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



Re: 47 C.F.R. 54.313(h)  
Venture Communications Cooperative  
Study Area Code 391680

Dear Mr. Nitschke,

Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 54.313(i), local exchange carriers are required to submit their 2015 Local Rate Floor Data Collection required by 47 C.F.R.54.313(h) to the appropriate state commissions. Venture Communications Cooperative ("Venture"), headquartered in Highmore, South Dakota, complied with the filing requirement by submitting an electronic informational filing with the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission (SDPUC).

Venture serves some customers that are located in the state of North Dakota. Accordingly, please find enclosed a copy of Venture's 2015 Local Rate Floor Data Collection for study area 391680 as filed with the SDPUC, for filing with the North Dakota Public Service Commission.

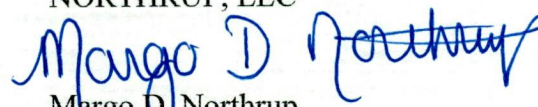
The Exchange Level Data for the Local Rate Floor and associated certifications are being filed by NECA with USAC for use in determining adjustments to high cost loop support. The Exchange Level Data for the Local Rate Floor is considered confidential and has been provided under confidential cover.

If you have any questions in reference to this filing please contact me.

Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

RITER, ROGERS, WATTIER &  
NORTHROP, LLC

By:   
Margo D. Northrup

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Enclosures

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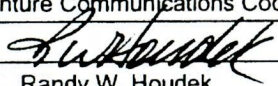
(Venture)

Study Area 391680

Certifications to  
Authorize  
Agent to File  
Rate Floor Data

Rate Floor Data

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

<p><b>Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Rate Floor Data on Behalf of Reporting Carrier</b></p> <p>I certify that <u>National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA)</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 actual rate floor data provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the actual rate floor data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.</p> <p>I certify that I am authorized to submit the information reported on this form on behalf of the reporting carrier; that I have provided the information reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and to the best of my knowledge the information reported herein is accurate.</p>			
Name of Authorized Agent <u>National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA)</u>			
Name of Reporting Carrier <u>Venture Communications Cooperative</u>			
Signature of authorized officer 			Date <u>6/15/2015</u>
Printed name of authorized officer <u>Randy W. Houdek</u>			
Title or position of authorized officer <u>General Manager/CEO</u>			
Telephone number of authorized officer: <u>(605) 852-2224 ext.</u>			
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	<u>391680</u>	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	<u>07/01/2015</u>

Certifications  
as to Accuracy  
of the Data

Rate Floor Template

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Rate Floor Data

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the actual rate floor data reported ; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form is accurate.

Name of Reporting Carrier **Venture Communications Cooperative**

Signature of authorized officer *Randy W. Houdek*

Date **6/15/2015**

Printed name of authorized officer **Randy W. Houdek**

Title or position of authorized officer **General Manager/CEO**

Telephone number of authorized officer: **(605) 852-2224**, ext.

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