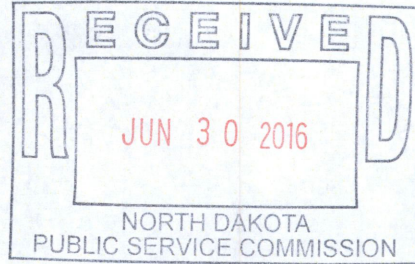




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VIA OVERNIGHT MAIL

June 30, 2016

Mr. Darrell Nitschke
Executive Secretary
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 East Boulevard Avenue, Twelfth Floor
Bismarck, ND 58505-0480

RE: Federal Communications Commission's 2016 ETC Annual Report

Pursuant to Sections 54.313 and 54.422 of the Federal Communications Commission's Rules (47 C.F.R. §§ 54.313, 54.422), attached please find an original copy of the ETC Annual Report (FCC Form 481) that was filed with USAC and the FCC. The attached is submitted by JSI on behalf of Daktel Communications LLC. An electronic copy of the redacted version has also been submitted.

Please note that some of the information included in the completed FCC Form 481 Report is confidential and proprietary. Confidential information has been placed in an envelope marked "PROTECTED INFORMATION – PRIVATE" and sealed.

Along with this filing you will find enclosed a copy of this transmittal letter marked "File Stamp Copy" to be stamped and returned to JSI as confirmation that the hard copies of this filing have been received by the Commission as well. Please return the stamped copy of this transmittal letter in the envelope provided for this purpose.

Please contact the undersigned if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Cassandra Heyne, Consultant
Authorized Representative for
Daktel Communications LLC

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Keith Larson, Daktel Communications LLC

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FCC Form 481 - Carrier Annual Report THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION Form No. 3020-0596/CMS Control No. 3080-0813
Data Collection Form JULY 2013

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Form Type	54.313 and 54.422

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**(100) Service Quality Improvement Reporting
Data Collection Form**

FCC Form 481
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
July 2013

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<110> Has your company received its ETC certification from the FCC? (yes / no) (yes / no)

<111> If your answer to Line <110> is yes, do you have an existing "5 year plan" filed with the FCC? (yes / no) (yes / no)

If your answer to Line <111> is yes, please file a progress report, on line <112> delineating the status of your company's existing "5 year plan" on file with the FCC, as it relates to your provision of voice telephony service.

<112> Attach Five-Year Service Quality Improvement Plan or, in subsequent years, your annual progress report filed pursuant to 47 C.F.R. § 54.313(a)(1). If your company is a CETC which only receives frozen support, your progress report is only required to address voice telephony service.

Name of Attached Document

Please select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 112, contains a progress report on its five-year service quality improvement plan pursuant to §54.202(a). The information shall be submitted at the wire center level or census block as appropriate.

- <113> Maps detailing progress towards meeting plan targets
- <114> Report how much universal service (USF) support was received
- <115> How much (USF) was used to improve service quality and how support was used to improve service quality
- <116> How much (USF) was used to improve service coverage and how support was used to improve service coverage
- <117> How much (USF) was used to improve service capacity and how support was used to improve service capacity
- <118> Provide an explanation of network improvement targets not met in the prior calendar year.

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(300) Unfulfilled Service Request
Data Collection Form

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OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
July 2013

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386128

<015> Study Area Name

Daktel Communications LLC

<020> Program Year

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Keith Larson

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keithl@daktel.net

<300> Unfulfilled service request (voice)

0

<310> Detail on attempts (voice)

Name of Attached Document

<320> Unfulfilled service request (broadband)

0

<330> Detail on attempts (broadband)

Name of Attached Document

(400) Number of Complaints per 1,000 customers
Data Collection Form

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July 2013

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<039>	Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	keithl@daktel.net
<400>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report voice complaints (zero or greater) for voice telephony service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.	Offered only fixed voice
<410>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed voice	0.0
<420>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile voice	
<430>	Select from the drop-down list to indicate how you would like to report end-user customer complaints (zero or greater) for broadband service in the prior calendar year for each service area in which you are designated an ETC for any facilities you own, operate, lease, or otherwise utilize.	Offered only fixed broadband
<440>	Complaints per 1000 customers for fixed broadband	0.0
<450>	Complaints per 1000 customers for mobile broadband	

(500) Compliance With Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules
Data Collection Form

