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Mr. Victor Schock
Director of Public Utilities
North Dakota Public Service Commission
600 E. Boulevard Avenue, Dept. 408
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Re: James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company – 2025 ETC Annual Report
PUBLIC FILING

Dear Mr. Schock:

On behalf of James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company of Groton, South Dakota, enclosed are the following Annual Reports for Designated Eligible Telecommunications Carriers pursuant to NDAC 69-09-05-12.1:

1. The 2025 Annual Report **for public filing** including:
Exhibit A - 2024 Federal Universal Service Receipts and Expenditures (*redacted*); and
Exhibit B - Estimates of USF for 2026/2027 (*redacted*).

Sincerely,

James M. Cremer

JAMES M. CREMER

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Enclosures
cc: James Groft w/enc. via email

STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

JAMES VALLEY COOPERATIVE
TELEPHONE COMPANY'S
2025 ETC ANNUAL REPORT

CASE NO. 14-58

As Required by ND Admin. Code § 69-09-
05-12.1

James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company ("JVT"), pursuant to North Dakota Administrative Code § 69-09-05-12.1, does hereby file this Annual Report for Designated Eligible Telecommunication Carriers and in support of the Report states as follows:

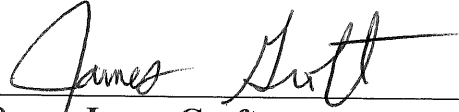
1. **Amount of High-Cost Universal Service Support Received in 2024 and Expected for 2026**– See attached:
 - a. **Exhibit A** – 2024 Federal Universal Service Receipts and Expenditures (*Confidential*) and
 - b. **Exhibit B** – Estimates of USF for 2026/2027 (*Confidential*).
2. **Outage Information** – During calendar year 2024, JVT experienced no service outages affecting at least 10 percent of its end user customers, for a period lasting longer than 30 minutes.
3. **Unfulfilled Requests for Service** –JVT was able to provide service to all potential customers that requested service during 2024 and, as of December 31, 2024, JVT had no unfulfilled requests for service.
4. **Complaints per One Thousand Lines** – During 2024, JVT’s customer service department received no formal complaints from consumers.
5. **Service Quality Standards and Consumer Protection Rules** –JVT has satisfied and will satisfy applicable consumer protection and service quality standards.
6. **Function in Emergency** –JVT is able to remain functional in emergency situations and has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source.
7. **Local Usage Plans** –JVT offers a local usage plan comparable to that offered by the incumbent LEC in the relevant designated service area.

8. **Equal Access to Long-Distance Carriers** –JVT acknowledges that the North Dakota Public Service Commission may require it to provide equal access to long-distance carriers, in the event that no other eligible telecommunications carrier is providing equal access within the proposed designated service area.

I hereby certify that the above information is true and correct and is submitted on behalf of the Company.

Dated: 7/22/, 2025.

James Valley Cooperative Telephone
Company



By: **James Groft**

Title: CEO

CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT A

Progress Report

**James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company
2025 Annual ETC Filing**

Year 2024 Federal Universal Service Receipts:

Connect America Fund Inter-carrier Compensation (CAF-ICC)

High Cost/Connect America Support

Insert CAF BLS, ACAM, ACAM II or EACAM.

If CAF BLS company specify cost or average schedule.

High Cost Loop Support (HCLS)

Rural Development Opportunity Fund (RDOF)

Total

**Expenditures For Provision, Maintenance, and Upgrading Of Facilities
and Services Supported By Federal Universal Service Funding for 2024:**

Plant Specific Operations Expenses

Plant Non-Specific Expenses

Customer Operations Expenses

Corporate Operations Expenses

Operating Taxes

Non Operating FUDC

Interest

Total Expenses

**Investments For Provision, Maintenance, and Upgrading Of Facilities
and Services Supported By Federal Universal Service Funding in 2024:**

General Support assets

Central Office assets

Information origination/termination assets

Cable and wire assets

Total Investments

[If applicable, provide an explanation as to why actual investment additions in 2024 do not match the amounts planned for 2024 (included with the Company's 2023 filing).]

