

# **EXHIBIT 3**

**NATIONAL EXCHANGE CARRIER ASSOCIATION  
UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND  
2005 DATA COLLECTION FORM**

STUDY AREA:  
CONTACT:  
PHONE:

Name:  
REGION:  
COLLECTION PERIOD:

Description	Latest View 2004-1 Amount	Pending View 2005-1 Amount
<b>II. WORKING LOOPS</b>		
060 Total Loops (Cat 1.1, 1.2 and 1.3)	_____	_____
070 Category 1.3 loops (excluding Cat 1.3 TWX Loops)	_____	_____
<b>III. INVESTMENT, EXPENSE AND TAXES</b>		
<b>NET PLANT INVESTMENT</b>		
160 Acct 2001 – Telephone Plant in Service	_____	_____
170 Acct 1220 – Material and Supplies	_____	_____
190 Acct 3100 – Accumulated Depreciation	_____	_____
195 Acct 3400 – Accumulated Amortization - Tangible	_____	_____
210 Acct 4340 – Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes	_____	_____
220 Net Plant Investment	_____	_____
<b>SELECTED PLANT ACCOUNTS</b>		
230 Acct 2210 – Central Office Switching Equipment	_____	_____
235 Acct 2220 – Operator System Equipment	_____	_____
240 Acct 2230 – Central Office Transmission Equipment	_____	_____
245 Total Central Office Equipment	_____	_____
250 Circuit Equipment - Category 4.13	_____	_____

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Description	Latest View 2004-1 Amount	Pending View 2005-1 Amount
255 Acct 2410 – Cable and Wire Facilities - Total	_____	_____
260 Acct 3100 (2210) – Accumulated Depreciation - Central Office Switching Equipment	_____	_____
265 Acct 3100 (2220) – Accumulated Depreciation - Operator System Equipment	_____	_____
270 Acct 3100 (2230) – Accumulated Depreciation - Central Office Transmission Equipment	_____	_____
275 Acct 3100 (2210 thru 2230) – Total Accumulated Depreciation - Central Office Equipment	_____	_____
280 Acct 3100 (2410) – Accumulated Depreciation - Cable and Wire Facilities	_____	_____
310 Acct 4340 (2210) – Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes – Central Office Switching Equipment	_____	_____
315 Acct 4340 (2220) – Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income taxes – Operator System Equipment	_____	_____
320 Acct 4340 (2230) – Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes – Central Office Transmission Equipment	_____	_____
325 Acct 4340 (2210 thru 2230) – Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes – Central Office Equipment (Sum of 4340 (2210) through (2230))	_____	_____
330 Acct 4340 (2410) – Net Noncurrent Deferred Operating Income Taxes – Cable and Wire Facilities	_____	_____

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 COLLECTION PERIOD:

Description	Latest View 2004-1 Amount	Pending View 2005-1 Amount
<b>PLANT SPECIFIC OPERATION EXPENSE</b>		
335 Acct 6110 – Network Support Expense Total	_____	_____
340 Acct 6110 – Benefits Portion of Network Support Expense	_____	_____
345 Acct 6110 – Rents Portion of Network Support Expense	_____	_____
350 Acct 6120 – General Support Expense Total	_____	_____
355 Acct 6120 – Benefits Portion of General support Expense	_____	_____
360 Acct 6120 – Rents Portion of General support Expense	_____	_____
365 Acct 6210 – Central Office Switching Expense –Total	_____	_____
370 Acct 6210 – Benefits Portion of Central Office Switching Expense	_____	_____
375 Acct 6210 – Rents Portion of Central Office Switching Expense	_____	_____
380 Acct 6220 – Operator System Expense – Total	_____	_____
385 Acct 6220 – Benefits Portion of Operator System Expense	_____	_____
390 Acct 6220 – Rents Portion of Operator System Expense	_____	_____
395 Acct 6230 – Central Office Transmission Expense – Total	_____	_____
400 Acct 6230 – Benefits Portion of Central Office Transmission Expense	_____	_____
405 Acct 6230 – Rents Portion of Central Office Transmission Expense	_____	_____

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COLLECTION PERIOD:

Description	Latest View 2004-1 Amount	Pending View 2005-1 Amount
410 Acct 6210 – 6230 – Central Office Expense - Total	_____	_____
430 Acct 6410 – Cable and Wire Facilities Expense – Total	_____	_____
435 Acct 6410 – Benefits Portion of Cable and Wire Facilities Expense	_____	_____
440 Acct 6410 – Rents Portion of Cable and Wire Facilities Expense	_____	_____
445 Total Plant Specific Expense	_____	_____
<b>PLANT NON-SPECIFIC EXPENSE</b>		
450 Acct 6530 – Network Operations Expense – Total	_____	_____
455 Acct 6530 – Benefits Portion of Network Operations Expense	_____	_____
<b>DEPRECIATION &amp; AMORTIZATION EXPENSE</b>		
510 Acct 6560 (2210) – Depreciation and Amortization Expense – Central Office Switching Equipment	_____	_____
515 Acct 6560 (2220) – Depreciation and Amortization Expense – Operator System Equipment	_____	_____
520 Acct 6560 (2230) – Depreciation and Amortization Expense – Central Office Transmission Equipment	_____	_____
525 Acct 6560 (2210 thru 2230) – Depreciation and Amortization Central Office Equipment	_____	_____
530 Acct 6560 (2410) – Depreciation and Amortization Expense – Cable and Wire Facilities	_____	_____