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<500> Certify compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules	Yes
<510> Descriptive document for Service Quality Standards & Consumer Protection Rules Compliance	386128nd510 .pdf

<p>(600) Functionality in Emergency Situations Data Collection Form</p>	<p>THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION</p>	<p>OMB Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013</p>
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<020> Program Year	2017
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<039> Contact Email Address - Email Address of person identified in data line <030>	keithl@dakota1.net
<600> Certify compliance regarding ability to function in emergency situations	Yes
<610> Descriptive document for Functionality in Emergency Situations	386128nd610.pdf

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**(1000) Voice and Broadband Service Rate Comparability
Data Collection Form**

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<1000> Voice services rate comparability certification Yes

<1010> Attach detailed description for voice services rate comparability compliance

Name of Attached Document

Yes - Pricing is no more than the most recent applicable benchmark announced by the Wireline Competition Bureau

<1020> Broadband comparability certification

<1030> Attach detailed description for broadband comparability compliance

Name of Attached Document

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**(1100) No Terrestrial Backhaul Reporting
Data Collection Form**

FCC Form 481
OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
July 2013

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<1100> Certify whether terrestrial backhaul options exist (Y/N)

Yes

<1130> Please select the appropriate response (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to confirm the reporting carrier offers broadband service of at least 1 Mbps downstream and 256 kbps upstream within the supported area pursuant to § 54.313(g).

**(1200) Terms and Condition for Lifeline Customers
Lifeline
Data Collection Form**

FCC Form 481
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July 2013

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Name of Attached Document

HTTP <http://www.daktel.com/lifeline.aspx>

<1210> Terms & Conditions of Voice Telephony Lifeline Plans

<1220> Link to Public Website

"Please check these boxes below to confirm that the attached document(s), on line 1210, or the website listed, on line 1220, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.422(a)(2) annual reporting for ETCs receiving low-income support, carriers must annually report:

- <1221> Information describing the terms and conditions of any voice telephony service plans offered to Lifeline subscribers,
- <1222> Details on the number of minutes provided as part of the plan,
- <1223> Additional charges for toll calls, and rates for each such plan.

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(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation		FCC Form 481
Data Collection Form		OMB Control No. 3060-9986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819
Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers		July 2013
<010>	Study Area Code	386128
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Select the appropriate responses below (Yes, No, Not Applicable) to note compliance as a recipient of Incremental High Cost support, High Cost support to offset access charge reductions, and Connect America Phase II support as set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(b),(c),(d),(e). The information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

Incremental Connect America Phase I reporting

- <2010> 2nd Year Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(i) - Note that for the July 1 2016 certification, this applies to Round 2 recipients of Incremental Support
- <2011> 3rd Year Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(b)(1)(ii) - Note that for the July 1 2016 certification, this applies to Round 1 recipients of Incremental Support
- <2022> Recipient certifies, representing year two after filing a notice of acceptance of funding pursuant to 54.312(c), that the locations in question are not receiving support under the Broadband Initiatives Program or the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program for projects that will provide broadband with speeds of at least 4 Mbps/1Mbps - 54.313(b)(2)(i). Round 2 recipients only.
- <2023> The attachment on line 2024 includes a statement of the total amount of capital funding expended in the previous year in meeting Connect America Phase I deployment obligations, accompanied by a list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent. This covers year two - 54.313(b)(2)(ii). Round 2 recipients only.
- <2024A> Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?
- <2024B> Attach list of census blocks indicating where funding was spent in year two - 54.313(b)(2)(iii). Round 2 recipients only.
- <2025A> Round 1 or Round 2 Recipient of Incremental Support?
- <2025B> Attach geocoded information for Phase I milestone reports (Round 1 for year three and Round 2 for year two) - Connect America Fund , WC Docket 10-90, Report and Order, FCC 13-
- <2015> 2016 and future Frozen Support Certification 47 CFR § 54.313(c)(4)

Name of Attached Document Listing
Required Information

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(2000) Price Cap Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)

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Including Rate-of-Return Carriers affiliated with Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers

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Price Cap Carrier Connect America ICC Support {47 CFR § 54.313(d)}

<2016> Certification support used to build broadband

Connect America Phase II Reporting {47 CFR § 54.313(e)}

<2017A> Connect America Fund Phase II recipient?

<2017B> Attach information for Phase II - 54.313(e)(1) - list of geocoded locations already meeting the 54.309 public interest obligations at the end of calendar year 2015 and total amount of Phase II support, if any, the price

cap carrier used for capital expenditures in 2015.

<2018> Attach the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the carrier newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year - 54.313(e)(2)(ii)

<2019> Recipient certifies that it bid on category one telecommunications and Internet access services in response to all FCC Form 470 postings seeking broadband service that meets the connectivity targets for the schools and libraries universal service support program for eligible schools and libraries located within any area in a census block where the carrier is receiving Phase II model-based support, and that such bids were at rates reasonably comparable to rates charged to eligible schools and libraries in urban areas for comparable offerings - 54.313(e)(2)(v)

<2020> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 40% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2017 - 54.313(e)(3)

<2021> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 60% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2018 - 54.313(e)(4)

<2026> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 80% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2019 - 54.313(e)(5)

<2027> Recipient certifies that it offered broadband meeting the requisite public interest obligations specified in §54.309 to 100% of its supported locations in the state on December 31, 2020 - 54.313(e)(6)

Name of Attached Document Listing
Required Information

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Required Information

(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation Data Collection Form	FCC Form 461 OMB Control No. 3050-0186/CMB Control No. 3050-0819 July 2013
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Complete the items below to note compliance with five year service quality plan (pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.202(a)) and, for privately held carriers, ensuring compliance with the financial reporting requirements set forth in 47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2). I further certify that the information reported on this form and in the documents attached below is accurate.

(3009) Progress Report on 5 Year Plan
Carrier certifies to 54.313(f)(1)(iii)

(3010A) Milestone Certification (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(i))

(3010B) Please Provide Attachment Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3012A) Community Anchor Institutions (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(1)(ii))

(3012B) Please Provide Attachment Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3013) Is your company a Privately Held ROR Carrier (47 CFR § 54.313(f)(2)) (Yes/No)

(3014) If yes, does your company file the RUS annual report (Yes/No)

Please check these boxes to confirm that the attached PDF, on line 3017, contains the required information pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2) compliance requires:

(3015) Electronic copy of their annual RUS reports (Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers)

(3016) Document(s) with Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

(3017) If the response is yes on line 3014, attach your company's RUS annual report and all required documentation Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

(3018) If the response is no on line 3014, is your company audited? (Yes/No)

If the response is yes on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

(3019) Either a copy of their audited financial statement; or (2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers

(3020) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

(3021) Management letter and/or audit opinion issued by the independent certified public accountant that performed the company's financial audit.

If the response is no on line 3018, please check the boxes below to confirm your submission on line 3026 pursuant to § 54.313(f)(2), contains:

(3022) Copy of their financial statement which has been subject to review by an independent certified public accountant; or 2) a financial report in a format comparable to RUS Operating Report for Telecommunications Borrowers

(3023) Underlying information subjected to a review by an independent certified public accountant

(3024) Underlying information subjected to an officer certification.

(3025) Document(s) for Balance Sheet, Income Statement and Statement of Cash Flows

(3026) Attach the worksheet listing required information Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information

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(3005) Rate Of Return Carrier Additional Documentation (Continued)
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Financial Data Summary	
(3027) Revenue	
(3028) Operating Expenses	
(3029) Net Income	
(3030) Telephone Plant In Service(TPIS)	
(3031) Total Assets	
(3032) Total Debt	
(3033) Total Equity	
(3034) Dividends	

(4005) Rural Broadband Experiment Additional Documentation Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0365/OMB Control No. 3060-0313 July 2013	
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4005 Rural Broadband Experiment

Authorized Rural Broadband Experiment (RBE) recipients must address the certification for public interest obligations, provide a list of newly served community anchor institutions, and provide a list of locations where broadband has been deployed.

Public Interest Obligations – FCC 14-98 (paragraphs 26-29, 78)

Please address Line 4001 regarding compliance with the Commission's public interest obligations. All RBE participants must provide a response to Line 4001.

4001. Recipient certifies that it is offering broadband to the identified locations meeting the requisite public interest obligations consistent with the category for which they were selected, including broadband speed, latency, usage capacity, and rates that are reasonably comparable to rates for comparable offerings in urban areas? Yes

Community Anchor Institutions – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 79)

4003a. RBE participants must provide the number, names, and addresses of community anchor institutions to which they newly deployed broadband service in the preceding calendar year. On this line, please respond (yes – attach new community anchors, no – no new anchors) to indicate whether this list will be provided. Yes - Attach new community anchors

If yes to 4003A, please provide a response for 4003B.

4003b. Provide the number, names and addresses of community anchor institutions to which the recipient newly began providing access to broadband service in the preceding calendar year. Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information
DakTel Anchor Institutions Template.xlsm

Broadband Deployment Locations – FCC 14-98 (paragraph 80)

4004a. Attach a list of geocoded locations to which broadband has been deployed as of the June 1st immediately preceding the July 1st filing deadline for the FCC Form 481. Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information
DakTel RBE Geocoded Locations.xlsm

4004b. Attach evidence demonstrating that the recipient is meeting the relevant public service obligations for the identified locations. Materials must at least detail the pricing, offered broadband speed and data usage allowances available in the relevant geographic area. Name of Attached Document Listing Required Information
386128nd4004b.pdf

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Certification - Reporting Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0986/OMB Control No. 3060-0819 July 2013
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTING ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Annual Reporting for CAF or LI Recipients	
I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the annual reporting requirements for universal service support recipients; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form and in any attachments is accurate.	
Name of Reporting Carrier:	
Signature of Authorized Officer:	Date
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	Filing Due Date for this form:
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

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Certification - Agent / Carrier Data Collection Form	FCC Form 481 OMB Control No. 3060-0984/OMB Control No. 5060-0819 July 2013
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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING ANNUAL REPORTS ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I certify that (Name of Agent) <u>JSI</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 annual data reporting requirements provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the reports and data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.	
Name of Authorized Agent:	JSI
Name of Reporting Carrier:	Daktel Communications LLC
Signature of Authorized Officer:	CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 06/09/2016
Printed name of Authorized Officer:	Keith Larson
Title or position of Authorized Officer:	CEO/GM
Telephone number of Authorized Officer:	7016526105 ext.
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	386128 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2016
Persons willfully making false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934, 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.	

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE AUTHORIZED AGENT:

Certification of Agent Authorized to File Annual Reports for CAF or LI Recipients on Behalf of Reporting Carrier	
I, as agent for the reporting carrier, certify that I am authorized to submit the annual reports for universal service support recipients on behalf of the reporting carrier; I have provided the data 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 Reporting Carrier:	Daktel Communications LLC
Name of Authorized Agent Firm:	JSI
Signature of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	CERTIFIED ONLINE Date: 06/09/2016
Name of Authorized Agent Employee:	Cassandra Heyne
Title or position of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	Consultant
Telephone number of Authorized Agent or Employee of Agent:	3014597590 ext.
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:	386128 Filing Due Date for this form: 07/01/2016
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Attachments

Daktel Communications LLC

Demonstration of Compliance with Applicable Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules

In establishing this certification in its *2005 ETC Order*,¹ the FCC found that an ETC must make “a specific commitment to objective measures to protect consumers.”² The FCC found that for wireless ETCs, compliance with CTIA’s Consumer Code for Wireless Service would satisfy this requirement” and that the sufficiency of other commitments would be considered on a case-by-case basis.³ In this context, the FCC stated, “to the extent a wireline or wireless ETC applicant is subject to consumer protection obligations under state law, compliance with such laws may meet our requirement.”⁴

Daktel Communications LLC (“Company”) hereby certifies that it is complying with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules. The Company is subject to consumer protection obligations under federal law and, to a limited extent under North Dakota state law as a telecommunications carrier subject to North Dakota Public Service Commission regulation. These obligations include, but are not limited to, the following: (1) adherence to state requirements that the Company complies with consumer protection

¹ *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service*, CC Docket No. 96-45, Report and Order, FCC 05-46 (rel. Mar. 17, 2005) (“*2005 ETC Order*”).

² *Id.* at para. 28.

³ *Id.* The FCC noted that under the CTIA Consumer Code, wireless carriers agree to: “(1) disclose rates and terms of service to customers; (2) make available maps showing where service is generally available; (3) provide contract terms to customers and confirm changes in service; (4) allow a trial period for new service; (5) provide specific disclosures in advertising; (6) separately identify carrier charges from taxes on billing statements; (7) provide customers the right to terminate service for changes to contract terms; (8) provide ready access to customer service; (9) promptly respond to consumer inquiries and complaints received from government agencies; and (10) abide by policies for protection of consumer privacy.” *Id.* at n. 71.

