



January 2, 2018

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 14-58, 47 CFR § 54.313 (h)
Annual Reporting Requirements for Recipients Subject to the Rate
Floor Rule**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Attached please find Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc. dba Nex-Tech's (Nex-Tech) Rate Floor Certification pursuant to 47 CFR § 54.313 (h).

Nex-Tech is filing certain information, reported pursuant to 47 CFR §54.313(h, as confidential under the March 22, 2016 Protective Order (DA 16-296). Pursuant to that Order, each page of this filing has been marked "REDACTED - FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION." The non-redacted version of this information has been marked "CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION - SUBJECT TO PROTECTIVE ORDER BEFORE THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION." As such, Nex-Tech requests that the non-redacted version of its submission be withheld from public inspection.

The redacted version of this Rate Floor Certification submission will be filed via the Commission's Electronic Comment Filing System (ECFS) in the above-captioned docket.

If you have any questions about this filing, please contact the undersigned.

Sincerely,

David L. Graham
Revenue Manager

Attachment

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Rate Floor Data

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	411826		
2	Carrier Study Area Name	alpha characters	Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc. dba Nex-Tech		
3	Service Provider Identification Number	9 numeric digits	143002306		
4	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	mm/dd/yyyy	12/01/17		
5	Contact Name	alpha characters	David L. Graham		
6	Contact Telephone Number (include area code)	9 numeric digits	785-567-4281		
7	Sheet number	numeric digit(s)	1		
8	Total Number of Sheets	numeric digit(s)	1		
Block 2 - Residential Local Service Rates, Fees, and Line Counts					
	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
9	\$ 17.25		\$ 1.25		Confidential
10	\$ 17.25		\$ 1.29	\$ 0.50	Confidential
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Rate Floor


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

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 Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc. dba Nex-Tech

Signature of authorized officer



Date

12/21/17

Printed name of authorized officer Rhonda S. Goddard

Title or position of authorized officer Chief Financial Officer

Telephone number of authorized officer: (785) 567 - 4281, ext. 1177

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier

411826

Filing Due Date for this form
(mm/dd/yyyy)

1/1/2018