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COLLECTION PERIOD:

Description	Latest View 2004-1 Amount	Pending View 2005-1 Amount
<b>CORPORATE OPERATIONS EXPENSE</b>		
535 Acct 6710 – Executive and Planning Expense – Total	_____	_____
540 Acct 6710 – Benefits Portion of Executive and Planning Expense	_____	_____
550 Acct 6720 – General Administrative Expense – Total	_____	_____
555 Acct 6720 – Benefits Portion of General Administrative Expense	_____	_____
565 Total Corporate Operations Expense	_____	_____
<b>OTHER EXPENSE</b>		
600 Benefits Portion of All Operating Expenses – Total	_____	_____
610 Rents Portion of Plant Specific Operating Expenses – Total	_____	_____
<b>TAXES</b>		
650 Acct 7200 – Operating taxes	_____	_____
<b>IV. PART 36 – COST STUDY DATA</b>		
700 Cost Study Average Cable And Wire Facilities - Acct 2410	_____	_____
710 Cost Study Average Cable and Wire Facilities Cat 1 – Total Exchange Line C&WF Excluding Wideband	_____	_____
<b>V. AMORTIZABLE TANGIBLE ASSETS (REFER TO INSTRUCTIONS PRIOR TO COMPLETING THIS SECTION)</b>		
800 Acct 2680 –Amortizable Tangible Assets	_____	_____

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Name:  
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COLLECTION PERIOD:

Description	Latest View 2004-1 Amount	Pending View 2005-1 Amount
805 2680 (2230) – Amortizable Tangible Assets – Central Office Transmission Equipment	_____	_____
810 Acct 2680 (2230) – Amortizable Tangible Assets – Central Office Transmission Equipment Assigned To Category 4.13	_____	_____
815 Acct 2680 (2410) – Amortizable Tangible Assets – Cable and Wire Facilities	_____	_____
820 Acct 2680 (2410) – Amortizable Tangible Assets – Cable and Wire Facilities Assigned to Category 1	_____	_____
830 Acct 6560 (2680) – Depreciation and Amortization Expense – Amortizable Tangible Assets	_____	_____

**VI. COMMENTS/SIGNIFICANT CHANGE EXPLANATIONS:**

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**VII. CERTIFICATION FORM**

I AM \_\_\_\_\_ . I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I HAVE OVERALL  
(TITLE OF CERTIFYING OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE)

RESPONSIBILITY FOR THE PREPARATION OF ALL DATA IN THE ATTACHED

\_\_\_\_\_ DATA SUBMISSION FOR \_\_\_\_\_  
(TITLE OF DATA SUBMISSION) (NAME OF CARRIER)

AND THAT I AM AUTHORIZED TO EXECUTE THIS CERTIFICATION. BASED ON INFORMATION KNOWN TO ME OR PROVIDED TO ME BY EMPLOYEES RESPONSIBLE FOR THE PREPARATION OF THE DATA IN THIS SUBMISSION, I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE DATA HAVE BEEN EXAMINED AND REVIEWED AND ARE COMPLETE, ACCURATE, AND CONSISTENT WITH THE RULES OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

CERTIFYING SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

PERIOD COVERED: January 1, 2004 to December 31, 2004

**VII.A. RURAL STATUS:** The rural status of this company during calendar year 2006 will be: (Check One)

\_\_\_\_\_ RURAL \_\_\_\_\_ NON-RURAL

**VII.B. ACQUISITION CERTIFICATION** (Check One)

MY COMPANY HAS NOT ACQUIRED AN EXCHANGE DURING THE PERIOD COVERED.		
MY COMPANY HAS ACQUIRED THE FOLLOWING EXCHANGE(S) DURING THE PERIOD COVERED		
Exchange Name	Selling Company	No. Of Loops

PURSUANT TO FCC RULES, SECTION 69.601(C), EXCHANGE CARRIERS ARE REQUIRED TO CERTIFY UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND DATA SUBMITTED TO NECA.

(FCC RULES STATE THAT PERSONS MAKING WILLFUL FALSE STATEMENTS IN THIS DATA SUBMISSION CAN BE PUNISHED BY FINE OR IMPRISONMENT UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF THE U.S CODE, TITLE 18 SECTION 1001).



