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

Via U.S. Mail and via e-mail to [ndpsc@nd.gov](mailto:ndpsc@nd.gov)

RE: CAF, ICC and ARC filings in accordance with Sections 54.304(d)(1) and 51.917(d)(vii) of the FCC Rules

Dear Mr. Nitschke,

Attached hereto are several documents being filed by Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative (DRN) in accordance with Sections 54.304(d)(1) and 51.917(d)(vii) of the FCC Rules. The documents are being filed in hard copies and in electronic format. Due to the printed formatting of the data compilations it may be easier for you to review those documents in their electronic form. **DRN is also seeking trade secret protection in association with this filing. Sent herewith is a Redacted Copy of the filings for the public and one Non-Redacted Copy of the filings that are marked "confidential – Further Disclosure Not Permitted" on the documents with trade secret information.**

The Documents sent herewith include the following:

1. Application for Protective Order and Trade Secret Protection of Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative;
2. Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Rate Floor Data;
3. Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the CAF ICC Data Reported;
4. Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Eligibility for CAF/ICC Recovery;
5. Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Not Seeking Duplicative Recovery;
6. Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Data Reported on Behalf of Reporting Carrier;
7. The Intrastate TRP report, which displays the proposed July 1, 2019 intrastate tariff at the rate element level;

8. The post true-up Access Recovery Charge Output report, which has the residential ARC revenue and lines at the exchange level, as well as the post true-up ARC rates and revenue for SLB and MLB;
9. The post true-up CAF ICC amount on the USAC report.
10. Redacted versions of items listed above as items 7, 8 and 9.

The originals of these documents were filed with the FCC but the copies sent herewith are true and accurate copies of those that were filed with the FCC.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,



Fallon Kelly  
General Counsel  
Dickey Rural Telephone Cooperative

**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:                    DICKEY RURAL COOP

Signature of Authorized Officer:

*Digitally signed by Kent Schimke DN: cn=Kent Schimke, email=kschimke@drtel.com, o=DICKEY RURAL COOP, fo, Date:06/03/2019*

Date:            06/03/2019

Printed name of Authorized Officer:            Kent Schimke

Title or position of Authorized Officer            CEO/General Manager

Telephone number of Authorized Officer            701-344-6031

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier

381611

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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 2019 through June 2020, but has no monthly residential rates (plus charges as defined) less than \$18.00.

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: **DICKEY RURAL TEL COOP.**

Digitally signed by Kent Schimke DN: cn=Kent Schimke, email=kschimke@drtel.com, O=dickey rural tel coop, I=Ellendale ND 58436, Date: 5/17/2019

**Kent Schimke**

Date: **5/17/2019**

Signature of Authorized Officer:

Printed name of Authorized Officer: **Kent Schimke**

Title or position of Authorized Officer: **CEO/General Manager**

Telephone number of Authorized Officer: **701-344-6031**

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier

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**6/17/2019**

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TO BE COMPLETED BY AN OFFICER OF THE REPORTING CARRIER

**Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Eligibility for CAF/ICC Recovery**

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reporting carrier on this form certifies that it has complied with Eligible Recovery §51.917(d) and Access Recovery Charge §51.917(e) and is eligible to receive the CAF ICC support requested pursuant to §51.917(f).

Name of Reporting Carrier: **DICKEY RURAL TEL COOP.**

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**Kent Schimke**

Signature of Authorized Officer or employee:

Date: **5/17/2019**

Printed name of Authorized Officer or employee: **Kent Schimke**

Title or position of Authorized Officer or employee: **CEO/General Manager**

Telephone number of Authorized Officer or employee: **701-344-6031**

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: **381611**

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TO BE COMPLETED BY AN OFFICER OF THE REPORTING CARRIER

**Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Not Seeking Duplicative Recovery**

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier and that, to the best of my knowledge, the reporting carrier is not seeking duplicative recovery in the state jurisdiction for any Eligible Recovery subject to the recovery mechanism as per §51.917(d)(vii).

Name of Reporting Carrier: DICKEY RURAL TEL COOP.

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**Kent Schimke**

Signature of Authorized Officer or employee: Date: 5/17/2019

Printed name of Authorized Officer or employee: Kent Schimke

Title or position of Authorized Officer or employee: CEO/General Manager

Telephone number of Authorized Officer or employee: 701-344-6031

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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 Carriers Association, Inc. 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 is accurate.

Name of Authorized Agent : National Exchange Carriers Association, Inc.

Name of Reporting Carrier: DICKEY RURAL TEL COOP.

**Kent Schimke**

Digitally signed by Kent Schimke DN: cn=Kent Schimke, email=k.schimke@drtel.com, o=dickey rural tel coop, j=Ellendale, NO 58436, Date: 5/17/2019

Signature of Authorized Officer: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: 5/17/2019

Printed name of Authorized Officer: Kent Schimke

Title or position of Authorized Officer: CEO/General Manager

Telephone number of authorized officer: 701-344-6031

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: 381611

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