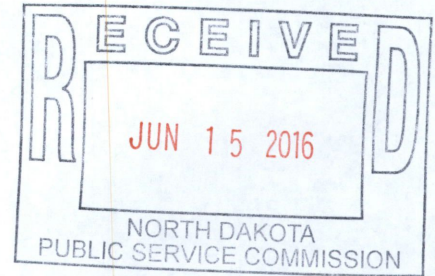




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6-9-16

ND Public Service Commission
Darrell Nitschke,
Executive Secretary
600 East Boulevard Avenue - Dept. 408
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

Re: Annual Reporting Requirements – FCC Section 54.304(d)(1)

The Federal Communications Commissions (FCC) November 18th, 2011 USF/ICC Transformation Order, FCC 11-161 (WC Docket No. 10-90) requires carriers seeking recovery through the federal mechanisms established in the Order to make certain certifications to the FCC and to state commissions regarding their eligibility for, and their compliance with the rules applicable to such recovery.

Specifically, it requires Rate of Return Carriers to certify annually to the FCC and to the relevant state commissions that the carrier is not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction of any Eligible Recovery subject to the recovery mechanism. In compliance with this requirement, Dickey Rural hereby states that it is not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery and has complied with all eligibility requirements and thus is eligible to receive the projected support requested. To support the above statements, Officer Certifications filed with the FCC as part of the National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) compliance filing are included with this document.

The FCC’s November 18th, 2011 USF/ICC Transformation Order, FCC 11-11 (WC Docket No. 10-90) also requires rate of return carriers seeking CAF/ICC support to file data establishing the amount of the rate of return carrier’s eligible CAF/ICC funding per 47 C.F.R. 54.304(d)(1). In accordance, the projected Access Recovery Support and Connect America Fund Support as filed with the FCC under this Order are also included. Along with these documents, are the Local Rate Floor Data Collections and associated certifications.

If you have any further questions please feel free to contacts me at tradermacher@drtel.com or 701-344-6061

Sincerely,

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**47CFR Section 51.915(d)(3) certification re
duplicative recovery of support in the state
jurisdiction**
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