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June 16, 2020

***Via Email***

Ms. Diane Hanian, Commission Secretary  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
11331 W. Chinden Blvd. Building 8, Suite 201-A  
Boise, ID 83714

RE: WC Docket No. 10-90: Administration of Connect America Fund  
Intercarrier Compensation Replacement §54.304(d)(1).  
IPUC File No: GNR-T-20-01

Dear Ms. Hanian:

As you may know, I represent the Idaho Telecom Alliance ("ITA"). The ITA is assisting its member companies in making this filing pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.304(d)(1) of the Federal Communications Commission's rules. Enclosed are the projected eligibility data for CAF ICC funding for July 1, 2020 through June 30, 2021 for the following companies: Albion Telephone Company, Cambridge Telephone Company, **Custer Telephone Cooperative, Inc.**, Direct Communications Rockland, Inc., Farmers Mutual Telephone Company, Midvale Telephone Company, Project Mutual Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc., and Rural Telephone Company. Other companies may have filed this information separately from this filing.

These projections include any true-ups associated with earlier filing periods. The projections have also been filed with the Federal Communications Commission and the Universal Service Administrative Company, as the administrator of the Federal Universal Service Fund. It is filed with the Idaho Public Utilities Commission as an information filing only and no action is required or requested.

In addition to the redacted electronic filing, a hard copy of certain documentation which is considered trade secret and confidential pursuant to Section 74-107(1) of the Idaho Code, will be sent by mail to the Daniel Klein, telecom analyst, on yellow paper in sealed envelopes.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



Cynthia A. Melillo

Enclosures

CUSTER TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE,  
INC.

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: CUSTER TEL. COOPERATIVE INC.				
Signature of Authorized Officer: Dennis Thornock		Digitally signed by Dennis Thornock DN: cn=Dennis Thornock, email=dennis.thornock@custerTel.com, O=custer tel. cooperative inc., c=Challis ID 83226, Date: 5/28/2020		Date: 5/28/2020
Printed name of Authorized Officer: Dennis Thornock				
Title or position of Authorized Officer: Chief Executive Officer				
Telephone number of Authorized Officer: 208-879-2281				
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	472218		Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	6/16/2020
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				
<p>I certify that (Name of Agent) <u>National Exchange Carriers Association, Inc.</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 is accurate.</p>				
Name of Authorized Agent: <u>National Exchange Carriers Association, Inc.</u>				
Name of Reporting Carrier: <u>CUSTER TEL. COOPERATIVE INC.</u>				
Signature of Authorized Officer: <u>Dennis Thornock</u>			<small>Digitally signed by Dennis Thornock DN: cn=Dennis Thornock, email=dennis.thornock@custerfel.com, O=Custer tel. cooperative inc., c=Challis ID 83226, Date: 5/28/2020</small>	
Date: <u>5/28/2020</u>				
Printed name of Authorized Officer: <u>Dennis Thornock</u>				
Title or position of Authorized Officer: <u>Chief Executive Officer</u>				
Telephone number of authorized officer: <u>208-879-2281</u>				
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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: CUSTER TEL. COOPERATIVE INC.

Signature of Authorized Officer or employee: **Dennis Thornock**  
Digitally signed by Dennis Thornock DN:cn=Dennis Thornock,email=dennis.thornock@custerTel.com,O=Custer tel. cooperative inc.,c=Challis ID 83226, Date:5/28/2020 Date: 5/28/2020

Printed name of Authorized Officer or employee: Dennis Thornock

Title or position of Authorized Officer or employee: Chief Executive Officer

Telephone number of Authorized Officer or employee: 208-879-2281

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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).

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Intrastate Revenues (FCC TRP exhibit)

Download TRP Data in Excel

Intrastate Revenues

Test Year 2020-2021 Expected Maximum Intrastate Revenue:

