



**Missouri Valley**  
**Communications, INC.**  
TOTAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS

June 17, 2014

Mr. Darrell Nitschke  
Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 East Boulevard Avenue, 12th Floor  
Bismarck, North Dakota 58505-0480



Re: Missouri Valley Communications, Inc. FCC Form 481 – Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form, in Compliance with 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.422

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

On behalf of Missouri Valley Communications, Inc. (MVC), attached is a copy of our FCC Form 481 – Carrier Annual Reporting Data Collection Form, in compliance with 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313 and 54.422.

The attached report is provided to the North Dakota Public Service Commission in accordance with 47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313(i) and 54.422(c).

Redacted financial information is included as an attachment to the FCC Form 481. A copy of the non-redacted confidential financial information that has been filed with the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) subject to a Protective Order, issued by the FCC on November 16, 2012, and the FCC's confidentiality rules, is also being submitted in a sealed envelope labeled "Trade Secret – Private," as confidential information that is exempt from disclosure under the North Dakota Administrative Code, Chapter 69-02-09. The information is proprietary in nature and is not generally available to the public through regulatory disclosure or other means, and would give an advantage to a competitor if made public.

Our application to protect information is attached.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at 406-783-2264 or via e-mail at [twyla.holum@nemont.coop](mailto:twyla.holum@nemont.coop).

Sincerely,

Twyla Holum  
Regulatory Compliance Coordinator  
Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.

Enclosures

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**Copy of FCC 47CFR Section 54.313 Annual Report**

Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.



June 17, 2014

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
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Washington, D.C. 20554

Ms. Karen Majcher  
Vice President-High Cost Low Income Division  
Universal Service Administrative Company  
2000 L Street NW, Suite 200  
Washington, D.C. 20036

RE: Annual Form 481 Reporting for SAC 382247

Dear Madam,

We are instructed by USAC's Director of Outreach, Audits, IDVs, and Appeals, Mr. Robert Binder to write a letter to accompany our form 481 reporting for SAC 382247 which involves two of our operating companies: Missouri Valley Communications, Inc. (MVC) and Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (NTC).

NTC serves the State of MT (SAC 482247) and ND (SAC 382247). In addition, MVC also serves ND and share the same SAC 382247 with NTC-ND. NTC and MVC have different SPINs; they are operated as separate companies and have different company financial statements. Since we do not capture operating information by SAC, we are filing MVC information under SAC 382247 and NTC-ND information is filed under SAC 482247 along with NTC-MT as advised by Mr. Binder.

Should you have any questions regarding this, please contact me via email at [remi.sun@nemont.coop](mailto:remi.sun@nemont.coop) or by phone at 406-783-2200.

Sincerely,

Remi Sun  
Chief Financial Officer

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<b>ANNUAL REPORTING FOR ALL CARRIERS</b>	<b>54.313</b>	<b>54.422</b>
	<b>Completion</b>	<b>Completion</b>
	<b>Required</b>	<b>Required</b>

			(check box when complete)	
<100>	Service Quality Improvement Reporting	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<200>	Outage Reporting (voice)	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<210>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <-- check box if no outages to report		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<300>	Unfulfilled Service Requests (voice)	6 382247nd310.pdf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<310>	Detail on Attempts (voice)	<i>(attach descriptive document)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<320>	Unfulfilled Service Requests (broadband)	9 382247nd330.pdf	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<330>	Detail on Attempts (broadband)	<i>(attach descriptive document)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<400>	Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (voice)			
<410>	Fixed	<input type="text" value="0.0"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
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<430>	Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers (broadband)		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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<450>	Mobile	<input type="text" value="0.0"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<500>	Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	<i>(check to indicate certification)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<510>	382247nd510.pdf	<i>(attach descriptive document)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<600>	Functionality in Emergency Situations	<i>(check to indicate certification)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<610>	382247nd610.pdf	<i>(attach descriptive document)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<700>	Company Price Offerings (voice)	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<710>	Company Price Offerings (broadband)	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<800>	Operating Companies and Affiliates	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
<900>	Tribal Land Offerings (Y/N)?	<input checked="" type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <i>(if yes, complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1000>	Voice Services Rate Comparability	<i>(check to indicate certification)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1010>	382247nd1010.pdf	<i>(attach descriptive document)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1100>	Terrestrial Backhaul (Y/N)?	<input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/> <i>(if not, check to indicate certification)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1110>		<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<1200>	Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers	<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Price Cap Carriers, Proceed to Price Cap Additional Documentation Worksheet**

<2000>	<i>Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers</i>	<i>(check to indicate certification)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<2005>		<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**Rate of Return Carriers, Proceed to ROR Additional Documentation Worksheet**

<3000>		<i>(check to indicate certification)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<3005>		<i>(complete attached worksheet)</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

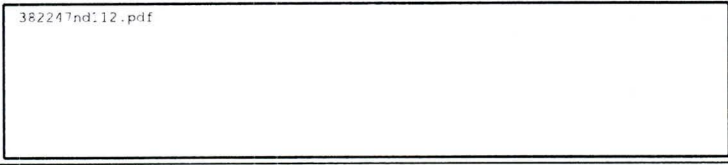
<b>(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting Data Collection Form</b>	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<110>	Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC? If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing § 54.202(a) "5	(yes / no) <input type="radio"/> <input checked="" type="radio"/>
<111>	year plan" filed with the FCC?	(yes / no) <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>

If your answer to Line <111> is yes, then you are required to file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing § 54.202(a) "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.

