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Ms. Patricia Van Gerpen, Executive Director
South Dakota Public Utilities Commission
500 East Capitol Avenue
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: 47 CFR 54.304 (d)(1) Informational Filing
Access Recovery Charge and Connect America Fund
Western Telephone Company
Study Area Code 391688

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen,

On behalf of Western Telephone Company, attached is a copy of CAF ICC data that NECA is filing as part of the Company's 2013 annual interstate access tariff filing. 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:

1. The CAF ICC Support page;
2. Confidential Attachment A, the Access Recovery Charge Output Report, which is being filed as confidential information; and
3. Confidential Attachment B, Interstate Test Period Lines Report, which is being filed as confidential information.

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

Sincerely yours,

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Study Area: WESTERN TEL CO. (ID: 391688)
 Holding Company: VENTURE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE, INC. (ID: 200001688)

CONNECT AMERICA FUND

Data to be Provided to USAC/FCC for CAF ICC Purposes - Will Be Provided Concurrent with 2013
 Annual Tariff Filing

Settlement Type: Cost

7/02/13-6/30/14 Test Period

Rate-of-Return (ROR) Carrier Revenue Requirement		
1	2011 Interstate Switched Access Revenue Requirement	\$188,811
2	FY 2011 Intrastate Terminating Switched Access Revenues	\$135,219
3	FY 2011 Net Reciprocal Compensation Revenues	\$26,021
4	2011 ROR Carrier Base Period Revenue (Line 1 + Line 2 + Line 3)	\$350,051
5	ROR Carrier Baseline Adjustment Factor (0.95 * 0.95)	0.9025
6	ROR Carrier Revenue Requirement (Line 4 * Line 5)	\$315,921
7	Pool Administration Expenses	\$5,290
8	Total ROR Carrier Revenue Requirement (Line 6 + Line 7)	\$321,211
Revenues from Reformed Inter-carrier Compensation (ICC) Rates		
9	Interstate Switched Access Revenues	\$150,066
10	Interstate Allocated Switched Access Revenues#	\$105,852
11	Transitional Intrastate Access Service Revenues	\$97,317
12	Net Transitional Reciprocal Compensation Revenues	\$0
13	Total ICC Revenue (Line 10 + Line 11 + Line 12)	\$203,169
Eligible Recovery		
14	TRS Increment	\$0
15	Regulatory Fees Increment	\$0
16	NANPA Increment	\$0
17	Interstate Local Switching Support for Price Cap Affiliates	\$0
18	Eligible Recovery (Line 8 - Line 13) + (Line 14 + Line 15 + Line 16) - (Line 17)	\$118,042
Revenues from Access Recovery Charges (ARC)		
19	Residential ARC Revenues	\$8,568
20	Single Line Business ARC Revenues	\$540
21	Multi-Line Business ARC Revenues	\$4,800
22	Total ARC Revenues (Line 19 + Line 20 + Line 21)	\$13,908
Connect America Fund (CAF) ICC Support**		
23	Connect America Fund (CAF) ICC Support (Line 18 - Line 22)	\$104,134

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.