

**Exhibit A – Supplemental Information & Indirect Ownership**

**Applicant:** Northern Valley Communications, LLC  
235 E 1<sup>st</sup> Ave  
PO Box 320  
Groton, SD 57445

**Responsible Party:** James Groft, CEO

The applicant herein is Northern Valley Communications, LLC, (Northern Valley), is a South Dakota Limited Liability Company. Northern Valley is a wholly-owned subsidiary of James Valley Communications, Inc. (JC), which is a wholly owned subsidiary of James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company (“James Valley”). James Valley qualifies as a “rural telephone company” under Section 1.2110(b)(3)(iii) of the Commission’s Rules. Its principal offices are also located at 235 E 1<sup>st</sup> Ave, Groton, SD 57445.

Consistent with the instructions set forth in the Commission’s *Public Notice* entitled Auction of Advanced Wireless Services (AWS-3) Licenses Scheduled for November 13, 2014, DA 14-1018, AU Docket No. 14-78 (*rel. July 23, 2014*), Northern Valley has provided the information and made the certifications required by Rule Section 1.2105(a)(2) through its completion and execution of the FCC Form 175.

**Northern Valley’s Indirect Owners**

As noted above, Northern Valley is a 100% owned by JC, which is a 100% owned subsidiary by James Valley. James Valley is a rural telephone cooperative company. No single individual or entity owns more than ten percent (10%) of James Valley. As a result, no single individual or entity holds an indirect interest of ten percent or more in the Applicant.

**Officers and Directors and Key Management Personnel**

The officers and directors and key management of Northern Valley are each US citizens and are as follows:

<b>Name</b>	<b>Title(s)</b>
Duane Jark	Board President
Bill Ewalt	Board Vice President
Wendell Rye	Board Secretary
Mark Wattier	Board Treasurer
Bill Troske	Director

Roger Zastrow  
Todd Peterson  
James Groft

Director  
Director  
CEO

None of these officers, directors or key management has a 10% or greater interest in any FCC regulated business; and other than those businesses described below, no officer or director of the Applicant owns or controls a business that would be considered an affiliate of the Applicant under Rule Section 1.2110 (c).

### **Identity of Northern Valley's Affiliates**

Northern Valley has identified the following Affiliates and aggregated the gross revenues of these entities with its gross revenues in establishing its eligibility for treatment as a small business pursuant to Rule Section 1.2110(b):

#### **James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company**

James Valley is a rural telephone cooperative company in South Dakota that owns 100% of JC's issued and outstanding stock.

#### **James Valley Communications, Inc.**

James Valley Communications, Inc. is a non-operational company that owns 100% of Northern Valley.

#### **James Valley Wireless, LLC**

James Valley Wireless, LLC is a wholly owned subsidiary of Northern Valley Communications, LLC.

### **Additional Certifications**

Northern Valley utilizes a consultant that may work with other applicants in Auction No. 97. Northern Valley's consultant has been authorized to perform bidding duties on its behalf. Procedures have been implemented to ensure that the consultant's other clients cannot learn any information about Northern Valley's bids or bid strategies or plans for the post-auction market structure, and vice versa.