

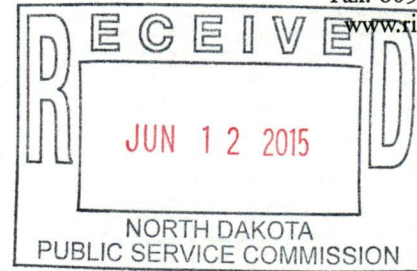


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Darrell Nitschke  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
600 E. Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



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 2015 CAF ICC data that NECA is filing as part of Venture's 2015 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 as an informational filing the following:

1. Confidential USAC Report, which displays the post true-up CAF ICC amount and is being filed as confidential;
2. Confidential Attachment A, the Access Recovery Charge Output Report, which is being filed as confidential information;
3. Confidential Attachment B, the Intrastate TRP Report, which is being filed as confidential information; and
4. Attachment C, Certificates.

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

Sincerely yours,

RITER, ROGERS, WATTIER &  
NORTHROP, LLC

By:

  
Margo D. Northrup

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Enclosures

Robert C. Riter, Jr  
Margo D. Northrup

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: VENTURE COMM. COOP

Signature of Authorized Officer: Randy Houdek

Digitally signed by Randy Houdek DN: cn=Randy Houdek, email=rhoudek@venturecomm.nai, o=venture comm. coop, l=Highmore SD 57345-0157, Date: 5/26/2015

Date: 5/26/2015

Printed name of Authorized Officer: Randy Houdek

Title or position of Authorized Officer: General Manager

Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 605-852-1111

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier

391680

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING DATA ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Data Reported on Behalf of Reporting Carrier			
<p>I certify that (Name of Agent) <u>National Exchange Carriers Association, Inc.</u> is authorized to submit the information reported on behalf of the reporting carrier. I also certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the data provided to the Authorized Agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the actual data provided to the Authorized Agent is accurate.</p>			
Name of Authorized Agent : National Exchange Carriers Association, Inc.			
Name of Reporting Carrier: VENTURE COMM. COOP			
Signature of Authorized Officer: <b>Randy Houdek</b>		Digitally signed by Randy Houdek. DN: cn=Randy Houdek, email=rhoudek@venturecomm.net, O=venture comm. coop, l=Highmore SD 57345-0157, Date: 5/26/2015	Date: 5/26/2015
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Randy Houdek			
Title or position of Authorized Officer: General Manager			
Telephone number of authorized officer: 605-852-1111			
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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).

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Signature of Authorized Officer or employee: Randy Houdek

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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, the reporting carrier is not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery subject to the recovery mechanism as per §61.917(d)(vii).

Name of Reporting Carrier: VENTURE COMM. COOP

Randy Houdek

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