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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

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 CAF ICC Data Reported;
3. Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Eligibility for CAF/ICC Recovery;
4. Certification of Officer for Rate-of-Return Carrier Not Seeking Duplicative Recovery;
5. Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Data Reported on Behalf of Reporting Carrier;
6. The Intrastate TRP report, which displays the proposed intrastate tariff at the rate element level;
7. 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;

8. The post true-up CAF ICC amount on the USAC report.
9. Redacted versions of items listed above as items 6, 7 and 8.

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

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

**APPLICATION FOR PROTECTIVE ORDER
AND TRADE SECRET PROTECTION OF:
DICKEY RURAL TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE**

The company named above hereby moves the North Dakota Public Service Commission (the "Commission") for an Order under Chapter 69-02-09 and Section 69-02-09-04 of the North Dakota Administrative Code granting Trade Secret Protection to certain of the materials filed by the company, which documents and information are being filed herewith in compliance and in accordance with Sections 54.304(d)(1) and 51.917(d)(vii) of the FCC rules.

1. Description. The information which the entity named above wishes to have designated as Confidential is stamped/marked as "CONFIDENTIAL-FURTHER DISCLOSURE NOT PERMITTED".

In general, the information so designated for the company consists of the following, copies of which are filed herewith:

- a. The Intrastate TRP report, which displays the proposed intrastate tariff at the rate element level;
- b. 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;
- c. The post true-up CAF ICC amount on the USAC report.

2. The information so designated by the applicant company derives independent economic value, actual or potential, from not being generally known to other persons because the information is maintained as proprietary information and is not shared with the public or competitors except in a more general sense. The level of detail

involved would easily allow competitors to determine the level of support and the cost of service to study areas and exchanges in each company's service areas.

3. The information is not readily ascertainable by proper means by other persons because it contains a description of matters which is only reviewed and known by the highest management level personnel and includes descriptions of revenue and customer penetration and other such information in detail not available to those outside the management group.

4. A general description of those persons or entities that could obtain economic value from the disclosure or use of the information are competitor or potential competitors which include wireless providers, cable television providers, competitive local exchange carriers, internet providers, dish networks and other local exchange carriers.

5. A specific description of the known competitors and competitors' goods and services that are pertinent to this filing are:

- a. AT&T/Alltel and Verizon: cellular, CMRS and data plans
- b. Midcontinent Communications: video, internet and telecommunications
- c. Qwest/CenturyLink: voice, data and video services

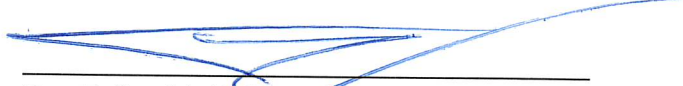
In addition to these providers and their successors in interest, there is a host of competing technologies and providers on a national scale and a local scale, such as Vonage, Happy Jack and other providers of internet and voice over the internet providers ("VOIP") services.

6. A description of the efforts used to maintain the secrecy of the information includes assuring that access to the information is restricted to the employees and

management-level persons who have a need to know the information and it is not disclosed to persons outside the company except under strict circumstances.

Dated this 4th day of June, 2021.

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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: **DICKEY RURAL TEL COOP.**

Kent Schimke

Digitally signed by Kent Schimke DN: cn=Kent Schimke, email=ksschimke@drtel.com, O=dickey rural tel coop., j=Ellendale ND 58436, Date: 5/26/2021

Date: **5/26/2021**

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

Filing Due Date for this form
(mm/dd/yyyy)

6/16/2021

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 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=Ellendale ND 58436, Date:5/26/2021

Signature of Authorized Officer or employee:

Date: **5/26/2021**

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

Digitally signed by Kent Schimke DN cn=Kent Schimke, email=kschimke@drtel.com, O=dickey rural tel coop., I=Ellendale ND 58436, Date: 5/26/2021

Signature of Authorized Officer or employee:

Date: 5/26/2021

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=kschimke@drtel.com, O=dickey rural tel coop., j=Ellendale ND 58436, Date: 5/26/2021

Date: 5/26/2021

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: 381611


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Study Area: DICKEY RURAL TEL COOP. (ID: 381611)

Historic Intrastate Rates and Demand Data (TRP)

2021 Intrastate TRP Data Report

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Intrastate Revenues

[View TRP report in Excel](#)

