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August 10, 2012

Mr. Chris Parker, Director
Division of Public Utilities
160 East 300 South, Fourth Floor
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Re: Bear Lake Communications
Annual Reporting Requirements for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers/High Cost Recipients
Docket No. 12-999-07, In the Matter of State Certification of Rural Carriers' Compliance with 47
U.S.C. Section 254(e)

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Dear Mr. Parker:

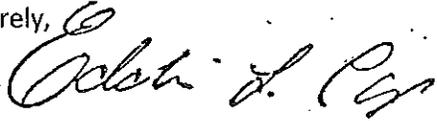
Bear Lake Communications ("Bear Lake") is a state designated eligible telecommunications carrier that receives High Cost Loop support, and as such, as required, pursuant to the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") USF ICC Transformation Order (FCC 11-161) and 47 CFR 54.313 and 47 CFR 54.304 of the FCC Rules, submitted copies of the following documents to the Utah Public Service Commission on June 29, 2012:

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

In compliance with Docket No. 12-999-07, Bear Lake is submitting the above referenced documents to the Division of Public Utilities.

Further, the Company certifies to the Commission that all federal high-cost support provided to Bear Lake was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Eddie L. Cox". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "E".

Eddie L. Cox
President

Enclosures

Bear Lake Communications, Inc.
2012 Annual Reporting Requirements and Certifications (47 CFR 54.313)

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

WC Docket No. 10-90

§ 54.313(a)(2) – Outage reporting

- 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

- 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

- 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

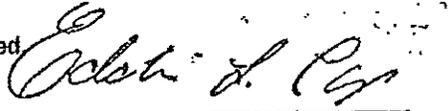
I certify that the reporting carrier can function in emergency situations as set forth in 47 CFR §54.202(a)(2). Specifically, the reporting carrier has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, 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
Bear Lake Communications	Utah	503032

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

Signed



Date: June 28, 2012

[Signature of Corporate Officer]

Eddie L. Cox

[Printed Name of Corporate Officer]

President

[Title of Corporate Officer]

Carrier's Name **Bear Lake Communications**
Carrier's Address **PO Box 7, 35 South State, Fairview, UT 84629**
Carrier's Telephone Number **(435) 427-3331**

Bear Lake Communications, Inc.
CAF ICC Data for establishing projected eligibility for Intercarrier Compensation Replacement
(47 CFR 54.304)

		
Data Provided to USAC/FCC For CAF ICC Purposes - Provided Concurrent with NECA 2012 Annual Tariff Filing		
Study Area: 503032 BEAR LAKE COMM Settlement Type: Cost		
Rate-of-Return (ROR) Carrier Revenue Requirement		
1.	2011 Interstate Switched Access Revenue Requirement	\$261,173
2.	FY 2011 Intrastate Terminating Switched Access Revenues	\$29,400
3.	FY 2011 Net Reciprocal Compensation Revenues	\$0
4.	2011 ROR Carrier Base Period Revenue (Line 1 + Line 2 + Line 3)	\$290,573
5.	ROR Carrier Baseline Adjustment Factor	0.95
6.	ROR Carrier Revenue Requirement (Line 4 * Line 5)	\$276,044
Revenues from Reformed Inter-carrier Compensation (ICC) Rates		
7.	Interstate Switched Access Revenues	\$29,091
8.	Transitional Intrastate Access Service Revenues	\$27,185
9.	Net Transitional Reciprocal Compensation Revenues	\$0
10.	Total ICC Revenue (Line 7 + Line 8 + Line 9)	\$56,276
Eligible Recovery		
11.	TRS Increment	\$200
12.	Regulatory Fees Increment	-\$100
13.	NANPA Increment	\$0
14.	State Terminating Access Support Fund Revenue To Be Received	\$0
15.	Interstate Local Switching Support for Price Cap Affiliates	\$0
16.	Eligible Recovery (Line 6 - Line 10) + (Line 11 + Line 12 + Line 13) - (Line 14 + Line 15)	\$219,867
Revenues From Access Recovery Charges (ARC)		
17.	Residential ARC Annual Revenues	\$3,246
18.	Single Line Business ARC Annual Revenues	\$222
19.	Multi-Line Business ARC Annual Revenues	\$1,776
20.	Total ARC Annual Revenues (Line 17 + Line 18 + Line 19)	\$5,244
21.	Connect America Fund (CAF) ICC Support** (Line 16 - Line 20)##	\$211,667
Notes: ** NECA estimate provided for informational purposes only - actual to be calculated by USAC ## Calculation may not hold true for study areas affiliated with a holding company if they elected to reallocate ARC revenue recovery between study areas.		



