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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director  
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission  
500 East Capitol Avenue  
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Re: 47 CFR 54.304 (d)(1) Informational Filing  
Access Recovery Charge and Connect America Fund  
Venture Communications Cooperative  
Study Area Code 391680 (Venture)  
Study Area Code 391688 (Western)

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen,

On behalf of Venture Communications Cooperative ("Venture"), attached is a copy of CAF ICC data that NECA is filing as part of the Company's 2016 annual interstate access tariff filing for Study Area Code 391680 and 391688 (Western). FCC Rule 54.304 (d)(1) requires rate-of-return carriers seeking CAF ICC support to file this data with their state commission on the same date as the annual access tariff filing.

Please file as an informational filing the following for each Study Area;

1. Confidential USAC Report, which displays the post true-up CAF ICC amount and is being filed as confidential information;
2. Confidential Attachment A, the Access Recovery Charge Output Report, which is being filed as confidential information;
3. Confidential Attachment B, the Intrastate TRP Report, which is being filed as confidential information; and
4. Attachment C, Certificates.

Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. Thank you.

Sincerely yours,

RITER, ROGERS, WATTIER &  
NORTHROP, LLP

By:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Margo D Northrup'. Below the signature, the name 'Margo D. Northrup' is printed in a standard font.

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