<112> Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.



Name of Attached Document

Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached documents(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to § 54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.

<113> Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets		<input type="checkbox"/>
<114> Report how much universal service (USF) support was received		<input type="checkbox"/>
<115> How (USF) was used to improve service quality		<input type="checkbox"/>
<116> How (USF) was used to improve service coverage		<input type="checkbox"/>
<117> How (USF) was used to improve service capacity		<input type="checkbox"/>
<118> Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.		<input type="checkbox"/>









<b>(900) Tribal Lands Reporting Data Collection Form</b>	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<910> Tribal Land(s) on which ETC Serves

TURTLE MOUNTAIN TRIBAL ALLOTTED LAND

<920> Tribal Government Engagement Obligation

382247nd920.pdf

Name of Attached Document

If your company serves Tribal lands, please select (Yes, No, NA) for each these boxes to confirm the status described on the attached document(s), on line 920, demonstrates coordination with the Tribal government pursuant to § 54.313(a)(9) includes:

- <921> Needs assessment and deployment planning with a focus on Tribal community anchor institutions.
- <922> Feasibility and sustainability planning;
- <923> Marketing services in a culturally sensitive manner;
- <924> Compliance with Rights of way processes
- <925> Compliance with Land Use permitting requirements
- <926> Compliance with Facilities Siting rules
- <927> Compliance with Environmental Review processes
- <928> Compliance with Cultural Preservation review processes
- <929> Compliance with Tribal Business and Licensing requirements.

Select (Yes, No, NA)
NA
NA
NA
NA
NA
NA
NA
NA

**(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting Data Collection Form** FCC Form 481  
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819  
July 2013

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<1120> Please check this box to confirm no terrestrial backhaul options exist within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)

<1130> Please check this box to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(G)

<b>(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers</b> <b>Lifeline</b> <b>Data Collection Form</b>	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans



Name of Attached Document

<1220> Link to Public Website

HTTP [nemont.net/telephone-assistance.php](http://nemont.net/telephone-assistance.php)

"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

- <1221> Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,
- <1222> Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,
- <1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.

<b>(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation</b> <b>Data Collection Form</b> <i>Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers</i>	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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CHECK the boxes below to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental Connect America Phase I support, frozen High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e) the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

**Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting**

- <2010> 2nd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)}
- <2011> 3rd Year Certification {47 CFR § 54.313(b)(2)}

**Price Cap Carrier Receiving Frozen Support Certification {47 CFR § 54.312(a)}**

- <2012> 2013 Frozen Support Certification
- <2013> 2014 Frozen Support Certification
- <2014> 2015 Frozen Support Certification
- <2015> 2016 and future Frozen Support Certification

**Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}**

- <2016> Certification Support Used to Build Broadband

**Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}**

- <2017> 3rd year Broadband Service Certification
- <2018> 5th year Broadband Service Certification
- <2019> Interim Progress Certification
- <2020> Please check the box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 2021, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (e)(3)(ii), as a recipient of CAF Phase II support shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

- <2021> Interim Progress Community Anchor Institutions

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

**(3000) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation** FCC Form 481  
**Data Collection Form** OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819  
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CHECK the boxes below to note compliance on its five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

(3010) Progress Report on 5 Year Plan Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i))

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3011) Please check this box to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3012 contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313 (f)(1)(ii), the carrier shall provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year.

(3012) Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii))

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3013) Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2))  Yes  No

(3014) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report  Yes  No

Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:

(3015) Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)

(3016) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

(3017) If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3018) If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited?  Yes  No

If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains

(3019) Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications

(3020) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

(3021) Management letter issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit

If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission, on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains

(3022) Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers.

(3023) Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant

(3024) Underlying information subjected to an officer certification

(3025) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

(3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information

Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

**Certification - Reporting Carrier  
Data Collection Form**

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:**

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	NEMONT TEL COOP - ND
Signature of Authorized Officer:	CERTIFIED ONLINE <span style="float: right;">Date 06/26/2014</span>
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	Romi Sun
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	CFO
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	4067832358 ext.
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	382247 <span style="float: right;">Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2014</span>
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.	