Test Year 2021-2022 Expected Maximum Intrastate Revenue: \$0.00

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Rate Element Description	Unit of Demand	7/1/2021 Interstate Rate	Test Year 2020-2021 Current Intrastate Rate	7/1/2021 Proposed Intrastate Rate	FY 2011 Intrastate Units: Terminating for Non-Dedicated or Originating and Terminating for Dedicated Elements	Intrastate Price-out with 7/1/2021 proposed intrastate rate and FY2011 Demand	FY 2020 Intrastate Units: Terminating for Non-Dedicated and total for Dedicated Elements	Test Year 2021-2022 Forecasted Intrastate Units	Intrastate Units Growth Rate %	TY 2021-22 Forecasted Intrastate Revenue
Terminating End Office Access Service Terminating End Office, Premium, per access minute	MOU									
Terminating End Office Access Service Terminating End Office, Non-Premium, per access minute	MOU									
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									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Mile									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E1	Circuit Miles									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E2	Circuit Miles									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E3	Circuit Miles									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E4	Circuit Miles									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-E1	Circuit Miles									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-E2	Circuit Miles									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-E3	Circuit Miles									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-E4	Circuit Miles									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-E1	Circuit Miles									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-E2	Circuit Miles									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-E3	Circuit Miles									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-E4	Circuit Miles									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination Voice Grade - Two Wire & Four Wire	Termination									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination High Capacity DS1	Termination									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination High Capacity DS3	Termination									
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Termination									

Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Termination
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination ESALT 2 Mbps	Circuit terms
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination ESALT 10 Mbps	Circuit terms
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination ESALT 50 Mbps	Circuit terms
Multiplexing, Per Arrangement DS3 to DS1	Termination
Multiplexing, Per Arrangement DS1 to Voice	Termination
Customer Node Per Node OC3 155.52 Mbps	Port
Customer Node Per Node OC12 622.08 Mbps	Port
Customer Premises Port, Per Port OC3 155.52 Mbps	Port
Customer Premises Port, Per Port STS-1 51.84 Mbps	Port
Customer Premises Port, Per Port DS3 44.736 Mbps	Port
Customer Premises Port, Per Port DS1 1.544 Mbps	Port
Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port, Per Port DS1 1.544 Mbps	Port
Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port, Per Port OC3 155.52 Mbps	Port
Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port, Per Port DS3 44.736 Mbps	Port
Network Blocking, Per Blocked Call Network Blocking, Per Blocked Call, Applies to FGD only	Call
ESALT Real Time CoS/QoS, Per ESALT DTF-E1 Facility ESALT 2 Mbps	Facility
ESALT Real Time CoS/QoS, Per ESALT DTF-E1 Facility ESALT 10 Mbps	Facility
ESALT Real Time CoS/QoS, Per ESALT DTF-E1 Facility ESALT 50 Mbps	Facility
ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, Per ESALT Entrance Facility ESALT 2 Mbps	Circuit
ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, Per ESALT Entrance Facility ESALT 10 Mbps	Circuit
ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, Per ESALT Entrance Facility ESALT 50 Mbps	Circuit
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection Signaling Mileage Facility, Per Mile	Mile
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection Signaling Mileage Termination, Per Termination	Termination
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection Signaling Entrance Facility, Per Facility	Facility
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection STP Port, Per Port	Port
Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Facility	Minutes / Mile
Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Terminating Tandem Switched Termination	Minutes
Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Terminating Tandem Switching	Minutes
Nonrecurring Charges Voice Grade Two Wire	Facility
Nonrecurring Charges Voice Grade Four Wire	Facility
Nonrecurring Charges High Capacity DS1	Facility
Nonrecurring Charges High Capacity DS3	Facility
Nonrecurring Charges Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Facility
Nonrecurring Charges Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Facility
Nonrecurring Charges Interim NXX Translation, Per Order	Order
Nonrecurring Charges FGC and FGD Conversion of Multifrequency Address Signaling to SS7 Signaling or SS7 Signaling to Multifrequency Address Signaling, per 24 trunks converted or fraction thereof on a per order basis	Order
Nonrecurring Charges Trunk Activation, per 24 trunks activated or fraction thereof on a per order basis	Order
Nonrecurring Charges Flexible Automatic Number Identification (Flex ANI), per End Office, per CIC	End Office
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT 2 Mbps	Facility
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT 10 Mbps	Facility
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT 50 Mbps	Facility
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT Direct Trunked Termination, per ESALT Direct Trunked Termination installed	Order
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, per ESALT Entrance Facility	Facility

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Access Recovery Charges

Recalculate ARC Rates & CAF Support revenues

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Test Period 2021-22 Pre-True-up View

Test Period 2021-22 Post-True-Up (Filing) View

Test Period 2021-2022 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										
Study Area Summary										

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Study Area: DICKEY RURAL TEL COOP. (ID: 381611)**CONNECT AMERICA FUND**

[Data to be provided to USAC/FCC in June 2021 for CAF ICC Purposes]

Settlement Type: Cost

Test Period 7/1/21-6/30/22 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 ^ 10)
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 19/20 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 2021-2022 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.

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