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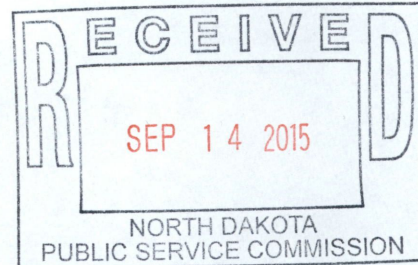
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RE: ETC FILING

We enclose for filing on behalf of the following company, an original and seven copies of the Public Exhibit A to accompany the Annual Report for Essential Telecommunications Carrier Certification which is also being sent to the Commission in another letter. The company includes:

1. Northwest Communications Cooperative

The enclosed Proprietary and Confidential Trade Secret information, which is in a separate sealed envelope for this company, corresponds with the public document that was signed by the company listed above and is the Exhibit A information for this company.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures

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EXHIBIT A

This Exhibit A is supplemented by a non-public Exhibit A labeled "Trade Secret – Private." The Company does not waive any rights to Trade Secret Protection by referencing this "Trade Secret – Private" information in this form.

1. The amount of high-cost universal support the Company received in the prior calendar year and estimate of the amount of high-cost universal support it anticipates receiving in the next calendar year (the calendar year following the date of this report) are listed below:

Year 2014 Federal Universal Service Receipts:

High Cost Loop Support	\$	412,737
Local Switching Support	\$	
Interstate Common Line Support	\$	1,256,370
Safety Net Additive Support	\$	
Safety Valve Loop Cost Adjustment	\$	<u>0</u>
TOTAL	\$	1,669,107

The changes, if any, from reports previously filed with the Commission are, as follows (changes that are deemed proprietary are included on a non-public Exhibit A):

_____ none

Company Name Northwest Communications Cooperative

