



June 5, 2026

(EMAIL SENT TO ndpsc@nd.gov; CC: Lynette Demaray)

Re: CAF-ICC Data Submission Report and Certifications pursuant to Sections 54.304(d)(1) respectively of the Federal Communications Commission's rules regarding the Connect America Fund

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of BEK Communications Cooperative ("BEK") please find attached for filing on a redacted basis the Connect America Fund Intercarrier Compensation (CAF ICC) Data and Certifications for 2026 in accordance with 47 C.F.R. 54.304(d)(1) for filing in the above-referenced proceeding. These documents include:

Redacted copies of:

- Intrastate TRP Report
- Access Recovery Charge ("ARC") Report with Test Period Lines
- CAF ICC funding for July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2027 CAF ICC Report

Annual Certifications:

- For Rate-of-Return Carrier Not Seeking Duplicative Recovery
- For Rate-of-Return Carrier Eligibility for CAF ICC Recovery
- As to Accuracy of CAF ICC Data Reported
- To Authorize NECA as an Agent to File Data Reported

Pursuant to the Commission's procedural rules, BEK is submitting this material redacted because it contains company-specific access line counts and revenue projections that are not publicly available from any other source and if released would cause competitive disadvantage and harm. The Confidential data has been mailed to the Commission.

Any questions or comments may be directed to me at the below-listed telephone number, or email address.

Sincerely,

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Study Area: **BEK COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE (ID: 381604)**
 Holding Company: **BEK COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE (ID: 200381604)**
 Historic Intrastate Rates and Demand Data (TRP)

