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August 15, 2012

**Hand Delivered**

Chris Parker  
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Heber M. Wells Building  
160 East 300 South, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111

*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. Parker and Mr. Duncan:

Please find enclosed Certification documentation and letter signed by Bruce Todd on behalf of Strata Networks (UBTA-UBET Communications, Inc.) that is required by Docket No. 12-999-07. Please note that the Certification Letter is addressed to Gary Widerburg at the Public Service Commission, however, pursuant to the Notice issued in Docket No. 12-999-07, the information is supposed to be sent to you. If you believe we are required, or you would like me, to provide the information to the Public Service Commission, please let me know at once.

Please note that this information (with the exception of the Certification Letter) was provided to the Public Service Commission on June 29, 2012. If you have any questions concerning the above, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

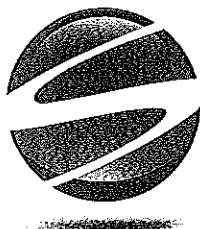
Very truly yours,

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Kira M. Slawson

Enclosures



# STRATA NETWORKS

Your UBTA-UBET Company, Moving Forward. 1 50

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, UBTA-UBET Communications, INC dba STRATA Networks, (NECA company number 502287), 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, 2012, 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,

Bruce H. Todd  
CEO/General Manager

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

June 28, 2012

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Office of the Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Ms. Karen Majcher  
Vice President – High Cost Low Income Division  
Universal Service Administrative Company  
2000 L Street NW, Suite 200  
Washington, D.C. 20036

RE: WC Docket No. 10-90: Annual Reporting Requirements for High-Cost Recipients §54.313

Pursuant to Section 54.313 of the Federal Communications Commission's rules, enclosed are the 2012 annual reporting requirements and certifications for UBTA-UBET Communications, Inc.; dba Strata Networks, Study Area Code 502287. Strata Networks is a state-designated ETC, and as such, is submitting to the Commission relevant information from reports it files with its state commission.

Should you have any questions, please contact me via email at [btodd@stratanetworks.com](mailto:btodd@stratanetworks.com) or by phone at 435-622-5242.

Sincerely,

Bruce H. Todd  
Chief Executive Officer

Enclosures

Cc: Utah Public Utilities Commission

**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

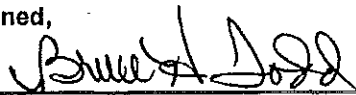
I certify that the reporting carrier can function in emergency situations as set forth in 47 CFR §54.202(a)(2). Specifically, the reporting carrier has a reasonable amount of back-up power to ensure functionality without an external power source, is able to reroute traffic around damaged facilities, 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
UBTA-UBET Communications, Inc.	Utah	502287

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

Signed,



[Signature of Corporate Officer]

**Bruce H. Todd**

[Printed Name of Corporate Officer]

**CEO**

[Title of Corporate Officer]

Date: June 28, 2012

Carrier's Name UBtA-UBET Communications, Inc.

Carrier's Address PO Box 398, Roosevelt, Utah 84066

Carrier's Telephone Number (435) 622-5007

Rate Floor Template

TO BE COMPLETED BY THE REPORTING CARRIER, IF THE REPORTING CARRIER IS FILING RATE FLOOR DATA ON ITS OWN BEHALF:

<p><b>Certification of Officer as to the Accuracy of the Data Reported for the Rate Floor Data</b></p>					
<p>I certify that I am an officer or employee 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.</p>					
<p>Name of Reporting Carrier <b>UBTA-UBET COMMUNICATIONS, INC. (dba Strata Networks)</b></p>					
<p>Signature of authorized officer or employee <i>Karl Searle</i></p>			<p>Date <b>06-04-2012</b></p>		
<p>Printed name of authorized officer or employee <b>Karl Searle</b></p>					
<p>Title or position of authorized officer or employee <b>Chief Financial Officer</b></p>					
<p>Telephone number of authorized officer or employee: <b>(435) 622-5472, ext.</b></p>					
<p>Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier</p>	<p><b>502287</b></p>	<p>Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)</p>	<p><b>7/1/2012</b></p>		



2012 CAF ICC Data Collection

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Study Area - Exchange Level Data for Residential ARC

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Residential Lines & Rates Input Residential Lines & Rates Summary

Residential Lines and Local Rates Data

Average Number of Lines for Test Period 2012/2013 (July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013)  
Local Rates as of January 2012