Attachments

**Annual Reporting for High-Cost Recipients  
47 C.F.R. §54.313  
Missouri Valley Communications**

**Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan – § 54.202(a)**

**REDACTED – FOR PUBLIC  
INSPECTION**

**Annual Reporting for High-Cost Recipients  
47 C.F.R. §54.313  
Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.**

**UNFILLED SERVICE REQUESTS - 54.313(a)(3)**

**VOICE**

There were **1227** requests for voice service in Missouri Valley Communications' service area during calendar year 2013. Of these requests, **6** were unfilled. Missouri Valley Communications follows the Aid to Construction policy for all unfilled requests.

Any individual, business, or developer/builder requesting communications services at a location currently un-served by the Company, must have on file a completed application for service, approved by properly designated personnel.

**Annual Reporting for High-Cost Recipients  
47 C.F.R. §54.313  
Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.**

**UNFILLED SERVICE REQUESTS - 54.313(a)(3)**

**BROADBAND**

There were **706** requests for broadband service in Missouri Valley Communications' service area during calendar year 2013. Of these requests, **9** were unfilled. Missouri Valley Communications follows the Aid to Construction policy for all unfilled requests.

Any individual, business, or developer/builder requesting communications services at a location currently un-served by the Company, must have on file a completed application for service, approved by properly designated personnel

**Annual Reporting for High-Cost Recipients  
47 C.F.R. §54.313  
Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.**

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

Missouri Valley Communications, Inc. is in compliance with consumer protection rules of the Federal Communications Commission and the North Dakota Public Utilities Commission for voice service. At this time the North Dakota Public Utilities Commission has not "adopted" the FCC QoS Standards. Missouri Valley Communications complies with all FCC and North Dakota Public Service Commission protection rules and reporting requirements, which include; annual Do-Not-Call rules/notifications to subscribers, Opt-Out letters sent annually to customers, filing of Annual RCCCI certification for Accessibility, and new employee and annual employee/company CPNI/Red Flag Training and certification. An explanation of our CPNI practices and FAQ's, as well as other consumer protection information and where to file complaints can be found at [www.nemont.net/consumer-info.php](http://www.nemont.net/consumer-info.php).

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47 C.F.R. §54.313  
Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.**

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

Missouri Valley Communications, Inc. has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality of voice and broadband services without an external power source. Buildings and Central Offices are equipped with UPS using battery backup and standalone generators. Access Nodes are equipped with 8 hours of battery backup and plug in's for portable generators. The Company is able to reroute voice, internet and cellular traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations. Missouri Valley Communications, Inc. is fully protected for all voice, internet and cellular traffic which will fail over to the redundant path in case of an emergency or maintenance. All network transport is designed and installed in a redundant, geo diverse, ring architecture that will automatically fail over in case of a disruption in service. This includes redundant routing / switching hardware to facilitate a seamless transfer of traffic.







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**47 C.F.R. §54.313**  
**Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.**

**§54.313(a)(9) - COMPLIANCE WITH TRIBAL OUTREACH AND LICENSING REQUIREMENTS**

Missouri Valley Communications (MVC), Study Area Code 382247, provides services to some Turtle Mountain tribal allotted land in North Dakota. MVC has requested meetings to discuss additional requirements listed in the USF/ICC Transformation Order regarding Tribal Engagements; however, MVC has not received any responses from Turtle Mountain Tribal officials.

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**47 C.F.R. §54.313**  
**Missouri Valley Communications**

**§54.313(A)(10) – CERTIFICATION – PRICING FOR VOICE SERVICES IS NO MORE THAN TWO STANDARD DEVIATIONS ABOVE THE APPLICABLE NATIONAL AVERAGE URBAN RATE**

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313 (a) (10 ) Missouri Valley Communications, Inc. (“MVC”) is in compliance with the requirement that voice services is no more than two standard deviations above the national average urban rate for voice service of \$46.96 as specified in Public Notice DA 14-384 issued on March 20, 2014. MVC’s current total local end-user rate<sup>1</sup> of \$19.39 (which includes a local fee of \$18.12 and mandatory extended area service charges of \$1.27) is not above the standard deviation as specified in the USF/ICC Transformation Order.<sup>2</sup>

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<sup>1</sup> Local End User Rate as defined in USF/ICC Transformation Order 26 FCC Rcd at 17751, Para. 238

<sup>2</sup> USF/ICC Transformation Order, 26 FCC Rcd at 17694, Para. 84 (footnote included) “The standard deviation is a measure of dispersion. The sample standard deviation is the square root of the sample variance. The sample variance is calculated as the sum of the squared deviations of the individual observations in the sample of data from the sample average divided by the total number of observations in the sample minus one. In a normal distribution, about 68 percent of the observations lie within one standard deviation above and below the average and about 95 percent of the observations lie within two standard deviations above and below the average.”

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**47 C.F.R. §54.313**  
**Missouri Valley Communications, Inc.**

§54.313(f)(2) – Financial Reporting for Privately Held Rate-of-Return Carriers

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