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Darrell Nitschke  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408  
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Re: 47 CFR 54.304 (d)(1) Filing  
Access Recovery Charge and Connect America Fund  
Venture Communications Cooperative  
Study Area Code 391680

Dear Mr. Nitschke,

Please be advised that I represent Venture Communications Cooperative ("Venture") headquartered in Highmore, South Dakota. While the majority of Venture's customers are in South Dakota, Venture also has a few access lines in North Dakota.

You will find attached hereto three copies of Venture's 2014 CAF ICC data that NECA is filing as part of Venture's 2014 annual interstate access tariff filings. FCC Rule 54.304 (d)(1) requires rate-of-return carriers seeking CAF ICC support to file this data with their state commission(s) concurrent with the annual access tariff filing.

Please file the following:

1. The CAF ICC Support page;
2. Confidential Attachment A, the Access Recovery Charge Output Report, which is being filed as confidential information; and
3. Confidential Attachment B, Interstate Test Period Lines Report, which is being filed as confidential information.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

RITER, ROGERS, WATTIER &  
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By:

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Copy of FCC 47CFR Section 54.304 CAF ICC Annual  
Support Data

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## 2014 CAF ICC Data Collection Update

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Study Area: VENTURE COMM. COOP (ID: 391680)

Holding Company: VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC. (ID: 200001688)

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2014 USAC Data Report ▼

### CONNECT AMERICA FUND

Data to be Provided to USAC/FCC in June 2014 for CAF ICC Purposes

Current Settlement Type: Cost

Test Period 7/1/14-6/30/15 Post True-up (Filing) View

#### Rate-of-Return (ROR) Carrier Revenue Requirement

1	2011 Interstate Switched Access Revenue Requirement	\$913,099
2	FY 2011 Intrastate Terminating Switched Access Revenues	\$1,413,188
3	FY 2011 Net Reciprocal Compensation Revenues	\$209,096
4	2011 ROR Carrier Base Period Revenue (Line 1 + Line 2 + Line 3)	\$2,535,383
5	ROR Carrier Baseline Adjustment Factor (0.95 x 0.95 x 0.95)	0.8574
6	ROR Carrier Revenue Requirement (Line 4 x Line 5)	\$2,173,774
7	Pool Administration Expenses	\$44,273
8	Total ROR Carrier Revenue Requirement (Line 6 + Line 7)	<b>\$2,218,047</b>

#### Revenues from Reformed Inter-carrier Compensation (ICC) Rates

9	Interstate Switched Access Revenues	\$1,410,828
10	Interstate Allocated Switched Access Revenues#	\$418,188
11	Transitional Intrastate Access Service Revenues	\$571,990
12	Net Transitional Reciprocal Compensation Revenues	\$0
13	Total ICC Revenue (Line 10 + Line 11 + Line 12)	<b>\$990,177</b>

#### Eligible Recovery

14	TRS Increment	\$0
15	Regulatory Fees Increment	\$0
16	NANPA Increment	\$0
17	Interstate Local Switching Support for Price Cap Affiliates	\$0
18	Adjustment for Double Recovery or Corrections	\$0
19	Test Period 12/13 Trueup - Net Impact on Total Eligible Recovery	<b>\$268,316</b>
20	Eligible Recovery (Line 8 - Line 13) + (Line 14 + Line 15 + Line 16 + Line 18 + Line 19) - (Line 17)	<b>\$1,496,186</b>

#### Revenues from Access Recovery Charges (ARC)

21	Residential ARC Revenues	\$153,522
22	Single Line Business ARC Revenues	\$8,496
23	Multi-Line Business ARC Revenues	\$90,036
24	Total ARC Revenues (Line 21 + Line 22 + Line 23)	<b>\$252,054</b>

#### Connect America Fund (CAF) ICC Support\*\*

25	Connect America Fund (CAF) ICC Support (Line 20 - Line 24)	<b>\$1,244,132</b>
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#### NOTES:

#Per FCC Designation Order, calculated as (Sum of Line 9 for all TS pool participants) \* (Line 1 / Sum of Line 1 for all TS pool participants)

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