

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

JAMES VALLEY COOPERATIVE
TELEPHONE COMPANY'S
2026 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 2025 and Expected for 2027**– See attached:
 - a. **Exhibit A** – 2025 Federal Universal Service Receipts and Expenditures (*Confidential*) and
 - b. **Exhibit B** – Estimates of USF for 2027/2028 (*Confidential*).
2. **Outage Information** – During calendar year 2025, 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 2025 and, as of December 31, 2025, JVT had no unfulfilled requests for service.
4. **Complaints per One Thousand Lines** – During 2025, 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.

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ND Admin Code Section 69-09-05-12.1 Annual
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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: 7/15, 2026.

James Valley Cooperative Telephone
Company


By: **James Groft**
Title: CEO

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EXHIBIT A - REDACTED
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Year 2025 Federal Universal Service Receipts:

Connect America Fund Intercarrier Compensation (CAF-ICC)	
High Cost/Connect America Support	
<i>Insert CAF BLS, ACAM, ACAM II or EACAM.</i>	
<i>If CAF BLS company specify cost or average schedule.</i>	
High Cost Loop Support (HCLS)	
Rural Development Opportunity Fund (RDOF)	
Total Receipts	

Expenditures For Provision, Maintenance, and Upgrading Of Facilities and Services Supported By Federal Universal Service Funding for 2025:

Plant Specific Operations Expenses	
Plant Non-Specific Expenses:	
Depreciation & Amortization Expenses	
Other Plant Non-Specific	
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 2025:

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 2025 do not match the amounts planned for 2025 (included with the Company's 2024 filing).]

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Additional information from Page 1 if applicable

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CONFIDENTIAL EXHIBIT B
Two Year Plan



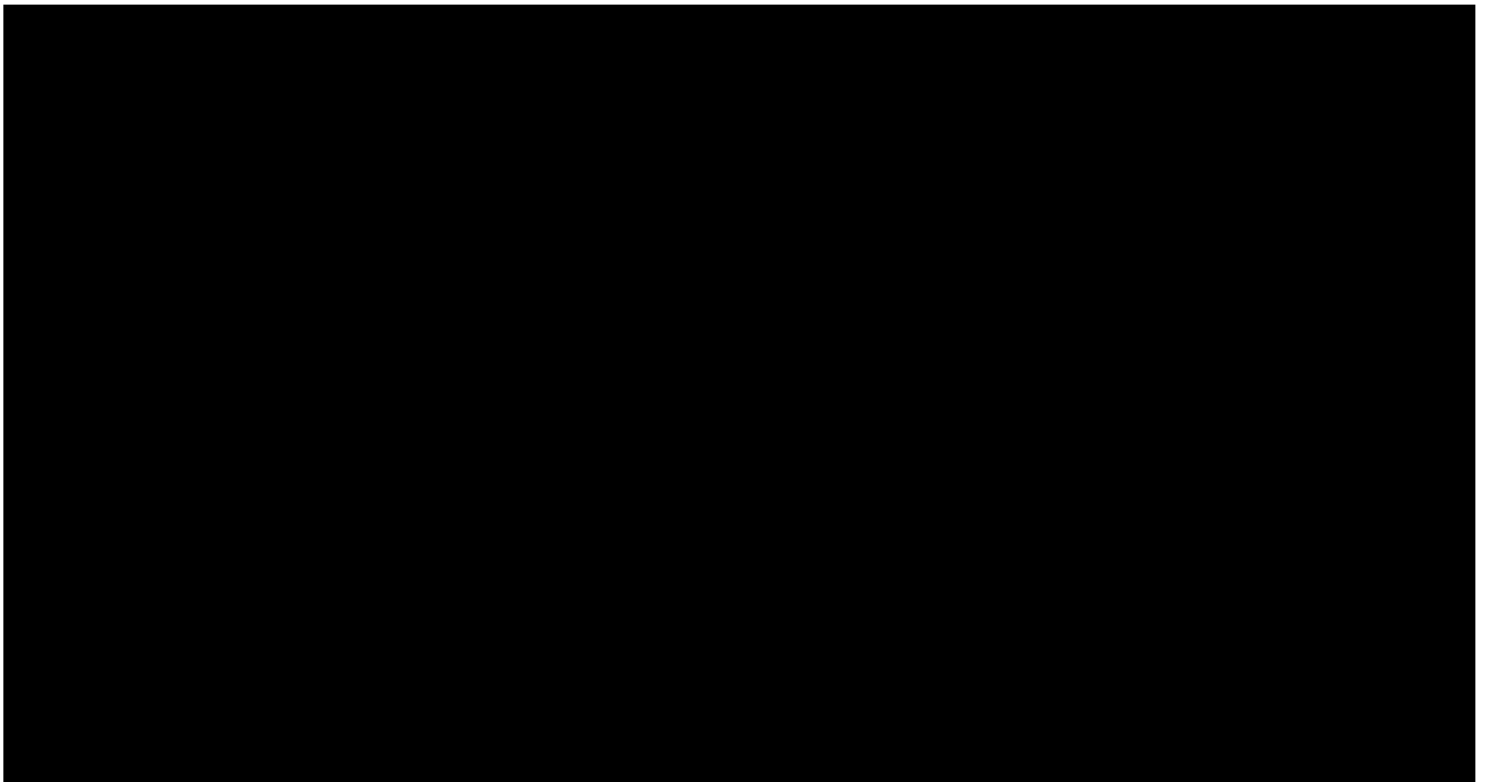
The Company's service quality improvement plan is to continue to upgrade its telecommunications facilities and equipment as necessary to meet customer demand for essential voice communications services and evolving broadband service needs throughout its service area. The Company believes that its planned 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 2027 Federal Universal Service Receipts	
Expenditures		
	Estimated Total 2027 Expenditures, Before Return on Investment	

Proposed Network Improvements:

The Company's planned improvements or upgrades for 2027 and 2028 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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Additional Notes or Information: