

December 15, 2016

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

RE: Sections 54.304 (d)(1) and 51.917(d)(vii) of FCC Rules

Dear Mr. Nitschke:

Please find enclosed 2 copies of our certifications and data supporting the CAF, ICC and ARC filings for Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative and Dakota Central Telecom I, Inc. (Study Area 381610).

If you have any questions, please contact Holly Utke, CFO at 701.652.6134 or at hollyu@daktel.net.

Sincerely,

Keith A. Larson  
CEO/GM  
Dakota Central Telecommunications

Enclosures

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**Copy of FCC 47CFR Section 54.304 CAF ICC Annual Support Data**

Dakota Central Telecommunications Cooperative  
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**Study Area: DAKOTA CENTRAL COOP (ID: 381610)**

**Holding Company: DAKOTA CENTRAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPER (ID: 200001610)**

### Study Area USAC Reports

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2016 USAC Data Report (Test Period 2016-2017) ▼

#### CONNECT AMERICA FUND

Data to be provided to USAC/FCC in December 2016 for CAF ICC Purposes

**Current Settlement Type: Cost**

#### Test Period 7/1/16-6/30/17 Post True-up (Filing) View

Rate-of-Return (ROR) Carrier Revenue Requirement		
1	2011 Interstate Switched Access Revenue Requirement	\$685,240
2	FY 2011 Intrastate Terminating Switched Access Revenues	\$547,715
3	FY 2011 Net Reciprocal Compensation Revenues	\$85,238
4	2011 ROR Carrier Base Period Revenue (Line 1 + Line 2 + Line 3)	\$1,318,193
5	ROR Carrier Baseline Adjustment Factor (0.95 ^ 5)	0.773781
6	ROR Carrier Revenue Requirement (Line 4 x Line 5)	\$1,019,993
7	Pool Administration Expenses	\$27,812
8	Total ROR Carrier Revenue Requirement (Line 6 + Line 7)	<b>\$1,047,805</b>
Revenues from Reformed Inter-carrier Compensation (ICC) Rates		
9	Interstate Switched Access Revenues	\$252,009
10	Interstate Allocated Switched Access Revenues#	\$199,856
11	Transitional Intrastate Access Service Revenues	\$39,592
12	Net Transitional Reciprocal Compensation Revenues	\$0
13	Total ICC Revenue (Line 10 + Line 11 + Line 12)	<b>\$239,448</b>
Eligible Recovery		
14	TRS Increment	\$0
15	Regulatory Fees Increment	\$0
16	NANPA Increment	\$0
17	Interstate Local Switching Support for Price Cap Affiliates	\$0
18	Adjustment for Double Recovery or Corrections	\$0
19	Test Period 14/15 Trueup - Net Impact on Total Eligible Recovery	<b>\$63,761</b>
20	Eligible Recovery (Line 8 - Line 13) + (Line 14 + Line 15 + Line 16 + Line 18 + Line 19) - (Line 17)	<b>\$872,118</b>
Revenues from Access Recovery Charges (ARC)		
21	Residential ARC Revenues	\$83,280
22	Single Line Business ARC Revenues	\$5,160
23	Multi-Line Business ARC Revenues	\$24,732
24	Total ARC Revenues (Line 21 + Line 22 + Line 23)	<b>\$113,172</b>
Connect America Fund (CAF) ICC Support**		
25	Connect America Fund (CAF) ICC Support (Line 20 - Line 24)	\$758,946
Revised CAF ICC Support with Imputed ARC Revenues for Consumer Broadband-Only Loops		
26	ARC Revenue Adjustment	\$6,993
27	<b>Adjusted Test Period 2016-2017 CAFICC Support (Line 25 - Line 26)</b>	<b>\$751,953</b>

**NOTES:**

#Per FCC Designation Order, calculated as (Sum of Line 9 for all TS pool participants) \* (Line 1 / Sum of Line 1 for all TS pool participants)

\*\*NECA estimate provided for informational purposes only - actual to be calculated by USAC.



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Revised CAFICC Support with Imputed ARC Revenue for Consumer Broadband Loops

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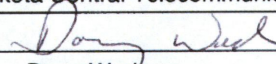
Line ID	Line Description	Amount
10	Projected Average Monthly Consumer Broadband-Only Loops	450
20	Test Period 2016-2017 Projected ARC Revenues	\$113,172.00
30	Test Period 2016-2017 Total Lines excluding Life Line	3,635
40	Average ARC per Line per Month	\$2.59
50	ARC Revenue Adjustment	\$6,993.00
60	Test Period 2016-2017 CAFICC Support	\$758,945.47
<b>70</b>	<b>Adjusted Test Period 2016-2017 CAFICC Support</b>	<b>\$751,952.47</b>

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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 <b>Dakota Central Telecommunications Coop/DCTI</b>			
Signature of Authorized Officer 		Date <b>11/17/2016</b>	
Printed name of Authorized Officer <b>Doug Wede</b>			
Title or position of Authorized Officer <b>President</b>			
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: <b>(701) 652-3184</b> ext.			
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	<b>381610</b>	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	<b>12/19/2016</b>

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 REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING DATA ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

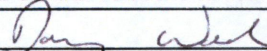
**Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Data Reported on Behalf of Reporting Carrier**

I certify that (Name of Agent) National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (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 data provided to the Authorized Agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the actual data provided to the Authorized Agent are accurate.

Name of Authorized Agent National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA)

Name of Reporting Carrier Dakota Central Telecommunications Coop/DCTI

Signature of Authorized Officer



Date 11/17/16

Printed name of Authorized Officer Doug Wede

Title or position of Authorized Officer President

Telephone number of Authorized Officer: (701) 652-3184 ext.

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