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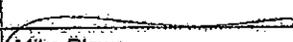
Study Area: 503032 BEAR LAKE COMM
 Settlement Type: Cost

Category	Count	Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount	Rate	Amount
Garden City	541	\$0.50	\$3,246.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Study Area Summary	541	\$0.00	\$3,246.00	\$0.50	\$222.00	\$1.00	\$1,776.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1.00	\$5,244.00

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		Bear Lake Communications	
Signature of authorized officer		Date	5/23/2012
Printed name of authorized officer		Mike Plows	
Title or position of authorized officer		Chief Financial Officer	
Telephone number of authorized officer		(702) 396-0151	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	503032	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/yyyy)	06/18/2012
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. §§ 602, 603(b), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code, 18 U.S.C. § 1001.			

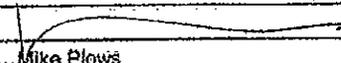
TO BE COMPLETED BY AN OFFICER OF THE REPORTING CARRIER

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, this 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).

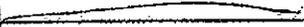
Name of Reporting Carrier: Bear Lake Communications			
Signature of authorized officer	Date: 5/23/2012		
Printed name of authorized officer: Mike Plöws			
Title or position of authorized officer: Chief Financial Officer			
Telephone number of authorized officer: (702) 396-0151			
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	503032	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	06/18/2012
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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 Bear Lake Communications			Date 6/23/2012
Signature of Authorized Officer 			
Printed name of Authorized Officer Mike Plows			
Title or position of Authorized Officer Chief Financial Officer			
Telephone number of Authorized Officer (702) 396-0151 ext.			
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	503032	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	06/18/2012
Persons who falsify 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.			

Carrier Cert

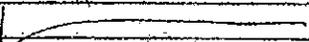
TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF AN AGENT IS FILING DATA ON THE CARRIER'S BEHALF:

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Data Reported on Behalf of Reporting Carrier			
<p>I certify that (Name of Agent) <u>National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA)</u> 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 are accurate.</p>			
Name of Authorized Agent <u>National Exchange Carrier Association, Inc. (NECA)</u>			
Name of Reporting Carrier <u>Bear Lake Communications</u>			
Signature of Authorized Officer 			Date <u>5/23/2012</u>
Printed name of Authorized Officer <u>Mike Plows</u>			
Title or position of Authorized Officer <u>Chief Financial Officer</u>			
Telephone number of Authorized Officer <u>(702) 396-0161</u> ext.			
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	<u>503032</u>	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	<u>06/18/2012</u>
<p>Persons who knowingly make false statements on this form can be punished by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act of 1934 47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 603(b) or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code 18 U.S.C. § 1001</p>			

Bear Lake Communications, Inc.
Local Rate Floor Data (47 CFR 54.313(h)).

Rate Floor Data

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

Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Rate Floor Data on Behalf of Reporting Carrier			
<p>I certify that <u>National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA)</u> 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 actual rate floor data provided to the authorized agent; and, to the best of my knowledge, the actual rate floor data provided to the authorized agent is accurate.</p>			
<p>I certify that I am authorized to submit the information reported on this form on behalf of the reporting carrier; that I have provided the information reported herein based on data provided by the reporting carrier; and to the best of my knowledge the information reported herein is accurate.</p>			
Name of Authorized Agent: <u>National Exchange Carrier Association (NECA)</u>			
Name of Reporting Carrier: <u>Bear Lake Communications</u>			
Signature of authorized officer: 			Date: <u>June 19, 2012</u>
Printed name of authorized officer: <u>Mike Plows</u>			
Title or position of authorized officer: <u>Chief Financial Officer</u>			
Telephone number of authorized officer: <u>(435) 427-3331 ext.</u>			
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier: <u>503032</u>	Filing Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy): <u>7/1/2012</u>		

CERTIFICATION-AGENT

Rate Floor Template

Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Rate Floor Data

I certify that I am an officer of the reporting carrier; my responsibilities include ensuring the accuracy of the actual rate floor data reported; and, to the best of my knowledge, the information reported on this form is accurate.

Name of Reporting Carrier				Bear Lake Communications	
Signature of authorized officer			Date		
[Signature]			June 19, 2012		
Printed name of authorized officer				Mike Plows	
Title or position of authorized officer				Chief Financial Officer	
Telephone number of authorized officer:				(435) 427-3331 ext.	
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier		503032	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	7/1/2012	