

GUNNISON TELEPHONE COMPANY  
PO BOX 850  
GUNNISON, UT 84634

August 14, 2012

Mr. Gary L. Widerburg  
Commission Secretary  
Utah Public Service Commission  
Heber M. Wells Building, 4th Floor  
160 East 300 South  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84145

Re: Docket No. 12-999-07. In the Matter of State Certification of Rural Carriers' Compliance with 47 U.S.C. Section 254(e)

Dear Mr. Widerburg:

Under the Transformation Order, the State PSC is required to conduct a review of the information and certify to the FCC on or before October 1, 2012, that each company has, in the previous fiscal year, and will in the future fiscal year, use the USF funds for the required purposes. As a state designated eligible telecommunications carrier that receives High Cost Loop Support, pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") USF ICC Transformation Order (FCC 11-161) and 47 CFR 54.313 and 47 CFR 54.304 of the FCC Rules, we were required to file certain documents with the FCC and USAC. NECA submitted this data to the FCC and USAC on our behalf. We are providing the same information to you that was provided to the FCC and USAC for your review.

1. 2012 Annual Reporting Requirements and Certifications that were filed with the FCC (47 CFR 54.313);
2. CAF ICC Data for establishing your company's projected eligibility for Inter-carrier Compensation Replacement (47 CFR 54.304);
3. Local Rate Floor Data that has been submitted to the FCC and USAC (47 CFR 54.313(h)).

Accordingly, Gunnison Telephone Company, (NECA company number 502279), is a rural telephone company that has previously been designated by this Commission as an eligible telecommunications carrier. The Company is complying with the requirements of Section 254(e) and will continue to comply for the period January 1, 2013, through December 31, 2013, (the certification period) to be eligible to receive federal USF. The company certifies to the Commission that it will use all federal high-cost support provided to it only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, consistent with the principles of universal service 47 U.S.C. 254. This includes, but is not limited to, trying to meet the goal of the provision of services that are properly supported by the high-cost funds at rates that are reasonably comparable to rates charged for similar services in urban areas.

This is a very critical issue, because if certification is not accomplished by October 1, 2012, then federal support for universal service in the areas served by the rural carriers within Utah will not be provided for at least the first quarter of 2013. Accordingly, replacement revenues would become necessary. Any loss of federal support would be a negative outcome for the Rural Companies, their customers and the Commission.

In view of the limited time available, we request the Commission issue a certification before October 1, 2011, to USAC and the FCC that our company is eligible to receive Federal USF and is in compliance with the FCC order.

Very truly yours,



Kent B. Sanders  
President

cc: Paul Anderson, Division of Public Utilities  
Ray Hendershot, GVNW Consulting, Inc.

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June 18, 2012

To:

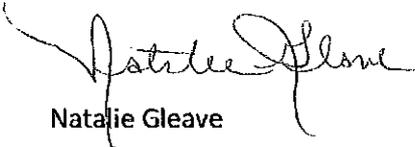
Office of the FCC Secretary  
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

USAC  
2000 L Street NW Suite 200  
Washington, DC 20036

RE: WC Docket No. 10-90

Attached is the required certifications for Gunnison Telephone Company.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Natalie Gleave". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "N" and a long, sweeping underline.

Natalie Gleave

Attachment

**Annual Reporting Requirements pursuant to § 54.313(a)(2)-(6)**

**WC Docket No. 10-90**

§ 54.313(a)(2) – Outage reporting

  X   My company was not required to collect this information in 2011.

       My company collected this information pursuant to state utility commission requirement.  
A copy of the report is attached.

§ 54.313(a)(3) – Unfulfilled service requests

  X   My company was not required to collect this information in 2011.

       My company collected this information pursuant to state utility commission requirement.  
A copy of the report is attached.

§ 54.313(a)(4) – Customer complaints per 1000 connections

  X   My company was not required to collect this information in 2011.

       My company collected this information pursuant to state utility commission requirement.  
A copy of the report is attached.

§ 54.313(a)(5) – Service quality standards and consumer protection rules

I certify that the reporting carrier is in compliance with applicable service quality standards and consumer protection rules.

§ 54.313(a)(6) – Ability to function in emergency situations

I certify that the reporting carrier can function in emergency situations as set forth in 47 CFR §54.202(a)(2). Specifically, the reporting carrier has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, and is capable of managing traffic spikes resulting from emergency situations.

