

***Via Federal Express and E-Filing***

July 1, 2016

Mr. Darrell Nitschke  
Director of Administration/Executive Secretary  
North Dakota Public Service Commission  
State Capitol  
600 East Boulevard, Dept. 408  
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480



Re: Voice Rate Data Filed Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.313 (h)(1)

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

The Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) November 18, 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 Federal Communications Commission ("FCC"), the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC"), and relevant state commissions or Tribal governments, as appropriate. See C.F.R. §54.313 (h)(1). On behalf of Halstad Telephone Company (Study Area Code: 361401) provides the following information.

Specifically, 47 C.F.R. §54.313(h)(1) requires Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETCs") who receive federal support are required to file additional voice rate data indicating the rates and lines that are below the federal urban rate floor, currently \$21.93. A copy of the Officer Certifications as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Rate Floor Data, and naming the National Exchange Carrier Association ("NECA") as agent for filing with the FCC and USAC are also included.

Please contact me if further information is required.

Sincerely,

/s/ Tom Campbell

Tom Campbell  
Telecommunications Consultant

Enclosures

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**Form 481 - Copy of FCC 47CFR Sect. 54.313 Annual Report - redacted**

Halstad Telephone Company

RATE FLOOR DATA COLLECTION - OMB Control Number 3060-0986

ROW #	DATA ELEMENT	FORMAT OF REQUESTED DATA	RESPONSE
1	Carrier Study Area Code	6 numeric digits	361401
2	Carrier Study Area Name	alpha characters	HALSTAD TEL. CO.
3	Service Provider Identification Number	9 numeric digits	143002100
4	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	mm/dd/yy	07/01/16
5	Contact Name	alpha characters	Maroney, Tom W
6	Contact Telephone Number (include area code)	9 numeric digits	218-456-2125
7	Sheet Number	numeric digit(s)	
8	Total Number of Sheets	numeric digit(s)	

PUBLIC DOCUMENT TRADE SECRET INFORMATION HAS BEEN EXCISED

	Column 1 Residential Local Service Charge	Column 2 State Subscriber Line Charge	Column 3 State Universal Service Fee	Column 4 Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	Column 5 Loops	Column 6 Exchange Name/ Zone Name	Column 7 Class Of Service
9	18.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		Halstad	Residential Service
10	18.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		Shelly	Residential Service
11	18.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		Nielsville	Residential Service
12	18.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		Climax	Residential Service
13	18.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		Bygland	Residential Service
14	18.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		Fisher	Residential Service
15	18.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		West Halstad	Residential Service
16	18.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		West Shelly	Residential Service
17	18.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		West Nielsville	Residential Service
18	18.00	0.00	0.00	0.00		West Climax	Residential Service

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 Halstad Telephone Company			
Signature of authorized officer <i>Tom W. Maroney</i>			Date 5/27/2016
Printed name of authorized officer Tom W. Maroney			
Title or position of authorized officer CEO			
Telephone number of authorized officer: (218) 456-2125 ext.			
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	361401	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	07/01/2016

Rate Floor Data

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

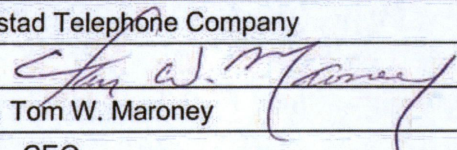
**Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Rate Floor Data on Behalf of Reporting Carrier**

I certify that National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA) 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.

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.

Name of Authorized Agent National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA)

Name of Reporting Carrier Halstad Telephone Company

Signature of authorized officer 

Date 5/27/2016

Printed name of authorized officer Tom W. Maroney

Title or position of authorized officer CEO

Telephone number of authorized officer: (218) 456-2125 ext.

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