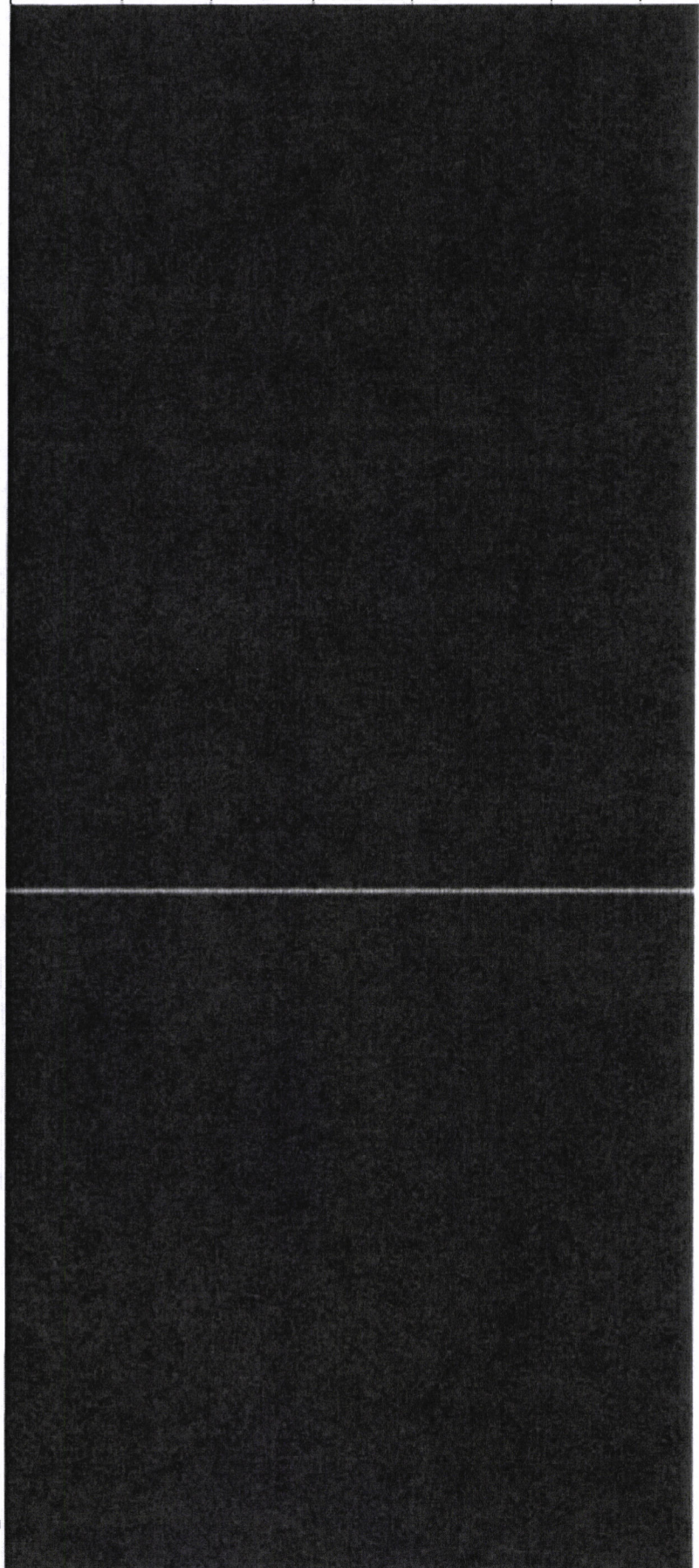
Col D Rate Element Description	Col E Unit of Demand	Col F 7/1/2020 Intrastate Rate	Col G Test Year 2019-2020 Current Intrastate Rate	Col H 7/1/2020 Proposed Intrastate Rate	Col I FY 2011 Intrastate Units: Terminating for Non-Dedicated or Originating and	Col J H*1 Intrastate Price-out with 7/1/2020 proposed intrastate rate and	Col K FY 2019 Intrastate Units: Terminating for Non-Dedicated and total for	Col L Test Year 2020-2021 Forecasted Intrastate Units	Col M {(L/K)*[12/21-1]*100 Intrastate Units Growth Rate %	Col N H*1 TY 2020-21 Forecasted intrastate Revenue
Terminating End Office Access Service	MOU	\$0.00000000	\$0.00070000	\$0.00000000						
Terminating End Office, Premium, per access minute										
Terminating End Office Access Service	MOU	\$0.00000000	\$0.00070000	\$0.00000000						
Terminating End Office, Non-Premium, per access minute										
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Voice Grade Two Wire	Termination	\$81.47	\$82.70	\$81.4						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Voice Grade Four Wire	Termination	\$130.37	\$132.34	\$130.3						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination High Capacity DS1	Termination	\$397.17	\$403.18	\$397.1						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination High Capacity DS3	Termination	\$3,626.49	\$3,681.34	\$3,626.4						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Termination	\$3,697.93	\$3,753.86	\$3,697.9						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Termination	\$3,948.19	\$4,007.91	\$3,948.1						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination ESALT 2 Mbps	Circuit	\$703.47	\$714.11	\$703.4						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination ESALT 10 Mbps	Circuit	\$758.20	\$769.67	\$758.2						
Entrance Facility, Per Termination ESALT 50 Mbps	Circuit	\$982.30	\$997.16	\$982.3						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile Voice Grade - Two Wire & Four Wire	Mile	\$5.79	\$5.88	5.7						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile High Capacity DS1	Mile	\$27.22	\$27.63	\$27.2						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile High Capacity DS3	Mile	\$237.04	\$240.63	\$237.0						
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Mile	\$253.74	\$257.58	\$253.7						
Direct Trunked	Mile	\$318.49	\$323.31	\$318.4						