I am authorized to make this certification on behalf of the company named above and, to the best of my knowledge the information reported on this form is accurate. This certification is for the study area(s) listed below. **(Please enter your Company Name, State and Study Area Code)**

Company Name	State	Study Area Code
Gunnison Telephone Company	Utah	502279

(If necessary, attach a separate list of additional study areas and check this box.)

Signed,



[Signature of Corporate Officer]

**Kent B. Sanders**

[Printed Name of Corporate Officer]

**President**

[Title of Corporate Officer]

Date: June 18, 2012

Carrier's Name

Carrier's Address

Carrier's Telephone Number

Input as of June 1, 2012    Input as of January 1, 2012

**Study Area - Exchange Level Data for Local Rate Floor as of June 1, 2012**

Name:     
[First Middle Last]

Phone:    
[999-999-9999]

Email:

Enter all exchange/rate zone level rates and their corresponding lines below, where the sum of columns C-F is less than \$10.  
 This data will be used to calculate the impact of the local rate floor on your company's High Cost Support.

(A) Exchange Name/Zone Name	(B) Class Of Service	(C) Residential Local Service Charge	(D) State Subscriber Line Charge	(E) State Universal Service Fee	(F) Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	(G) Rate Total Subject to Floor (Sum of C-F)	(H) Residenti Lines excludin Lifeline

[To enter additional rows of data, click on the + button.]

**If the data form is left blank, select one of the boxes below:**

- Check here if your company receives or is projected to receive High Cost Loop Support or High Cost Model Support in 2012, but has no monthly residential rates (plus charges listed above) less than \$10 (*certification required*)
- Check here if your company is not projected to receive High Cost Loop Support or High Cost Model Support in 2012
- Check here if you plan to submit local rate floor data directly to USAC

**Study Area List**

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**RATE FLOOR DATA COLLECTION - OMB Control Number 3060-0986**

**Block 1 - Contact Information**

ROW #	DATA ELEMENT	FORMAT OF REQUESTED DATA	RESPONSE
1	Carrier Study Area Code	6 numeric digits	502279
2	Carrier Study Area Name	alpha characters	GUNNISON TEL. CO.
3	Service Provider Identification Number	9 numeric digits	143002566
4	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	mm/dd/yy	06/01/2012
5	Contact Name	alpha characters	Gleave, Natalie
6	Contact Telephone Number (include area code)	9 numeric digits	435-528-7236
7	Sheet Number	numeric digit(s)	
8	Total Number of Sheets	numeric digit(s)	

**Block 2 - Residential Local Service Rates, Fees, and Line Counts**

9	Column 1 Residential Local Service Charge	Column 2 State Subscriber Line Charge	Column 3 State Universal Service Fee	Column 4 Mandatory Extended Area Service Charge	Column 5 Loops

TO BE COMPLETED BY AN OFFICER OF THE REPORTING CARRIER

**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: GUNNISON TEL CO

Digitally signed by Kent Sanders DN:cn=Kent Sanders, email=kent@gntco.net, o=Gunnison tel co, c=Gunnison UT 84634, Date: 5/23/2012

Signature of Authorized Officer or employee:

Date: 5/23/2012

Printed name of Authorized Officer or employee: Kent Sanders

Title or position of Authorized Officer or employee: President & General Manager

Telephone number of Authorized Officer or employee: 435-528-7236

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	502279	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	6/18/2012
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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.

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING DATA ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

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

I certify that (Name of Agent) National Exchange Carriers Association, Inc. 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 Carriers Association, Inc.

Name of Reporting Carrier: GUINISON TEL CO

Digitally signed by Kent Sanders DN:cn=Kent Sanders, email=kent@telco.net, o=guinison tel co, l=Guinison UT 84634, Date: 5/23/2012

Date: 5/23/2012

Signature of Authorized Officer:

Printed name of Authorized Officer: Kent Sanders

Title or position of Authorized Officer: President & General Manager

Telephone number of authorized officer: 435-528-7236

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TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER.