⁴ *Id.* at n. 72.

and service quality standards pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code Article 69, including customer requests for lowest price service alternatives (69-09-05-01), discontinuance of telecommunications services (69-09-05-02), deposits and guarantees (69-09-05-03); (2) truth-in-billing requirements, and (3) CPNI, Red Flag Rules and other applicable federal and state requirements governing the protection of customers' privacy.

The Company is subject to consumer protection obligations for broadband services under federal law. These obligations include, but are not limited to, the following: public disclosure of accurate information regarding network management practices, performance, and commercial terms of broadband internet access services; as a means of providing sufficient information for consumers to make informed choices regarding use of such services, and for content, application, service and device providers to develop, market, and maintain internet offerings as specified in F.C.C. 47 C.F.R. Part 8 §8.3. The Company furthermore will comply with all requirements set forth in the *2015 Open Internet Order* when it becomes effective.

Daktel Communications LLC

Inc. Demonstration of Ability to Function in Emergency Situations

Daktel Communications LLC ("Company") hereby certifies that it is able to function in emergency situations as set forth in §54.202(a)(2)¹ and North Dakota Administrative Code 69-09-05-12. The Company's voice and broadband network is designed to remain functional in emergency situations without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations as required by Section 54.202(a)(2). The Company can change call routing translations as needed to reroute traffic around damaged facilities. Changing call routing translations will also allow the Company to manage traffic spikes throughout its network, as emergency situations require.

Specifically, each central office building is supplied with standby generators and battery back-up that enable the central office to keep running until power is restored so long as fuel is available, or until system changes are made to reroute traffic. The Company's central office can maintain 8 hours, plus or minus 15 percent, of battery reserve rated for peak traffic load requirements, and a permanent auxiliary power unit is installed. The Company has battery backup at all office locations and in its electronic equipment sites capable of running for a minimum of 8 hours, plus or minus 15 percent. Length of run time is determined by the equipment serving the area and the number of

¹ Section 54.202(a)(2) requires ETCs that are designated by the Commission to "demonstrate its ability to remain functional in emergency situations, including a demonstration that it has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations."

customers working out of the equipment. Generators are installed at all Central Office locations. They will continue to run as long as the Company has access to fuel. The Company tests the batteries at least once per year. The Company complies with the FCC's backup power requirements, effective October 2015.

Dear Stutsman County Resident:

We are excited to announce that we will be bringing Fiber-to-the-Home technology to your area! The FCC has designated an area directly to the west of the city of Jamestown to receive funding as part of an experimental grant program. This is great news, as we are now able to provide high-speed broadband, digital television and telephone service via fiber optic cable. There is great demand for these services from this area due to limited availability in the past.

Because we have funding available to assist with a portion of the costs to construct the network, we are able to bring the fiber network to your home or business free of charge at this time. Since the grant is intended to extend broadband service into rural areas, a two-year commitment for Internet service is required. Digital TV and telephone are optional services. However, you can obtain significant discounts by subscribing to multiple services. After the 2016 construction period, requests for services will be done on a cost basis, which can be up to \$10,000 per mile plus 100% of the home wiring costs.

We will begin construction for the fiber facilities this spring with services coming online by late summer or early fall. In order to bring you these advanced services and technology, we will need to wire your home with Cat5 wire for TV and Internet. We provide the wiring free of charge for two TV connections and one Internet connection; additional wiring is charged by time and material. Wiring is scheduled to begin mid April which will expedite the cutover process once construction is completed.

If you do not own the residence where you live, please request a drop permit from our business office and have the owner of the property sign it and return to us.

Please find enclosed information regarding the services we provide and an application form. If you are interested in our services, please complete and return the form to us by **April 15**. You will also find enclosed a list of Frequently Asked Questions to get a better idea of what to expect with our service.

If you have any questions please visit us at our Jamestown office or call 952.1000. We look forward for the opportunity to serve you in the very near future!

Sincerely,



Keith A. Larson
CEO/GM



Applicant _____ **Co-applicant** _____
 SSN _____ SSN _____
 DOB _____ DOB _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 PHONE (H) _____ (W) _____
 CELL _____
 EMAIL _____

ZONE # _____

SERVICE ORDER # _____

RESIDENTIAL SERVICE PACKAGES

- Net Connection** **\$60.95/month**
Basic Internet (60 Mbps)* + Local Phone**
- Digital Connection** **\$98.75/month***
Digital TV*** + Local Phone**
- Ultimate Connection** **\$133.75/month***
Digital TV*** + Basic Internet (60 Mbps)* + Local Phone**
- VIP Connection** **\$148.75/month***
Digital TV*** + Social Internet (100 Mbps)* + Whole Home HD/DVR + Local Phone**

*Dakota Central will provide a premium set-top box (STB) and necessary wiring for two (2) televisions and one (1) computer with the exception of limited broadcast only television. Additional boxes may be leased for \$4.95 per month. Customer will be charged time and material for additional wiring after two (2). DCT retains ownership of all set-top boxes and the customer is required to sign a digital set-top box agreement.