James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company

CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT A

**Progress Report
2025 Annual ETC Filing**

Additional information from Page 1 if applicable



James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company
2025 Annual ETC Filing
CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT B
Two Year Plan



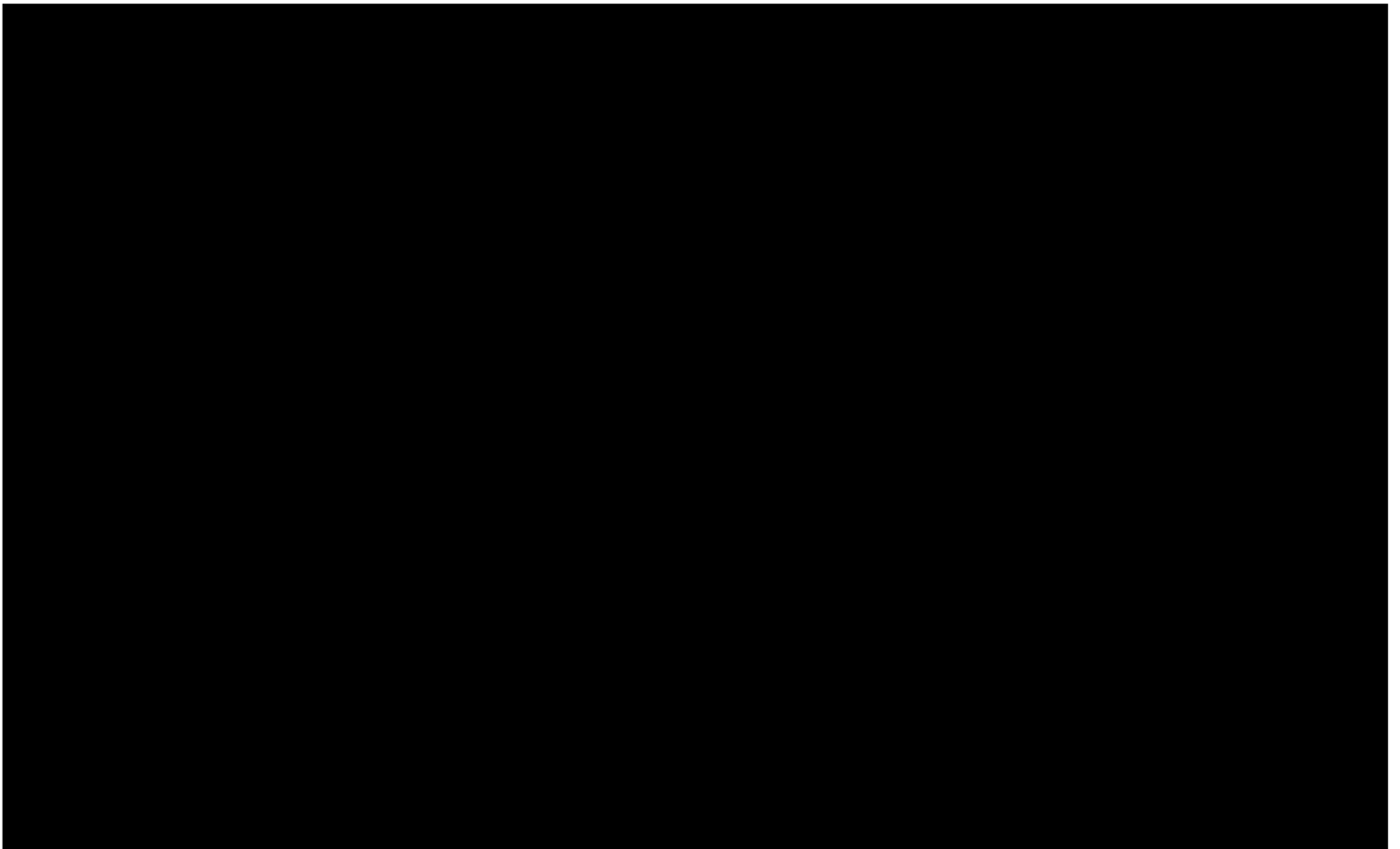
The Company's service quality improvement plan is to continue to upgrade its telecommunications facilities and equipment as necessary to meet customer demand for essential voice communications services and evolving broadband service needs throughout its service area. The Company believes that its planned capital additions will allow for the continued delivery of high quality, reliable voice services and will also extend the reach and speed of its available broadband services. In furtherance of its service quality improvement plan, the Company will use high-cost universal service amounts received by it to offset expenditures incurred relating to the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of supported facilities and services.

Receipts		
Estimated Total Year 2026 Federal Universal Service Receipts		
Expenditures		
Estimated Total 2026 Expenditures, Before Return on Investment		

Proposed Network Improvements:

The Company's planned improvements or upgrades for 2026 and 2027 are noted below.

Provide data for each wire center in the Company's service area where improvement or upgrades are planned.



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CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT B
Two Year Plan



Additional Notes or Information: