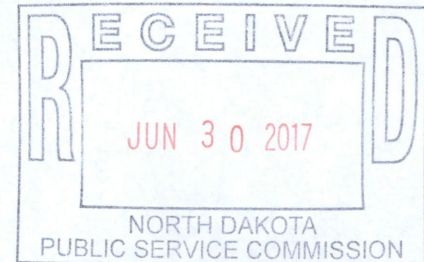


Via Overnight Delivery and E-Filing

June 30, 2017

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 Griggs Telephone Company (Study Area Code: 381615 & 381622) 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 a certification that are they have no local rates below the federal urban rate floor, currently \$22.49. 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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Griggs County Telephone Co.

Tom Campbell, Telecomm. Consultant

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				GRIGGS COUNTY TELEPHONE COMPANY	
Signature of authorized officer			Date 6-13-17		
Printed name of authorized officer			Tyler Kilde		
Title or position of authorized officer			Vice President		
Telephone number of authorized officer: (701) 437-3417, ext.					
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier		381622	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	07/01/2017	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> I certify that our company receives or is projected to receive High Cost Loop Support (or Frozen High Cost Support that is based on HCLS or High Cost Model Support) during the period July 2017 through June 2018, but has no monthly residential rates (plus charges as defined) less than \$22.49.					

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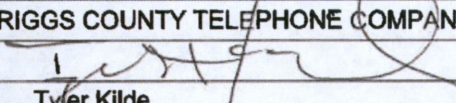
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