Transport Facility/ Mile Synchronous Optical Channel OC12				
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E1	Circuit Miles	\$80.15	\$81.36	\$80.1
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E2	Circuit Miles	\$53.44	\$54.25	\$53.4
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E3	Circuit Miles	\$79.58	\$80.78	\$79.5
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 2 Mbps DTF-E4	Circuit Miles	\$133.24	\$135.26	\$133.2
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-E1	Circuit Miles	\$203.23	\$206.30	\$203.2
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-E2	Circuit Miles	\$121.96	\$123.80	\$121.9
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-E3	Circuit Miles	\$200.30	\$203.33	\$200.3
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 10 Mbps DTF-E4	Circuit Miles	\$410.84	\$417.05	\$410.8
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-E1	Circuit Miles	\$569.04	\$577.65	\$569.0
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-E2	Circuit Miles	\$379.38	\$385.12	\$379.3
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-E3	Circuit Miles	\$654.18	\$664.07	\$654.1
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/ Mile ESALT 50 Mbps DTF-E4	Circuit Miles	\$1,165.85	\$1,183.48	\$1,165.8
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination Voice Grade - Two Wire & Four Wire	Termination	\$58.32	\$59.20	\$58.3
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination High Capacity DS1	Termination	\$141.18	\$143.32	\$141.1
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination High Capacity DS3	Termination	\$906.61	\$920.32	\$906.6
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Termination	\$943.96	\$958.24	\$943.9
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Termination	\$2,055.29	\$2,086.38	\$2,055.2
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination ESALT 2 Mbps	Circuit terms	\$187.02	\$189.85	\$187.0
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination ESALT 10 Mbps	Circuit terms	\$228.64	\$232.10	\$228.6
Direct Trunked Transport Facility/Termination ESALT 50 Mbps	Circuit terms	\$279.44	\$283.67	\$279.4
Multiplexing, Per Arrangement: DS3 to	Termination	\$827.17	\$839.68	\$827.1

