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June 28, 2023

Mr. Reese McAlister, Executive Director
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street SW
Atlanta, GA 30334-9052

Re: Brightspeed of Georgia, LLC f/k/a Coastal Utilities, Inc.
2024 Federal ETC Filing **(Docket Number 36946)**

Dear Mr. McAlister:

This letter is to request that the Georgia Public Service Commission (Commission) notify the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314 that Brightspeed of Georgia, LLC f/k/a Coastal Utilities, Inc. is eligible to receive federal high-cost (Connect America Fund) support.

In accordance with 47 C.F.R. §54.313, enclosed is an affidavit attesting that the Company only used support received in Georgia during the preceding calendar year and will only use support received in Georgia in the coming calendar year for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which support is intended.

The Company respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC and USAC by October 1 of this year that Brightspeed of Georgia, LLC is eligible to receive high-cost support for 2024.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (704) 314-2365 or via email at Brent.beal@brightspeed.com.

Sincerely,

/s/ Brent Beal
Brent Beal
Government Affairs Director

Attachment

cc: Tricia Pridemore, Chairman, Telecommunications Committee

BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

OF THE STATE OF GEORGIA

STATE OF MARYLAND

COUNTY OF FREDERICK

AFFIDAVIT

I, Daniel G. Ostroff, being of lawful age and being duly sworn, state that I am employed by Brightspeed as Manager – Regulatory Reporting, a subsidiary of Connect Parent Corporation ("Parent"). Under Parent's policies and a delegation of signing authority by an officer of Brightspeed of Georgia, LLC f/k/a Coastal Utilities, Inc. ("Company") which is an indirect wholly owned subsidiary of Parent, I am authorized to execute this affidavit on behalf of the Company.

Brightspeed of Georgia, LLC f/k/a Coastal Utilities, Inc. certifies that it used support received in 2022 during the preceding calendar year and will only use support received in 2023 in the coming calendar year for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Subscribed to and sworn before me this 16th day of JUNE, 2023.

Ralph W. Powell
Notary Public

RALPH W. POWELL
Printed Name of Notary

My Commission Expires: 06-28-2025

RALPH W. POWELL NOTARY PUBLIC FREDERICK COUNTY, MD