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VII.C. CERTIFICATION FOR MULTIPLE STUDY AREAS

STUDY AREA CODE	STUDY AREA NAME	RURAL STATUS	TITLE OF CERTIFYING OFFICER OR EMPLOYEE



**FINAL DATA**

**DATA NECA PROVIDED TO USAC ON 9/30/2005  
FOR 2006 LOCAL SWITCHING SUPPORT PROJECTION**

2006  
Total  
Account

**2006 Local Switching  
PROVIDED FOR INFORMATION  
PURPOSES ONLY.  
TO BE CALCULATED BY USAC**

Study Area Code 522446

Account 6120 - General Support Expense		
Account 6210 - Central Office Switching Expense		
Account 6220 - Operator Systems Expense		
Account 6230 - Central Office Transmission Expense		
Account 6310 - Information Origination/Termination Expense		
Account 6410 - Cable and Wire Facilities Expense		
Account 6510 - Other Property Plant and Equipment Expense		
Account 6530 - Network Operations Expense		
Account 6540 - Access Expense		
Account 6610 - Customer Services Marketing Expense		
Account 6620 - Customer Operations Services Expense		
Account 6710 - Executive and Planning Expense		
Account 6720 - Corporate Operations Expense		
Account 7230 - Operating State and Local Income Taxes		
Account 7240 - Operating Other Taxes		
Account 7210 - Operating Investment Tax Credits - net		
Account 7250 - Provision for Deferred Operating Income Taxes -net		
Account 6560 - Depreciation and Amortization Expense-Switching		
Account 6560 - Depreciation and Amortization Expense-Support		
Account 7370 - Charitable Contributions only		
Account 7500 - Interest and Related Items		
Account 7340 - Allowance for Funds Used During Construction		
Account 1410 - Other Non-current Assets		
Account 1500 - Other Jurisdictional Assets - net		
Account 4370 - Other Jurisdictional Liabilities and Deferred Credits - net		
Account 4040 - Customer Deposits		
Account 4310 - Other Long-Term Liabilities		
Account 1438 - Deferred Maintenance and Retirements		

A Factor	((COE Category 3)/(COE+CWF+HOT))	
B Factor	(COE Category 3/Total Plant In Service)	
C Factor	(COE Category 3/Total COE)	
D Factor	(COE 3 Expense/Big 3 Expense)	
E Factor	(COE 3/COE Switching)	

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**Study Area Code**

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**Current Period Net Investment**

**Prior Period Net Investment**

**Average Net Investment**

**Return on Investment**

**Federal Taxable Income**

**Federal Income Tax Requirement**

**Expenses and Other Taxes**

**Local Switching Revenue Requirement**

**Local Switching Support**


**Notes:**

Projection data based upon data supplied for 2005 Annual Tariff Filing.

FOR EC REVIEW

DATA NECA INTENDS TO PROVIDE TO USAC  
FOR 2003 LOCAL SWITCHING SUPPORT TRUE-UP

Study Area Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Study Area Name \_\_\_\_\_

Tax Status (Y = Taxable, N = NonTaxable) Y Y  
**WORKING LOOPS & DIAL EQUIPMENT MINUTE FACTOR** **2003 Data** **2002 Data**  
 Category 1.3 Loops: Enter the count of Category 1.3 Loops excluding  
 Category 1.3 TWX (Teletypewriter Exchange service) loops. \_\_\_\_\_  
 1996 Interstate Unweighted Dial Equipment Minute (DEM)  
 Factor used in 1996 Cost Study (n.nnnnnn) \_\_\_\_\_  
 1996 DEM Weighting Factor (n.n) \_\_\_\_\_

	2003 Total Account Original	2003 Total Account Revised	2003 Local Switching PROVIDED FOR INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY TO BE CALCULATED BY USAC	INFORMATION PURPOSES ONLY	
				2002 Total Account	2002 Local Switching
<b>INVESTMENT, PLANT OPERATIONS EXPENSE AND TAXES</b>					
Account 2001 - Telecommunication Plant in Service					
Account 2210 - Central Office Switching Equipment					
Account 2210 Cat. 3 - COE Category 3 (local switching)					
Account 2220 - Operator System Equipment					
Account 2230 - Central Office Transmission Equipment					
Total Central Office Equipment					
Account 2310 - Information Origination/Termination					
Account 2410 - Cable and Wire Facilities					
Account 2110 - General Support Facilities					
Account 2680 - Amortizable Tangible Assets					
Account 2690 - Intangibles					
Account 2002 - Property Held for Future Telecommunications Use					
Account 2003 - Telecommunications Plant Under Construction					
Account 2005 - Telecommunications Plant Adjustment					
Account 1402 - Investments in non-Affiliated Companies (Rural Telephone Bank Stock)					
Account 1220 - Materials and Supplies					
Cash Working Capital					
Account 3100 - Accumulated Depreciation-Switching					
Account 3100 - Accumulated Depreciation-Support Assets					
Account 4100 - Net Deferred Operating Income Taxes					
Account 4340 - Net Noncurrent Operating Income Taxes					
Account 3400 - Accumulated Amortization - Tangible					
Account 3500 - Accumulated Amortization - Intangible					
Account 3600 - Accumulated Amortization - Other					

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FOR 2003 LOCAL SWITCHING SUPPORT TRUE-UP

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E Factor	(COE 3/COE Switching)				

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DATA NECA INTENDS TO PROVIDE TO USAC

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Study Area Code

Current Period Net Investment				
Prior Period Net Investment				
Average Net Investment				
Return on Investment				
Federal Taxable Income				
Federal Income Tax Requirement				
Expenses and Other Taxes				
Local Switching Revenue Requirement				
Local Switching Support				