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June 8, 2020

North Dakota Public Service Commission  
Steve Kahl, 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. Kahl,

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, 2020 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

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.**

**Kent Schimke**

Digitally signed by Kent Schimke DN:cn=Kent Schimke,email=kschimke@drtel.com,O=dickey rural tel coop.,l=Ellendale ND 58436, Date:5/18/2020

Date: **5/18/2020**

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	<b>381611</b>	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	<b>6/16/2020</b>
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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.**

**Kent Schimke**

Digitally signed by Kent Schimke DN cn=Kent Schimke, email=kschimke@drtel.com, o=dickey rural tel coop, j=Elendale ND 58436, Date: 5/18/2020

Signature of Authorized Officer or employee:

Date: **5/18/2020**

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 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.**

**Kent Schimke**

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Date: **5/18/2020**

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

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

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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.

Signature of Authorized Officer: Kent Schimke  
Digitally signed by Kent Schimke DN: cn=Kent Schimke, email=kschimke@drtel.com, O=dickey rural tel coop, l=Elendale ND 58436, Date: 5/18/2020 Date: 5/18/2020

Printed name of Authorized Officer: Kent Schimke

Title or position of Authorized Officer: CEO/General Manager

Telephone number of authorized officer: 701-344-6031

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Historic Intrastate Rates and Demand Data (TRP)

2020 Intrastate TRP Data Report

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Intrastate Revenues

Test Year 2020-2021 Expected Maximum Intrastate Revenue: \$0.00

Col D --	Col E --	Col F --	Col G --	Col H --	Col I --	Col J -- H*L	Col K --	Col L --	Col M -- [(L/K)^(12/21)-1]*100	Col N -- H*L
Rate Element Description	Unit of Demand	7/1/2020 Interstate Rate	Test Year 2019-2020 Current Intrastate Rate	7/1/2020 Proposed Intrastate Rate	FY 2011 Intrastate Units: Terminating for Non-Dedicated or Originating and Terminating for Dedicated Elements	Intrastate Price-out with 7/1/2020 proposed intrastate rate and FY2011 Demand	FY 2019 Intrastate Units: Terminating for Non-Dedicated and total for Dedicated Elements	Test Year 2020-2021 Forecasted Intrastate Units	Intrastate Units Growth Rate %	TY 2020-21 Forecasted Intrastate Revenue
Terminating End Office Access Service	MOU									
Terminating End Office, Premium, per access minute										
Terminating End Office Access Service	MOU									
Terminating End Office, Non-Premium, per access minute										
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Voice Grade Two Wire	Termination									
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Voice Grade Four Wire	Termination									
Entrance Facility, Per Termination High Capacity DS1	Termination									
Entrance Facility, Per Termination High Capacity DS3	Termination									
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Termination									
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Termination									
Entrance Facility, Per Termination ESALT 2 Mbps	Circuit									
Entrance Facility, Per Termination ESALT 10 Mbps	Circuit									
Entrance Facility, Per Termination ESALT 50 Mbps	Circuit									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile Voice Grade - Two Wire & Four Wire	Mile									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile High Capacity DS1	Mile									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile High Capacity DS3	Mile									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Mile									
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Access Recovery Charges

Recalculate ARC Rates & CAF Support revenues

Test Period 2020-21 Pre-True-up View Test Period 2020-21 Post-True-Up (Filing) View

Test Period 2020-2021 Post True-Up (Filing) View

Exchange/Zone Name	Residential Lines excluding Lifelines	Residential ARC	Residential ARC Revenue	SLB Lines	SLB ARC	SLB ARC Revenue	MLB Lines	MLB ARC	MLB ARC Revenue	Total ARC Revenue
Ashley										
Crete										
Dickey										
Edgeley										
Ellendale										
Forbes										
Forman										
Fort Ransom										
Fredonia										
Fullerton										
Guelph										
Gwinner										
Jud										
Kathryn										
Kulm										
LaMoure										
Lisbon										
Litchville										
Marion										
Merricourt										
Milnor										
Nelvik										
Oakes										
Venturia										
Verona										
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Study Area USAC Reports

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2020 USAC Data Report (Test Period 2020-2021) v

CONNECT AMERICA FUND

[Data to be provided to USAC/FCC in June 2020 for CAF ICC Purposes]

Settlement Type: Cost

Test Period 7/1/20-6/30/21 Post True-up (Filing) View

Rate-of-Return (ROR) Carrier Revenue Requirement

1	2011 Interstate Switched Access Revenue Requirement
2	FY 2011 Intrastate Terminating Switched Access Revenues
3	FY 2011 Net Reciprocal Compensation Revenues
4	2011 ROR Carrier Base Period Revenue (Line 1 + Line 2 + Line 3)
5	ROR Carrier Baseline Adjustment Factor (0.95 ^ 9)
6	ROR Carrier Revenue Requirement (Line 4 x Line 5)
7	Pool Administration Expenses
8	Total ROR Carrier Revenue Requirement (Line 6 + Line 7)

Revenues from Reformed Inter-carrier Compensation (ICC) Rates

9	Interstate Switched Access Revenues
10	Interstate Allocated Switched Access Revenues#
11	Transitional Intrastate Access Service Revenues
12	Net Transitional Reciprocal Compensation Revenues
13	Total ICC Revenue (Line 10 + Line 11 + Line 12)

Eligible Recovery

14	TRS Increment
15	Regulatory Fees Increment
16	NANPA Increment
17	Interstate Local Switching Support for Price Cap Affiliates or Estimated Duplicate LSS Costs in CAF II
18	Adjustment for Double Recovery or Corrections
19	Test Period 18/19 Trueup - Net Impact on Total Eligible Recovery
20	Eligible Recovery (Line 8 - Line 13) + (Line 14 + Line 15 + Line 16 + Line 18 + Line 19) - (Line 17)

Revenues from Access Recovery Charges (ARC)

21	Residential ARC Revenues
22	Single Line Business ARC Revenues
23	Multi-Line Business ARC Revenues
24	Total ARC Revenues (Line 21 + Line 22 + Line 23)

Connect America Fund (CAF) ICC Support\*\*

25	Connect America Fund (CAF) ICC Support (Line 20 - Line 24)
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Revised CAF ICC Support with Imputed ARC Revenues for Broadband-Only Loops

26	ARC Revenue Adjustment following "Second Order on Reconsideration & Clarification" FCC 18-13
27	Adjusted Test Period 2020-2021 CAFICC Support (Line 25 - Line 26)

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.