronic files. The first file contains this transmittal letter and the second file contains the ETC Annual Reports/Certification as described above. Please respond via email with a notification indicating that this filing was received by the North Dakota Public Service Commission.

JSI will also be mailing hard copies of this filing as noted above, to the Commission today, via overnight mail, for delivery to the Commission tomorrow, July 3, 2012. With that mailing, you will find enclosed a copy of this transmittal letter marked "File Stamp Copy" to be stamped and returned to JSI as confirmation that the hard copies of this filing have been received by the Commission as well. Please return the stamped copy of this transmittal letter in the envelope provided for this purpose.

1 **PU-12-507** Filed: 7/2/2012 Pages: 19  
Copy of FCC 47CFR Section 54.313 Annual Report

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Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Kuykendall". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

John Kuykendall, Vice President

Authorized Representative for  
Dickey Rural Networks

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Enclosures

Jeff T. Wilson, Dickey Rural Networks (w/o Enclosures)



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June 28, 2012

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: WC Docket No. 10-90  
2012 Annual Eligible Telecommunications Carrier Report  
Dickey Rural Networks (Dickey Rural Access, Inc.; Dickey Rural  
Communications, Inc.; and Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative)**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

John Staurulakis, Inc. respectfully files the enclosed 2012 annual eligible telecommunications carrier report on behalf of Dickey Rural Networks pursuant to Section 54.313(a)(2) through (a)(6) and (h) of the Federal Communications Commission's rules (47 C.F.R. § 54.313) and as specified in the Public Notice released on May 8, 2012 (DA 12-729). Copies will also be provided to USAC and the relevant state commission.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'John Kuykendall'.

John Kuykendall, Vice President  
Authorized Representative for  
Dickey Rural Networks

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ETC Annual Reporting Requirements 47 CFR §54.313(a)(2) through (a)(6) and (h)

**Section 1: Certification Required For ALL Recipients of High Cost Support (ILECs and CETCs)**

Section 54.313(a)(5)-(6) of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") requires Dickey Rural Access, Inc. (the "Company") to be able to make certifications regarding service quality standards and consumer protection rules and the Company's ability to function in emergency situations. The Company makes these certifications below

I, Jeff T. Wilson am an officer of Dickey Rural Access, Inc. and hereby certify:

- That the Company is complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules.
- That the Company is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in §54.202(a)(2).<sup>1</sup>

Name of Officer (Print):

Jeff T Wilson

Title:

GM-CEO

Signature:

Jeff T Wilson

Date:

June 27, 2012

<sup>1</sup> Section 54.202(a)(2) requires ETCs to "demonstrate its ability to remain functional in emergency situations, including a demonstration that it 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."

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In its *Clarification Order*, the FCC required state-designated ETCs that are subject to a state requirement to report to the state some or all of certain information annually, to file a copy of any relevant information with the FCC in 2012.<sup>2</sup> Specifically, state-designated ETCs must file information concerning outages, unfulfilled requests, and complaints as required in Section 54.313(a)(2)-(4) of the FCC's rules if the state requires ETCs to report some or all of this data.

Select one of the following:

Dickey Rural Access, Inc. is located in North Dakota. This state commission's rules do not require state-designated ETCs to file an annual report containing some or all of the following information: information concerning outages, unfulfilled requests and/or complaints. Accordingly, the Company is not subject to this reporting requirement.

Dickey Rural Access, Inc. is located in North Dakota. This state commission's rules do require state-designated ETCs to file an annual report containing some or all of the following information: information concerning outages, unfulfilled requests and/or complaints. Pursuant to the *Clarification Order*, below is the relevant information that the Company provided in its most recent annual report.

1. **§54.313(a)(2): Service Outages**

There were none.

2. **§54.313(a)(3): Unfulfilled Service Requests**

There were none.

3. **§54.313(a)(4): Service Complaints**

There were none.

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<sup>2</sup> *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90, *A National Broadband Plan for Our Future*, GN Docket No. 09-51, *Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers*, WC Docket No. 07-135, *High-Cost Universal Service Support*, WC Docket No. 05-337, *Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime*, CC Docket No. 01-92, *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, *Lifeline and Link-Up*, WC Docket No. 03-109, *Universal Service – Mobility Fund*, WT Docket No. 10-208, Order, DA 12-147 (rel. Feb. 3, 2012) ("*Clarification Order*") at para. 10

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Concerning Outages, Unfulfilled Requests, and/or Complaints

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Title: GM-CEO

Signature: Jeff T Wilson

Date: June 27, 2012

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Select one of the following:

As of June 1, 2012, Dickey Rural Access, Inc. does not receive High Cost Loop Support and thus is not subject to this reporting requirement.

As of June 1, 2012, Dickey Rural Access, Inc. receives High Cost Loop Support but does not have any tariffed rates for residential local service, as well as state fees defined pursuant to Section 54.318(e), that are below the \$10 urban rate floor.

OR

As of June 1, 2012, Dickey Rural Access, Inc. does have residential local service tariffed rates, as well as state fees as defined pursuant to §54.318(e), that are below the \$10 urban rate floor and provides that information below:

Residential Local Service Charge: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Lines: \_\_\_\_\_

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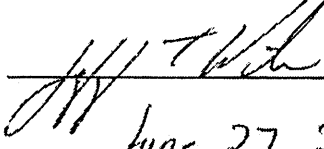
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**1. §54.313(a)(2): Service Outages**

There were none.

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There were none.

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There were none.

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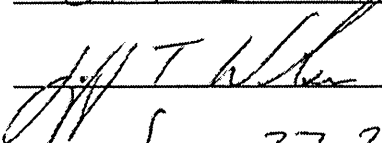
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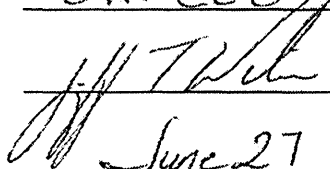
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## Your submission has been accepted

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