Study Area ID	Exchange/Zone Name	Residential Access Lines	Life Lines	Current Residential Flat Rate	Additional Basic Local Rate Charges	Mandatory Expanded Calling	Fed Subscriber Line Charge	State Subscriber Line Charge	State USF Surcharge	County E-911 Surcharge	State E-911 (e.g. fire & police)	TRS & other hearing impaired Surcharges	Delete
502287		0	0	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	
502287	Altamont	665	34	16.50	0.00	5.75	6.50	0.00	0.22	0.00	0.69	0.07	
502287	Duchesse	503	48	16.50	0.00	3.25	6.50	0.00	0.20	0.00	0.69	0.07	
502287	Flat Top	302	38	16.50	0.00	5.75	6.50	0.00	0.22	0.00	0.69	0.07	
502287	Fruitionland	243	47	16.50	0.00	5.75	6.50	0.00	0.22	0.00	0.69	0.07	
502287	LaPoint	332	25	16.50	0.00	5.75	6.50	0.00	0.22	0.00	0.69	0.07	
502287	Neola	541	70	16.50	0.00	5.75	6.50	0.00	0.22	0.00	0.69	0.07	
502287	Randlett	157	33	16.50	0.00	5.75	6.50	0.00	0.22	0.00	0.69	0.07	
502287	Roosevelt	2632	339	16.50	0.00	2.25	6.50	0.00	0.19	0.00	0.69	0.07	
502287	Tablora	234	36	16.50	0.00	5.75	6.50	0.00	0.22	0.00	0.69	0.07	
502287	Vernal	5644	381	16.50	0.00	1.80	6.50	0.00	0.18	0.00	0.69	0.07	

Submit Responses  
(Records response entered/updated on the above)



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Study Area: UBTA-UBET/STRATA (ID: 502287)

Study Area - Exchange Level Data for Residential ARC

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Residential Lines & Rates Input Residential Lines & Rates Summary

Residential Lines and Local Rates Data - Output

Average Number of Lines for Test Period 2012/2013 (July 1, 2012 - June 30, 2013)  
Local Rates as of January 2012

Study Area ID	Exchange/Zone Name	Residential Access Lines	Life Lines	Residential Lines excluding Life Lines	Total Residential Charges	Amount (above)/below \$30.00 Rate Ceiling
502287	Altamont	665	34	631	\$ 29.73	\$ 0.27
502287	Duchesne	503	48	455	\$ 27.21	\$ 2.79
502287	Flat Top	302	38	264	\$ 29.73	\$ 0.27
502287	Fruitland	243	47	196	\$ 29.73	\$ 0.27
502287	LaPoint	332	25	307	\$ 29.73	\$ 0.27
502287	Neola	541	70	471	\$ 29.73	\$ 0.27
502287	Randlett	157	33	124	\$ 29.73	\$ 0.27
502287	Roosevelt	2632	339	2293	\$ 26.20	\$ 3.80
502287	Tablona	234	36	198	\$ 29.73	\$ 0.27
502287	Vernal	5644	381	5263	\$ 25.74	\$ 4.26



**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: Karl Searle  
 (45) Contact Telephone Number: 435-622-5472 Ext.  
 (49) Contact Email: Email of the person identified in Data Line (040) ksearle@stratanetworks.com

Submission Type (Check one): **Original Projection**

				Rule Order	51.917(c)(1)(ii) para 892
		(010)	(015)		(050)
					(1)
<b>Holding Company Name</b>	<b>Holding Company ID</b>	<b>Study Area ID</b>	<b>Study Area Name</b>	<b>CAF ICC Support Election</b>	<b>2011 Interstate Switched Access Revenue Requirement</b>
N/A	N/A	502287	UBTA-UBET/STRATA	Y	\$ 1022768.42

51.917(c)(1)(i) para 892	51.917(c)(1)(iii) para 892	calc
<b>RATE OF RETURN (ROR) CARRIER REVENUE REQUIREMENT</b>		
(054)	(058)	
(2)	(3)	(4)=(1)+(2)+(3)
<b>FY 2011 Intrastate Terminating Switched Access Revenues</b>	<b>FY 2011 Net Reciprocal Compensation Revenue</b>	<b>2011 ROR Carrier Base Period Revenue</b>
\$ 505464	\$ 368468.00	\$ 1896700.42

51.917(b)(2) para 894	calc para 892	51.917(d)(1)(i)(2) para 898
(060)		(070)
(5)	(6)=(4)*(5)	(7)
ROR Carrier Baseline Adjustment Factor	ROR Carrier Revenue Requirement	Interstate Switched Access Revenues
95%	\$ 1801865.00	\$ 526305.00

