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May 10, 2017

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

Re: Valley Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.
Form 395 Common Carrier Annual Employment Report
WC Docket No. 16-233

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of Valley Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., we are submitting herewith its Form 395 Common Carrier Annual Employment Report for Calendar Year 2017.

In accordance with Rule Section 1.12 of the Commission's Rules, please direct any questions or correspondence regarding this filing to our office.

Sincerely yours,

Richard D. Rubino
Counsel for Valley Telecommunications
Cooperative, Inc.

Attachment

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COMMON CARRIER ANNUAL EMPLOYMENT REPORT

[Please read instructions before completing and for Notice regarding public burden.]

SECTION 1 - General Information

1. Name and Mailing Address of Respondent

Valley Telecommunications Cooperative Association, Inc.
PO Box 7
Herreid, SD 57632

☐ Check here if this is a change of address.

2. Year Report Filed: 2017

3. Reporting Period (Ending Date of Pay Period Covered by Report): 3/26, 2017

4. Number of Full-Time Employees during Selected Reporting Period (check one):
a. ☐ Fewer than 16 (complete Sections I, IV, and V only)
b. ☒ 16 or more (complete all sections)

SECTION II - Full-Time Employees.

Job Categories		Number of Employees (Report employees in only one category)														
		Race/Ethnicity														
		Hispanic or Latino		Not-Hispanic or Latino												Total Columns A - N
				Male						Female						
		Male	Female	White	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Two or more races	White	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Two or more races	
		A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O
Executive/Senior Level Officials and Managers	1.1			1												1
First/Mid-Level Officials and Managers	1.2			2						2						4
Professionals	2															
Technicians	3			5												5
Sales Workers	4									5						5
Administrative Support Workers	5									1						1
Craft Workers	6															
Operatives	7															
Laborers and Helpers	8															
Service Workers	9															
TOTAL	10			8						8						16
PREVIOUS YEAR TOTAL	11			8						7						15

SECTION III - Part-Time Employees.

Job Categories		Number of Employees (Report employees in only one category)														
		Race/Ethnicity														
		Hispanic or Latino		Not-Hispanic or Latino												Total Columns A - N
				Male						Female						
		Male	Female	White	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Two or more races	White	Black or African American	Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	Asian	American Indian or Alaska Native	Two or more races	
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SECTION IV - Report of Discrimination Complaints Pursuant to 47 CFR 22.321, 23.55, 90.168, 101.4, and 101.311.

[XX] This is to advise the Commission that no complaints regarding violations of the equal employment provisions of Federal, state, territorial, or local statutes have been filed against this company before any body having competent jurisdiction in such matters during the calendar year covered by this report.

[ ] This is to advise the Commission that the following complaints alleging violations of the provisions of any equal employment opportunity statute have been filed against this company. (Attach a list indicating parties involved, date filed, courts or agencies before which the matter has been heard, file number or other designation, and current status or disposition.

SECTION V - Certification

I certify that to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief, all statements in this report are true and correct.

Date	Typed or Printed Name of Person Signing	Signature	Telephone No.
5/3/2017	Jeff Symens		(605) 437-2615

Title of Person Signing	
General Manager/CEO	WILLFULLY FALSE STATEMENTS MADE ON THIS FORM ARE PUNISHABLE BY FINE AND/OR IMPRISONMENT (18 U.S.C. 1001) AND/OR REVOCATION OF ANY STATION LICENSE OR CONSTRUCTION PERMIT (47 U.S.C. 312 (A)(1) AND/OR FORFEITURE (47 U.S.C. 503).