**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: GUNNISON TEL CO			
Kent Sanders			
Digitally signed by Kent Sanders DN:cn=Kent Sanders,email=kent@gtylco.net,O=Gunnison tel co,l=Gunnison UT 84634, Date:5/23/2012			
Signature of Authorized Officer:			
Kent Sanders			
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Kent Sanders			
Title or position of Authorized Officer: President & General Manager			
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 435-528-7236			
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	502279	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	6/18/2012
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TO BE COMPLETED BY AN OFFICER OF THE REPORTING CARRIER

**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).

Name of Reporting Carrier: GUNNISON TEL CO				Digitally signed by Kent Sanders DN: cn=Kent Sanders, email=kent@gtelco.net, o=Gunnison tel co, c=Utah, ou=Utah, email=kent@gtelco.net, o=Gunnison tel co, c=Utah, ou=Utah, email=kent@gtelco.net		Date: 5/23/2012
Signature of Authorized Officer or employee: Kent Sanders						
Printed name of Authorized Officer or employee: Kent Sanders						
Title or position of Authorized Officer or employee: President & General Manager						
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CONNECT AMERICA FUND  
 RATE OF RETURN CARRIER ELIGIBLE RECOVERY  
 DATA COLLECTION FORM at the STUDY AREA LEVEL

(20) Program Year: July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013

(40) Contact Name: Person USAC should contact with question about this data: Natalie Gi

(45) Contact Telephone Number: 435-528-7236 Ext:

(49) Contact EMail: Email of the person identified in Data Line (040) natalieg@gtelco.net

Submission Type (Check one): Original Projection

		(010)	(015)
<b>Holding Company Name</b>	<b>Holding Company ID</b>	<b>Study Area ID</b>	<b>Study Area Name</b>
N/A	N/A	502279	GUNNISON TEL CO

leave

Rule	51.917(c)(1)(ii)
Order	para 892
	(050)
	(1)
CAF ICC Support Election	2011 Interstate Switched Access Revenue Requirement
Y	\$ 188836.84

51.917(c)(1)(i)	51.917(c)(1)(iii)
para 892	para 892
RATE-OF-RETURN (ROR) CARRIER	
(054)	(058)
(2)	(3)
FY 2011 Intrastate Terminating Switched Access Revenues	FY 2011 Net Reciprocal Compensation Revenue
\$ 35522	\$ 0.00

calc	51.917(b)(2)
	para 894
<b>R REVENUE REQUIREMENT</b>	
	<b>(060)</b>
<b>(4)=(1)+(2)+(3)</b>	<b>(5)</b>
<b>2011 ROR Carrier Base Period Revenue</b>	<b>ROR Carrier Baseline Adjustment Factor</b>
\$ 224358.84	95%

calc	51.917(d)(1)(i)(2)
para 892	para 898
	(070)
(6)=(4)*(5)	(7)
ROR Carrier Revenue Requirement	Interstate Switched Access Revenues
\$ 213140.00	\$ 66261.00

51.917(d)(1)(i)(1)	51.917(d)(1)(i)(3)
para 898	
REVENUES FROM REFORMED INTERCARRIER COMPENSATION (ICC) RATES	
(074)	
(8)	(9)
Transitional Intrastate Access Service Revenues	Net Transitional Reciprocal Compensation Revenues
\$ 31606.00	\$ 0.00

51.917(d)(1)(iii)(4)	calc		
<b>(078)</b>			
<b>(10)</b>	<b>(11)=(7)+(8)+(9)</b>	<b>(12)</b>	<b>(13)</b>
<b>(Reserved for future use)</b>	<b>Total ICC Revenue</b>	<b>TRS Increment</b>	<b>Regulatory-Fees Increment</b>
	\$ 97867.00		

Eligible Recovery		
<b>(14)</b>	<b>(15)</b>	<b>(16)</b>
NANPA Increment	State Terminating Access Support revenue to be received	Interstate Local Switching Support for Price Cap Affiliates
		\$ 0.00

calc	calc
<b>(17)=[(6)-(11)]+(12)+(13)+(14)-(15)-(16)</b>	<b>(18)</b>
<b>Eligible Recovery</b>	<b>Residential ARC Annual Revenues</b>
\$ 115273.00	\$4,446.00

calc	calc
<b>REVENUES FROM ACCESS RECOVERY CHARGES</b>	
<b>(19)</b>	<b>(20)</b>
<b>Single-Line Business ARC Annual Revenues</b>	<b>Multi-Line Business ARC Annual Revenues</b>
\$594.00	\$4,080.00

calc	51.917(f)(2)
para 899	
<b>(21)=(18)+(19)+(20)</b>	<b>(22)=(17)-(21)</b>
<b>TOTAL ARC ANNUAL REVENUES</b>	<b>ICC REPLACEMENT CONNECT AMERICA FUND (CAF) SUPPORT</b>
\$9,120.00	\$106,153.00