Rates are monthly unless otherwise indicated. Some restrictions may apply. Deposit may be required. Package pricing subject to change. Minimum of 1 Mbps upload speeds.

**Local phone service includes: local calling, caller ID, call waiting, call waiting display.

***Digital TV includes: 150+ channels (including digital music), caller ID on TV, parental controls.

*Where available

NOTES:

Number of TV's to wire: _____ Number of set-top boxes: _____

INDIVIDUAL SERVICE PRICING

- Digital Television** **\$77.75/month***
(150+ channels, includes local channels)
- Limited Broadcast Channels Only** **\$23.95/month***
(Includes wiring and set-top box for one TV. Available only with another service.)
- Telephone Only**

PREMIUM PACKAGES One month minimum charge on Premium Packages.

- 6 HBO Premium Movie Channels **\$17.95/month**
- 3 Cinemax Premium Movie Channels **\$10.95/month**
- 9 HBO/Cinemax Movie Package **\$26.95/month**
- 8 Showtime Premium Movie Channels **\$11.95/month**
- 6 Starz/7 Encore Premium Movie Channels **\$12.95/month**
- All Movie Package (does not include Playboy Channel) **\$46.95/month**
- Playboy Premium Movie Channel **\$12.95/month**
- Sports Package **\$ 5.95/month**

INTERNET SERVICE

- | | |
|--|--|
| Residential | Business |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Basic (60 Mbps)* \$44.95/month | <input type="checkbox"/> Basic (60 Mbps)* \$54.95/month |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Social (100 Mbps)* \$54.95/month | <input type="checkbox"/> Social (100 Mbps)* \$69.95/month |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pro (200 Mbps)* \$94.95/month | <input type="checkbox"/> Pro (200 Mbps)* \$114.95/month |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Managed Wi-Fi \$3.95/month | |

All Dakota Central Telecommunications Co-op and Dakota Central Telecom I customers located outside of the city of Carrington must subscribe to phone service in order to subscribe to Internet or TV service.

HI-DEFINITION / DIGITAL VIDEO RECORDING

- 1 DVR only **\$ 7.95/month**
- Whole home DVR **\$11.95/month**
- HD STB only **\$11.95/month**
- HD/DVR single STB **\$15.95/month**
- Whole home HD/DVR STB **\$19.95/month**

* If a customer wants additional boxes added to their service, whether HD or SD the cost is \$4.95 per box.

ACCOUNT VALIDATION AND COMPUTER INFORMATION

Type of computer: PC MAC Windows version: _____ Mac OS version: _____

New Customers: (current DCT customers may keep their username and password. Please indicate below.)

Specify a USERNAME: (lowercase, please print clearly)

(Your USERNAME will be the letters preceding the @ sign in your e-mail address. You may want to use your first name initial plus your last name up to eight characters for identification purposes.)

Specify a PASSWORD: (minimum of 8 characters, please print clearly)

(We recommend using a combination of upper and lowercase letters, a number and a symbol.)

* System requirements may apply. To protect your computer, DCT strongly recommends the use of a router.

INSTALLATION INFORMATION

Would you like Voice Mail? **Yes No**

Would you like inside wire maintenance? **Yes No**
(Includes telephone, television, and Internet wiring)

Do you wish to block 900 calling? **Yes No**

Do you wish to block international calling? **Yes No**

Security Question & Answer:

Pet's name _____ OR

Father's middle name _____

Account password _____

Authorized individuals and/or additional contacts _____

Long Distance Provider:

State-to-state _____

In-state _____

- No long distance
- No long distance with 800# capability

Directory information:

- Published telephone number (no charge)
- Non-published telephone number

Please print your name as it should appear in the directory:

Name _____

Physical Address _____

When installing a fiber optic drop, Dakota Central Telecommunications follows procedures set forth by North Dakota State One-Call to help locate existing utility lines. However, private utility lines such as sprinkler systems, buried lines to out-buildings, septic systems, drain fields, etc., are not part of the One-Call system. In an effort to prevent disturbing private utilities, please let us know of any private lines you are aware of and provide us a telephone number we can reach you to discuss their location.