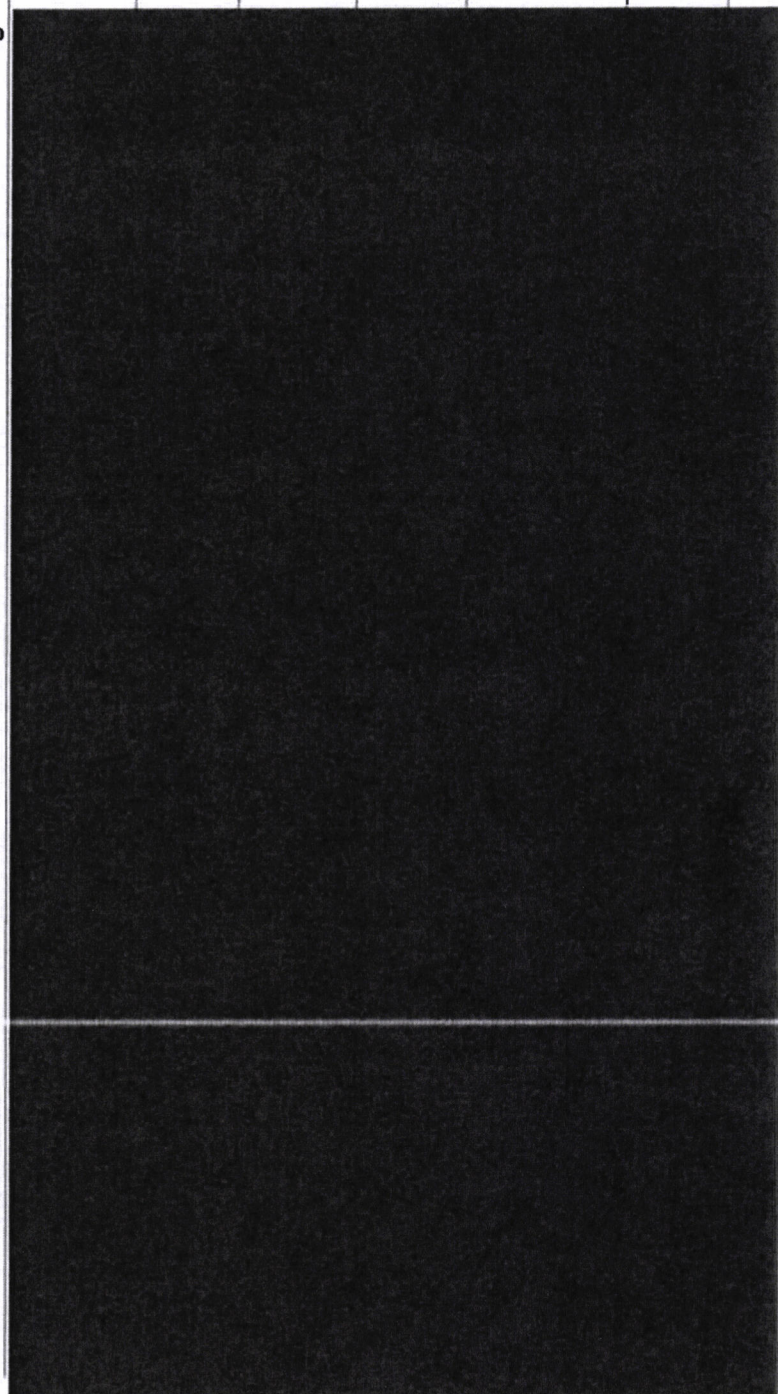




DS1				
Multiplexing, Per Arrangement DS1 to Voice	Termination	\$319.37	\$324.20	\$319.3
Customer Node Per Node OC3 155.52 Mbps	Port	\$858.67	\$871.66	\$858.6
Customer Node Per Node OC12 622.08 Mbps	Port	\$2,480.63	\$2,518.15	\$2,480.6
Customer Premises Port, Per Port OC3 155.52 Mbps	Port	\$281.75	\$286.01	\$281.7
Customer Premises Port, Per Port STS-1 51.84 Mbps	Port	\$338.28	\$343.40	\$338.2
Customer Premises Port, Per Port DS3 44.736 Mbps	Port	\$338.28	\$343.40	\$338.2
Customer Premises Port, Per Port DS1 1.544 Mbps	Port	\$86.72	\$88.03	\$86.7
Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port, Per Port DS1 1.544 Mbps	Port	\$69.37	\$70.42	\$69.3
Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port, Per Port OC3 155.52 Mbps	Port	\$281.75	\$286.01	\$281.7
Add/Drop Multiplexing Central Office Port, Per Port DS3 44.736 Mbps	Port	\$173.46	\$176.08	\$173.4
Network Blocking, Per Blocked Call Network Blocking, Per Blocked Call, Applies to FGD only	Call	\$0.01640000	\$0.01660000	\$0.01640000
ESALT Real Time CoS/QoS, Per ESALT DTF-E1 Facility ESALT 2 Mbps	Facility	\$15.30	\$15.53	\$15.3
ESALT Real Time CoS/QoS, Per ESALT DTF-E1 Facility ESALT 10 Mbps	Facility	\$76.53	\$77.69	\$76.5
ESALT Real Time CoS/QoS, Per ESALT DTF-E1 Facility ESALT 50 Mbps	Facility	\$238.16	\$241.76	\$238.1
ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, Per ESALT Entrance Facility ESALT 2 Mbps	Circuit	\$284.10	\$288.40	\$284.1
ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, Per ESALT Entrance Facility ESALT 10 Mbps	Circuit	\$284.10	\$288.40	\$284.1
ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, Per ESALT Entrance Facility ESALT 50 Mbps	Circuit	\$284.10	\$288.40	\$284.1
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection Signaling Mileage Facility, Per Mile	Mile	\$7.82	\$7.94	7.8
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection Signaling Mileage Termination, Per Termination	Termination	\$78.50	\$79.69	\$78.5
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection Signaling Entrance Facility, Per Facility	Facility	\$150.37	\$152.64	\$150.3
Common Channel Signaling Network Connection STP Port, Per Port	Port	\$774.82	\$786.54	\$774.8
Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Facility	Minutes / Mile	\$0.00043000	\$0.00043700	\$0.00043000



Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Terminating Tandem Switched Termination	Minutes	\$0.00223300	\$0.00226700	\$0.00223300
Terminating Tandem Switched Transport Terminating Tandem Switching	Minutes	\$0.00563300	\$0.00571800	\$0.00563300
Nonrecurring Charges Voice Grade Two Wire	Facility	\$480.90	\$488.17	\$480.9
Nonrecurring Charges Voice Grade Four Wire	Facility	\$480.90	\$488.17	\$480.9
Nonrecurring Charges High Capacity DS1	Facility	\$352.68	\$358.01	\$352.6
Nonrecurring Charges High Capacity DS3	Facility	\$475.56	\$482.75	\$475.5
Nonrecurring Charges Synchronous Optical Channel OC3	Facility	\$384.72	\$390.54	\$384.7
Nonrecurring Charges Synchronous Optical Channel OC12	Facility	\$384.72	\$390.54	\$384.7
Nonrecurring Charges Interim NXX Translation, Per Order	Order	\$235.11	\$238.67	\$235.1
Nonrecurring Charges FGC and FGD Conversion of Multifrequency Address Signaling to SS7 Signaling or SS7 Signaling to Multifrequency Address Signaling, per 24 trunks converted or fraction thereof on a per order basis	Order	\$472.35	\$479.49	\$472.3
Nonrecurring Charges Trunk Activation, per 24 trunks activated or fraction thereof on a per order basis	Order	\$490.51	\$497.93	\$490.5
Nonrecurring Charges Flexible Automatic Number Identification (Flex ANI), per End Office, per CIC	End Office	\$0.00000000	\$0.00000000	\$0.00000000
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT 2 Mbps	Facility	\$569.95	\$578.57	\$569.9
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT 10 Mbps	Facility	\$569.95	\$578.57	\$569.9
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT 50 Mbps	Facility	\$569.95	\$578.57	\$569.9
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT Direct Trunked Termination, per ESALT Direct Trunked Termination Installed	Order	\$375.50	\$381.18	\$375.5
Nonrecurring Charges ESALT Entrance Facility Protection, per ESALT Entrance Facility	Facility	\$576.11	\$584.82	\$576.1





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Study Area USAC Reports

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2020 USAC Data Report (Test Period 2020-2021) ▾

CONNECT AMERICA FUND

[Data to be provided to USAC/FCC in June 2020 for CAF ICC Purposes]

Settlement Type: Cost

Test Period 7/1/20-6/30/21 Post True-up (Filing) View

Rate-of-Return (ROR) Carrier Revenue Requirement	
1	2011 Interstate Switched Access Revenue Requirement
2	FY 2011 Intrastate Terminating Switched Access Revenues
3	FY 2011 Net Reciprocal Compensation Revenues
4	2011 ROR Carrier Base Period Revenue (Line 1 + Line 2 + Line 3)
5	ROR Carrier Baseline Adjustment Factor (0.95 ^ 9)
6	ROR Carrier Revenue Requirement (Line 4 x Line 5)
7	Pool Administration Expenses
8	Total ROR Carrier Revenue Requirement (Line 6 + Line 7)
Revenues from Reformed Intercarrier Compensation (ICC) Rates	
9	Interstate Switched Access Revenues
10	Interstate Allocated Switched Access Revenues#
11	Transitional Intrastate Access Service Revenues
12	Net Transitional Reciprocal Compensation Revenues
13	Total ICC Revenue (Line 10 + Line 11 + Line 12)
Eligible Recovery	
14	TRS Increment
15	Regulatory Fees Increment
16	NANPA Increment
17	Interstate Local Switching Support for Price Cap Affiliates or Estimated Duplicate LSS Costs in CAF II
18	Adjustment for Double Recovery or Corrections
19	Test Period 18/19 Trueup - Net Impact on Total Eligible Recovery
20	Eligible Recovery (Line 8 - Line 13) + (Line 14 + Line 15 + Line 16 + Line 18 + Line 19) - (Line 17)
Revenues from Access Recovery Charges (ARC)	
21	Residential ARC Revenues
22	Single Line Business ARC Revenues
23	Multi-Line Business ARC Revenues
24	Total ARC Revenues (Line 21 + Line 22 + Line 23)
Connect America Fund (CAF) ICC Support**	
25	Connect America Fund (CAF) ICC Support (Line 20 - Line 24)
Revised CAF ICC Support with Imputed ARC Revenues for Broadband-Only Loops	
26	ARC Revenue Adjustment following "Second Order on Reconsideration & Clarification" FCC 18-1
27	Adjusted Test Period 2020-2021 CAFICC Support (Line 25 - Line 26)

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.



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Access Recovery Charges

Test Period 2020-21 Pre-True-up View Test Period 2020-21 Post-True-Up (Filing) View

Test Period 2020-2021 Post True-Up (Filing) View

Exchange/Zone Name

- Chalis
- Clayton
- Elk Bend
- May
- Study Area**
- Summary**

