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Federal Communications Commission  
Office of the Secretary

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: WC Docket No. 10-90  
Section 54.313(h) Filing of North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc.**

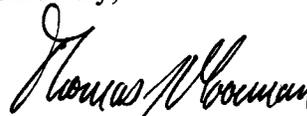
Dear Ms. Dortch:

On behalf of the North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Company") attached hereto is the Company's filing pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. §54.313(h) as required in the June 10, 2013 decision issued by the Federal Communications Commission. *See In the Matter of Connect America Fund, Order, WC Docket No. 10-90, DA 13-1348, released June 10, 2013.* The information provided is for one study area, but the study area is in two states, Tennessee and Kentucky.

A copy of this filing is also being provided this day to the Universal Service Administrative Company and is being filed with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority and the Kentucky Public Service Commission.

Please direct any inquiries concerning this matter to the undersigned.

Sincerely,



Counsel to  
North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Attachment

cc: Tennessee Regulatory Authority  
Kentucky Public Service Commission  
Ms. Karen Majcher, Universal Service Administrative Company

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**47 C.F.R. §54.313(h) Information Submission of  
North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  
Status – Rate of Return and Rural Telephone Company  
Study Area Code: 290573**

**Filing Deadline – July 1, 2013**

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Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R. §54.313(h) and the requirements of the Federal Communications Commission (the “Commission” or the “FCC”) (*see In the Matter of Connect America Fund, Order*, WC Docket No. 10-90, DA 13-1348, released June 10, 2013 (the “*June 10 Clarification Order*”)), and in a manner consistent with the FCC’s requirements originally established in its November 18, 2011 decision,<sup>1</sup> North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (the “Company”), hereby provides the following information. The Company is an incumbent local exchange carrier (“ILEC”) operating in rural areas of the States of Tennessee and Kentucky and under the FCC’s rate of return regulatory framework for its interstate operations. Should requests for additional information be made by the Commission to that provided below, the Company is willing to work with the Commission to address such requests.

- A. 47 C.F.R. §54.313(h): All incumbent local exchange carrier recipients of high-cost support must report all of their rates for residential local service for all portions of their service area, as well as state fees as defined pursuant to § 54.318(e), to the extent the sum of those rates and fees are below the rate floor<sup>2</sup> as defined in § 54.318, and the number of lines for each rate specified. Carriers shall report lines and rates in effect as of June 1.**

The Company has no lines below the rate floor.

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<sup>1</sup> *See In the Matter of Connect America Fund et al., Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., 26 FCC Rcd 17663 (2011), appeal pending, In Re: FCC 11-161, No. 11-9900 (10<sup>th</sup> Cir.) (“*ICC/USF Transformation Order*”). The Company’s submission of the information contained in this filing is without waiver of positions taken by various rural ILEC interests and the outcome of that appeal.

<sup>2</sup> *ICC/USF Transformation Order* at paragraph 239 that states in part: “We will phase in this rate floor in three steps, beginning with an initial rate floor of \$10 for the period July 1, 2012 through June 30, 2013 and \$14 for the period July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014. Beginning July 1, 2014, and in each subsequent calendar year, the rate floor will be established after the Wireline Competition Bureau completes an updated annual survey of voice rates.” The *June 10 Clarification Order* at paragraph 5 states in part that lines are to be reported “to the extent the sum of those rates and fees as of June 1, 2013 are below \$14 . . .”

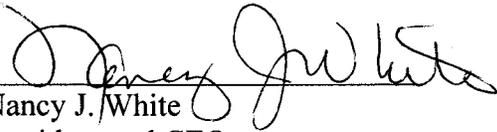
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**CERTIFICATION**

I, Nancy J. White, President and CEO of North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc. (the “Company”), do hereby declare under penalties of perjury that I have read the foregoing, and the information contained therein regarding the Company is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief.



Nancy J. White  
President and CEO

615-666-2151

nancy.white@nctc.com

Date: June 24, 2013

**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	290573
2	Carrier Study Area Name	alpha characters	NORTH CENTRAL TEL. COOP., INC.
3	Service Provider Identification Number	9 numeric digits	143001635
4	Residential Local Service Charge Effective Date	mm/dd/yy	06/01/13
5	Contact Name	alpha characters	McClanahan, Johnny Lee
6	Contact Telephone Number (include area code)	9 numeric digits	615-666-2151
7	Sheet Number	numeric digit(s)	
8	Total Number of Sheets	numeric digit(s)	

**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
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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 North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Signature of authorized officer *Johnny L. McClanahan*

Date June 6, 2013

Printed name of authorized officer Johnny L. McClanahan

Title or position of authorized officer VP Finance and Administrative Services

Telephone number of authorized officer (615) 666-2151 ext.

Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier 290573

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

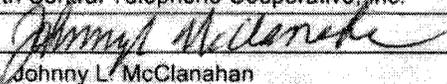
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I certify that our company receives or is projected to receive High Cost Loop Support or High Cost Model Support in 2013 and has no monthly residential rates (plus charges as defined) less than \$14.

Rate Floor Data

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

<p><b>Certification of Officer to Authorize an Agent to File Rate Floor Data on Behalf of Reporting Carrier</b></p> <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>North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc.</u>			
Signature of authorized officer 			Date <u>June 6, 2013</u>
Printed name of authorized officer <u>Johnny L. McClanahan</u>			
Title or position of authorized officer <u>VP Finance and Administrative Services</u>			
Telephone number of authorized officer <u>(615) 666-2151</u> ext.			
Study Area Code of Reporting Carrier	<u>290573</u>	Filing Due Date for this form (mm/dd/yyyy)	<u>7/1/2013</u>

CERTIFICATION-AGENT