Utility lines of concern _____

Comments regarding existing private utility lines _____

AGREEMENT

It has been explained to me and I understand that the package price listed on this application and in all other DCT materials DOES NOT INCLUDE taxes, franchise fees and other mandated charges. I understand that my bill will be larger than the package price due to these other charges.

I authorize Dakota Central Telecommunications to investigate my credit in accordance with acceptable law. I agree that I will be responsible for any and all damages or loss and the equipment will be returned immediately upon termination of the service or at anytime upon the request of Dakota Central Telecommunications. Deposit may be required based on credit check.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

CHANNEL LINE-UP (CONT.)

MAIN CHANNELS (CONT.)

SD	HD	CHANNEL
	846	Universal HD
	847	MGM HD
	849	Velocity HD
	859	HDNet Movies
	860	AXS TV HD
	893	MTV Live HD
	900	Music Choice Play HD

SPORTS PACKAGE

SD	HD	CHANNEL
39	701	CBS College Sports Network
40		FCS Pacific
41		FCS Central
42		FCS Atlantic
45		SEC Network
46		ESPN College Extra
47		ESPN College Extra
48		ESPN College Extra
49		ESPN College Extra
50		ESPN College Extra
51		ESPN College Extra
52		ESPN College Extra
53		ESPN College Extra
405	702	NFL Redzone
417		TVG
426	704	World Fishing Network

MOVIE CHANNELS

SD	HD	CHANNEL
500	600	HBO East
501	602	HBO2 East
502	608	HBO Signature
503	604	HBO Family
504		HBO West
505		HBO2 West
520	620	Cinemax
521	621	MoreMax
522	622	ActionMax

530	630	Showtime
531	631	Showtime Too
532	632	Showtime Beyond
533	633	Showtime Showcase
534		Showtime Extreme
540		Movie Channel
541		Movie Channel Xtra
550		Flix
570	670	Starz
571	671	Starz Edge
572	672	Starz Cinema
573	673	Starz Kids & Family
574	674	Starz Comedy
575	675	Starz in Black
580	680	Encore
581	681	Encore Action
582		Encore Westerns
583	683	Encore Black
584	684	Encore Suspense
585		Encore Family
586	686	Encore Classic

MUSIC CHANNELS

901		Music Choice Hit List
902		Music Choice Max
903		Music Choice Dance/EDM
904		Music Choice Indie
905		Music Choice Hip-Hop and R&B
906		Music Choice Rap
907		Music Choice Hip Hop Classics
908		Music Choice Throwback Jamz
909		Music Choice R&B Classics
910		Music Choice R&B Soul
911		Music Choice Gospel
912		Music Choice Reggae
913		Music Choice Rock
914		Music Choice Metal
915		Music Choice Alternative
916		Music Choice Adult Alternative
917		Music Choice Rock Hits

918		Music Choice Classic Rock
919		Music Choice Soft Rock
920		Music Choice Love Songs
921		Music Choice Pop Hits
922		Music Choice Party Favorites
923		Music Choice Teen Beats
924		Music Choice Kidz Only
925		Music Choice Toddler Tunes
926		Music Choice Y2K
927		Music Choice 90's
928		Music Choice 80's
929		Music Choice 70's
930		Music Choice Solid Gold Oldies
931		Music Choice Pop & Country
932		Music Choice Today's Country
933		Music Choice Country Hits
934		Music Choice Classic Country
935		Music Choice Contemporary Christian
936		Music Choice Pop Latino
937		Music Choice Musica Urbana
938		Music Choice Mexicana
939		Music Choice Tropicales
940		Music Choice Romances
941		Music Choice Sounds of the Seasons
942		Music Choice Stage and Screen
943		Music Choice Soundscapes
944		Music Choice Smooth Jazz
945		Music Choice Jazz
946		Music Choice Blues
947		Music Choice Singers and Sqing
948		Music Choice Easy Listening
949		Music Choice Classical Masterpieces
950		Music Choice Light Classical
951		KYNU 95.5 FM
952		KXGT 98.3 FM
953		KSJZ 93.3 FM
954		KRVX 103.1



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ADD MANAGED WI-FI SERVICES FOR JUST \$3.95/mo!