2026 Intrastate TRP Data Report

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Intrastate Revenues

Test Year 2026-2027 Expected Maximum Intrastate Revenue: **\$0.00**

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Col D Rate Element Description	Col E Unit of Demand	Col F 7/1/2026 Intrastate Rate	Col G Test Year 2025- 2026 Current Intrastate Rate	Col H 7/1/2026 Proposed Intrastate Rate	Col I FY 2011 Intrastate Units: Terminating for Non-Dedicated or Originating and Terminating for Dedicated Elements	Col J H* Price-out with 7/1/2026 proposed intrastate rate and FY2011 Demand	Col K FY 2025 Intrastate Units: Terminating for Non-Dedicated and total for Dedicated Elements	Col L Test Year 2026- 2027 Forecasted Intrastate Units	Col M Intrastate Units Growth Rate %	Col N H * L TY 2026-27 Forecasted Intrastate Revenue
Terminating End Office Access Service Terminating End Office, Premium, per access minute	MOU	\$0.00000000	\$0.00000000	\$0.00000000						
Terminating End Office Access Service Terminating End Office, Non-Premium, per access minute	MOU	\$0.00000000	\$0.00000000	\$0.00000000						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Voice Grade Two Wire	Termination	\$68.85	\$69.25	\$68.85						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Voice Grade Four Wire	Termination	\$110.19	\$110.82	\$110.19						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination High Capacity DS1	Termination	\$335.69	\$337.62	\$335.69						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination High Capacity DS3	Termination	\$3,065.07	\$3,082.68	\$3,065.07						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Termination	\$3,125.45	\$3,143.40	\$3,125.45						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Termination	\$3,336.96	\$3,356.13	\$3,336.96						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination ESALT 2 Mbps	Circuit	\$594.56	\$597.98	\$594.56						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination ESALT 10 Mbps	Circuit	\$640.82	\$644.50	\$640.82						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination ESALT 50 Mbps	Circuit	\$830.23	\$835.00	\$830.23						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile Voice Grade - Two Wire & Four Wire	Mile	\$4.89	\$4.92	\$4.89						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile High Capacity DS1	Mile	\$23.01	\$23.14	\$23.01						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile High Capacity DS3	Mile	\$200.34	\$201.49	\$200.34						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Mile	\$214.47	\$215.70	\$214.47						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Mile	\$269.18	\$270.73	\$269.18						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E1	Circuit Miles	\$67.74	\$68.13	\$67.74						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E2	Circuit Miles	\$45.16	\$45.42	\$45.16						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E3	Circuit Miles	\$67.26	\$67.65	\$67.26						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E4	Circuit Miles	\$112.61	\$113.26	\$112.61						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-E1	Circuit Miles	\$171.76	\$172.75	\$171.76						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-E2	Circuit Miles	\$103.08	\$103.67	\$103.08						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-E3	Circuit Miles	\$169.30	\$170.27	\$169.30						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-E4	Circuit Miles	\$347.24	\$349.23	\$347.24						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-E1	Circuit Miles	\$480.94	\$483.70	\$480.94						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-E2	Circuit Miles	\$320.65	\$322.49	\$320.65						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-E3	Circuit Miles	\$552.90	\$556.08	\$552.90						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-E4	Circuit Miles	\$985.36	\$991.02	\$985.36						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination Voice Grade - Two Wire & Four Wire	Termination	\$49.30	\$49.58	\$49.30						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination High Capacity DS1	Termination	\$119.31	\$120.00	\$119.31						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination High Capacity DS3	Termination	\$766.26	\$770.66	\$766.26						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Termination	\$797.82	\$802.40	\$797.82						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Termination	\$1,737.10	\$1,747.08	\$1,737.10						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination ESALT 2 Mbps	Circuit terms	\$158.07	\$158.98	\$158.07						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination ESALT 10 Mbps	Circuit terms	\$193.24	\$194.35	\$193.24						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination ESALT 50 Mbps	Circuit terms	\$236.18	\$237.54	\$236.18						
Multiplexing, Per Arrangement DS3 to DS1	Termination	\$699.11	\$703.13	\$699.11						
Multiplexing, Per Arrangement DS1 to Voice	Termination	\$269.93	\$271.48	\$269.93						
Customer Node Per Node OC3 155.52 Mbps	Port	\$725.73	\$729.90	\$725.73						
Customer Node Per Node OC12 622.08 Mbps	Port	\$2,096.60	\$2,108.64	\$2,096.60						
Customer Premises Port, Per Port OC3 155.52 Mbps	Port	\$238.13	\$239.50	\$238.13						
Customer Premises Port, Per Port STS-1 51.84 Mbps	Port	\$285.91	\$287.55	\$285.91						
Customer Premises Port, Per Port DS3 44.736 Mbps	Port	\$285.91	\$287.55	\$285.91						
Customer Premises Port, Per Port DS1 1.544 Mbps	Port	\$73.29	\$73.71	\$73.29						
Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port, Per Port DS1 1.544 Mbps	Port	\$58.63	\$58.97	\$58.63						
Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port, Per Port OC3 155.52 Mbps	Port	\$238.13	\$239.50	\$238.13						
Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port, Per Port DS3 44.736 Mbps	Port	\$146.61	\$147.45	\$146.61						
Network Blocking, Per Blocked Call Network Blocking, Per Blocked Call, Applies to FGD only	Call	\$0.01382100	\$0.01390000	\$0.01382100						
ESALT Real Time CoS/QuoS, Per ESALT DTF-E1 Facility ESALT 2 Mbps	Facility	\$12.94	\$13.01	\$12.94						
ESALT Real Time CoS/QuoS, Per ESALT DTF-E1 Facility ESALT 10 Mbps	Facility	\$64.68	\$65.05	\$64.68						
ESALT Real Time CoS/QuoS, Per ESALT DTF-E1 Facility ESALT 50 Mbps	Facility	\$201.29	\$202.45	\$201.29						
ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, Per ESALT Entrance Facility ESALT 2 Mbps	Circuit	\$240.12	\$241.50	\$240.12						
ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, Per ESALT Entrance Facility ESALT 10 Mbps	Circuit	\$240.12	\$241.50	\$240.12						
ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, Per ESALT Entrance Facility ESALT 50 Mbps	Circuit	\$240.12	\$241.50	\$240.12						
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection Signaling Mileage Facility, Per Mile	Mile	\$6.61	\$6.65	\$6.61						
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection Signaling Mileage Termination, Per Termination	Termination	\$66.35	\$66.73	\$66.35						