51.917(d)(1)(i)(1)	51.917(d)(1)(i)(3)	51.917(d)(1)(iii)(4)	calc
para 898			
<b>REVENUES FROM REFORMED INTERCARRIER COMPENSATION (ICC) RATES</b>			
(074)		(078)	
(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)=(7)+(8)+(9) (12)
<b>Transitional Intrastate Access Service Revenues</b>			
\$ 253402.00	Net Transitional Reciprocal Compensation Revenues	(Reserved for future use)	Total ICC Revenue TRS Increment
	\$ 0.00		\$ 779708.00





calc	calc	51,917(f)(2)
	para 899	
<b>RECOVERY CHARGES</b>		
(20)	(21)=(18)+(19)+(20)	(22)=(17)-(21)
Multi-Line Business ARC Annual Revenues	TOTAL ARC ANNUAL REVENUES	ICC-REPLACEMENT CONNECT AMERICA
\$63,168.00	\$119,982.00	FUND (CAF) SUPPORT
		\$902,175.00

**CONNECT AMERICA FUND  
 RATE OF RETURN CARRIER ELIGIBLE RECOVERY  
 DATA COLLECTION FORM at the EXCHANGE LEVEL**

<b>Holding Company Name</b>	<b>Holding Company ID</b>	<b>Study Area ID</b>	<b>Exchange Name</b>	<b>Zone Name</b>
		502287	Altamont	
		502287	Duchesne	
		502287	Flat Top	
		502287	Fruitland	
		502287	LaPoint	
		502287	Neola	
		502287	Randlett	
		502287	Roosevelt	
		502287	Tablona	
		502287	Vernal	
		502287	<b>Summary</b>	



Rule	51.917(e)(6)(i)	calc
Order		
(080)	(081)	
(1)	(2)	(3)=(1)*(2)*12
<b>Residential Lines excluding Lifelines</b>	<b>Residential ARC Charge</b>	<b>Residential ARC Revenue</b>
631	\$0.27	\$2,044.00
455	\$0.50	\$2,730.00
264	\$0.27	\$855.00
196	\$0.27	\$635.00
307	\$0.27	\$994.00
471	\$0.27	\$1,526.00
124	\$0.27	\$401.00
2293	\$0.50	\$13,758.00
198	\$0.27	\$641.00
5263	\$0.50	\$31,578.00
10202		\$55,162.00

	51.917(e)(6)(l)	calc	
<b>REVENUES FROM ACCESS RECOVERY CHARGES</b>			
(082)	(083)		(084)
(4)	(5)	(6)=(4)*(5)*12	(7)
<b>Single-Line Business (SLB) Lines</b>	<b>SLB ARC</b>	<b>SLB ARC Revenue</b>	<b>Multi-Line Business (SLB) Lines</b>
275			5264
275			5264
275			5264
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275			5264
275	\$0.50	\$1,650.00	5264

51.917(e)(6)(ii)	calc	calc
		para 899
(085)		
(8)	$(9)=(7)*(8)*12$	$(10)=(3)+(6)+(9)$
<b>MLB ARC</b>	<b>MLB ARC Revenue</b>	<b>Total ARC Revenue</b>
\$1.00	\$63,168.00	\$119,980.00

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: UBTA-UBET/STRATA

Signature of Authorized Officer: Karl Searle

Digitally signed by Karl Searle DN:cn=Karl Searle, email=ksearle@stratanetworks.com, o=ubta-ubet/strata, c=Roosevelt UT 84066, Date:5/23/2012

Date: 5/23/2012

Printed name of Authorized Officer: Karl Searle

Title or position of Authorized Officer: CFO

Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 435-622-5472

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	502287		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 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: UBTA-UBET/STRATA

**Karl Searle**

Digitally signed by Karl Searle DN:cn=Karl Searle, email=ksearle@stratanetworks.com, o=ubta-ubet/strata, l=Roosevelt UT 84066, Date:5/23/2012

Signature of Authorized Officer or employee:

Date: 5/23/201

Printed name of Authorized Officer or employee: Karl Searle

Title or position of Authorized Officer or employee: CFO

Telephone number of Authorized Officer or employee: 435-622-5472

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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).

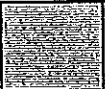

Name of Reporting Carrier: UBTA-UBET/STRATA

Signature of Authorized Officer or employee: **Karl Searle**  
Digitally signed by Karl Searle DN:cn=Karl Searle,email=ksearle@stratanetworks.com,o=ubta-ubet/strata,l=Roosevelt UT 84066, Date:5/23/2012  
 Date: 5/23/2012

Printed name of Authorized Officer or employee: Karl Searle

Title or position of Authorized Officer or employee: CFO

Telephone number of Authorized Officer or employee: 435-622-5472

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