A LA CARTE CHANNEL PACKAGES

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Digital TV (Includes Local Channels)	\$77.75/mo

DCTV subscribers can stream content online via WatchTVEverywhere. Visit www.daktel.com/watch for more information.

DVR & HD ADD-ONS

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Whole Home DVR	\$11.95/mo
HD STB Only	\$11.95/mo
HD/DVR Single STB	\$15.95/mo
Whole Home HD/DVR STB	\$19.95/mo

INTERNET SERVICE

Basic (60 Mbps)*	\$44.95/mo
Social (100 Mbps)*	\$54.95/mo
Pro (200 Mbps)*	\$94.95/mo

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CHANNEL LINE-UP

LIMITED BROADCAST CHANNELS

SD	HD	CHANNEL	194	YouToo
1		DCT Informational Channel	198	880 TLC
2		Jamestown Community Channel	202	857 Hallmark Channel
3	803	Local Weather Channel	204	858 Hallmark Movie Channel
4	804	CBS - KXJB	206	821 DIY
5	805	NBC - KFYP	210	815 Cooking Network
6	806	ABC - WDAY	214	814 Food Network
7	807	FOX - KJRR	218	868 Discovery Life
8	808	ABC - WDAZ	222	822 HGTV
9		DCTV Tutorial Channel	224	818 OWN
11	811	NBC - KVLV	226	889 Oxygen
12		KNDM/BEK Prime West	234	891 Esquire
13		PBS - KFME	242	816 Travel Channel
14	813	Carrington Community Channel	246	894 E! Entertainment TV
16		UJTV	250	848 TRU TV
17		DCTV17	258	853 Game Show Network
19		CoziTV/BEK Prime East	262	850 Spike TV
20		BEK 24/7	266	884 FYI
22		ND Senate	270	882 History Channel
23		ND House of Representatives	272	883 VICELAND
24		Livestock Auction Channel	276	879 National Geographic
26		BEK Extra	278	862 SYFY
27		MSN	280	865 Turner Classic Movies
28		MSN2	282	Chiller
80		Cardinal TV	284	Ovation
105		ME TV - KFYP	286	864 AMC
106		WDAY Xtra - Stormtracker	288	867 FX
107		Antenna TV	290	844 Bravo
108		ME TV - KVLV	292	851 Comedy Central
116	810	WGN	296	866 FX Movie Channel
118		ION	298	855 Lifetime Movie Network
120	845	TBS	304	827 CNBC
132		The CW	308	823 MSNBC
			310	888 Blaze TV
			312	828 Fox News
			314	824 Fox Business Network
			316	825 CNN
			320	CNN International
			324	826 CNN Headline News
			328	C-SPAN
			332	C-SPAN 2
			336	C-SPAN 3
			340	869 BBC America
			350	892 CMT
			354	899 Great American Country
			358	895 MTV
			360	MTV Hits
			362	896 MTV2
			366	897 VH-1
			368	VH-1 Classic
			370	CMT Pure Country
			400	838 FXX
			404	835 NFL Network
			408	837 Golf Channel
			412	841 FOX Sports 1
			416	TVG 2
			420	842 FOX Sports 2
			424	840 Outdoor Channel
			428	839 NBC Sports Network
			432	Sportsman Channel
			436	RFD TV
			438	Family Net
			450	EWTN
			452	PIVOT
			454	Inspiration Network
			456	Trinity Broadcasting Network
			458	3 Angels Broadcasting Network
			460	Home Shopping Network
			462	820 QVC

MAIN CHANNELS

SD	HD	CHANNEL
18		Weather Channel
30	830	ESPN
31	831	ESPN2
32	832	ESPN News
33	829	ESPN U
34		ESPN Classic
36	836	FSN
37		FSN Plus
38	834	BIG 10 Network
60		Jewelry Television
100	854	A&E
104	817	Freeform
112	856	Lifetime
124	852	TNT
128	843	USA
136	819	WE
140	876	Animal Planet
144		Boomerang
148	885	Cartoon Network
150	877	Discovery
154	887	Investigation Discovery
156	878	Destination America
158	886	Discovery Family
160	881	Discovery Science
162	890	Discovery American Heroes
166	870	Disney Channel
168	871	Disney Junior
170	874	Nickelodeon/Nick at Night
174		Teen Nick
178	873	Nick Toons
182	875	Nick Jr.
186	872	Disney XD
190	863	TV Land

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