Common Channel Signaling Network Connection Signaling Entrance Facility Per Facility	Facility	\$127.09	\$127.82	\$127.09
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection STP Port, Per Port	Port	\$654.88	\$658.64	\$654.88
Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Facility	Minutes / Mile	\$0.00016900	\$0.00017000	\$0.00016900
Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Terminating Tandem Switched Termination	Minutes	\$0.00088300	\$0.00088800	\$0.00088300
Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Terminating Tandem Switching	Minutes	\$0.00223000	\$0.00224300	\$0.00223000
Nonrecurring Charges Voice Grade Two Wire	Facility	\$406.46	\$408.79	\$406.46
Nonrecurring Charges Voice Grade Four Wire	Facility	\$406.46	\$408.79	\$406.46
Nonrecurring Charges High Capacity DS1	Facility	\$298.08	\$299.79	\$298.08
Nonrecurring Charges High Capacity DS3	Facility	\$401.93	\$404.24	\$401.93
Nonrecurring Charges Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Facility	\$325.16	\$327.03	\$325.16
Nonrecurring Charges Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Facility	\$325.16	\$327.03	\$325.16
Nonrecurring Charges Interim NXX Translation, Per Order	Order	\$198.72	\$199.86	\$198.72
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	\$399.23	\$401.52	\$399.23
Nonrecurring Charges Trunk Activation, per 24 trunks activated or fraction thereof on a per order basis	Order	\$414.58	\$416.96	\$414.58
Nonrecurring Charges Flexible Automatic Number Identification (Flex ANI), per End Office, per CIC	End Office	\$0.00000000	\$0.00000000	\$0.00000000
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT 2 Mbps	Facility	\$481.72	\$484.49	\$481.72
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT 10 Mbps	Facility	\$481.72	\$484.49	\$481.72
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT 50 Mbps	Facility	\$481.72	\$484.49	\$481.72
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT Direct Trunked Termination, per ESALT Direct Trunked Termination installed	Order	\$317.37	\$319.19	\$317.37
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, per ESALT Entrance Facility	Facility	\$486.91	\$489.71	\$486.91

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Historic ARC Rates

2026 ARC Rates (Test Period 2026-2027) ▼

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Test-Period 2026-27 filed ARC Rates

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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
Hazelton		\$0.00								
Kintyre		\$0.00								
Lehr		\$0.00								
Linton		\$0.00								
Mckenzie		\$0.00								
Napoleon		\$0.00								
Pettibone		\$0.00								
Regan		\$0.00								
Robinson		\$0.00								
Steele		\$0.00								
Sterling		\$0.00								
Strasburg		\$0.00								
Tappen		\$0.00								
Tuttle		\$0.00								
Wilton		\$0.00								
Wing		\$0.00								
Wishek		\$0.00								
Zeeland		\$0.00								
Study Area Summary										



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Settlement Type: Cost

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 [Data to be provided to USAC/FCC in June 2026 for CAF ICC Purposes]

Test Period 7/1/26-6/30/27 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 ^ 15)
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 24/25 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)
Revised CAF ICC Support with Imputed ARC Revenues for Broadband-Only Loops	
26	Imputed ARC revenue for broadband-only loops
27	Adjusted Test Period 2026-2027 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.

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: **BEK COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE**

Signature of authorized officer: **Bobbi Silbernagel**

Digitally signed by Bobbi Silbernagel DN:cn=Bobbi Silbernagel,email=bobbis@bektel.coop,O=bek communications cooperative,l=Steele ND 58482, Date:5/18/2026

Date: **5/18/2026**

Printed name of authorized officer: **Bobbi Silbernagel**

Title or position of authorized officer: **Finance Manager**

Telephone number of authorized officer: **701-475-1237**

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier:

381604

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

6/16/2026

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.

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Data Reported on Behalf of Reporting Carrier

I certify that (Name of Agent) [National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. \(NECA\)](#) 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 Carrier Association, Inc.](#)

Name of Reporting Carrier: [BEK COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE](#)

Signature of authorized officer: [Bobbi Silbernagel](#)

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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: **BEK COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE**

Signature of authorized officer or employee: **Bobbi Silbernagel**

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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).

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