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June 28, 2023

Ms. Sallie Tanner
Executive Director
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street, S.W.
Atlanta, Georgia 30334

RE: Universal Service Certification
47 U.S.C. § 254(e); 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Dear Sallie:

Please find the attached copies of the Universal Service Certification letters and affidavits pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 254(e); 47 C.F.R. § 54.314 completed for electronic filing and hand delivery for those companies listed below.

We appreciate the Commission's attention to this matter. Please let me know if you have any questions regarding this matter.

Sincerely,

Rhonda F. Chatham
Executive Vice President
Georgia Telecommunications Association

Enclosures:

Companies:
Alma Telephone Company
Brantley Telephone Company
Bulloch County Rural Telephone Cooperative
Chickamauga Telephone Corporation
Citizens Telephone Company
ComSouth Communications-Hargray
Darien Telephone Company
Ellijay Telephone Company
Glenwood Telephone Company
GTC-Consolidated Communications
Hart Telephone Company
Knology of the Valley dba Wow
Pembroke Telephone Company
Pineland Telephone Cooperative
Plant Telephone Company
Planters Rural Telephone Cooperative
Progressive Rural Telephone Cooperative
Public Service Telephone
TDS Telecom-Blue Ridge
TDS Telecom-Camden
TDS Telecom-Nelson-Ball Ground
TDS Telecom - Quincy
Trenton Telephone Company
Waverly Hall Telephone Company
Wilkes Telephone Company

June 26, 2023

Tricia Pridemore, Chairwoman
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street
Atlanta, GA 30334

Re: Alma Telephone Co., Inc. - Universal Service Certification
47 U.S.C. § 254(e); 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Dear Chairwoman Pridemore:

This letter is to request that the Georgia Public Service Commission ("GPSC") notify the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") and the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") that Alma Telephone Co., Inc. is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with the above-referenced statute and federal rule.

The amount of federal high-cost and Connect America Fund ("CAF") support Alma Telephone Co., Inc. received in 2022 and will receive in 2024 will continue to be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a) and, as the attached affidavit shows Alma Telephone Co., Inc. certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and CAF support it receives for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

This state certification for federal support will be an annual process. In order to receive federal support beginning January 1 of each year, the GPSC must file its annual certification on or before October 1 of the year before.

Alma Telephone Co., Inc. respectfully requests that the GPSC notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that Alma Telephone Co., Inc. is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2024.

Sincerely,

Kevin K. Brooks
President
Alma Telephone Co., Inc.

cc: Fitz Johnson, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA (or corporate headquarters location)

COUNTY OF BACON

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Kevin K. Brooks, who deposed and said:

My name is Kevin K. Brooks. I am employed by Alma Telephone Co., Inc. ("Company'), as its President. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Georgia Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.

Alma Telephone Co., Inc. certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2021 and will receive in 2023 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Kevin K. Brooks
President
Alma Telephone Co., Inc.

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF BACON

Acknowledged before me this 26th day of June, 2023, by Kevin K. Brooks, as President of Alma Telephone Co., Inc., who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

MELISSA S. MATHEWS NOTARY PUBLIC EXP. SEPT. 12, 2026 BACON COUNTY, GA

Melissa S. Mathews
NOTARY PUBLIC

Melissa S Mathews
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

Brantley Telephone Company, Inc.
P. O. Box 255
Nahunta, Georgia 31553
Phone 912-462-5111 • Fax 912-462-6135

DR. A. W. STRICKLAND, President
DONOVAN STRICKLAND, Vice-President
ROSEMARY S. STRICKLAND, Secretary
CHAS STRICKLAND, Plant Manager

June 27, 2023

Tricia Pridemore, Chairwoman
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street
Atlanta, GA 30334

Re: Brantley Telephone Co., Inc. - Universal Service Certification
47 U.S.C. § 254(e); 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Dear Chairwoman Pridemore:

This letter is to request that the Georgia Public Service Commission ("GPSC") notify the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") and the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") that (Brantley Telephone Co., Inc.) is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with the above-referenced statute and federal rule.

The amount of federal high-cost and Connect America Fund ("CAF") support Brantley Telephone Co., Inc. received in 2022 and will receive in 2024 will continue to be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a) and, as the attached affidavit shows Brantley Telephone Co., Inc. certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and CAF support it receives for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

This state certification for federal support will be an annual process. In order to receive federal support beginning January 1 of each year, the GPSC must file its annual certification on or before October 1 of the year before.

Brantley Telephone Co., Inc. respectfully requests that the GPSC notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that Brantley Telephone Co., Inc. is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2024.

Sincerely,

Donovan Strickland
Vice-President/General Mgr.
Brantley Telephone Co., Inc.

cc: Fitz Johnson, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA (or corporate headquarters location)

COUNTY OF BRANTLEY

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Donovan Strickland, who deposed and said:

My name is Donovan Strickland. I am employed by Brantley Telephone Co., Inc. ("Company'), as its Vice-President. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Georgia Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.

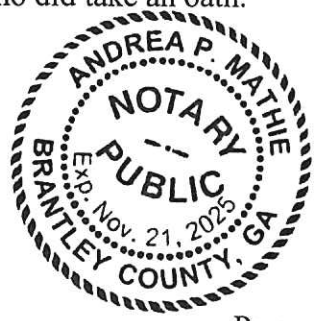
Brantley Telephone Co., Inc. certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2021 and will receive in 2023 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Donovan Strickland
Vice-President/General Manager
Brantley Telephone Co., Inc.

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF BRANTLEY

Acknowledged before me this 27TH day of June, 2023, by Donovan Strickland, as Vice-President of Brantley Telephone Co., Inc. who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.



Andrea P. Mathie
NOTARY PUBLIC

Andrea P. Mathie
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

June 26, 2023

Tricia Pridemore, Chairwoman
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street
Atlanta, GA 30334

Re: Bulloch County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. - Universal Service Certification
47 U.S.C. § 254(e); 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Dear Chairwoman Pridemore:

This letter is to request that the Georgia Public Service Commission ("GPSC") notify the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") and the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") that Bulloch County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with the above-referenced statute and federal rule.

The amount of federal high-cost and Connect America Fund ("CAF") support Bulloch County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. received in 2022 and will receive in 2024 will continue to be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a) and, as the attached affidavit shows Bulloch County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and CAF support it receives for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

This state certification for federal support will be an annual process. In order to receive federal support beginning January 1 of each year, the GPSC must file its annual certification on or before October 1 of the year before.

Bulloch County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. respectfully requests that the GPSC notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that Bulloch County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2024.

Sincerely,



John Scott
CEO
Bulloch County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

cc: Fitz Johnson, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA (or corporate headquarters location)

COUNTY OF BULLOCH

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Bulloch County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., who deposed and said:

My name is John Scott. I am employed by Bulloch County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Company'), as its CEO. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Georgia Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.

Bulloch County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2021 and will receive in 2023 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

John Scott
CEO
Bulloch County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF BULLOCH

Acknowledged before me this 26th day of June 2023, by John Scott, as CEO of Bulloch County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

LACHELBY BROWN SCOTT NOTARY PUBLIC BULLOCH COUNTY, GA Comm. Exp. 06/09/24

LaKelby Brown Scott
NOTARY PUBLIC

LaChelby Brown Scott
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

June 26, 2023

Tricia Pridemore, Chairwoman
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street
Atlanta, GA 30334

Re: Chickamauga Telephone Corporation - Universal Service Certification
47 U.S.C. § 254(e); 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Dear Chairwoman Pridemore:

This letter is to request that the Georgia Public Service Commission ("GPSC") notify the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") and the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") that Chickamauga Telephone Corporation is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with the above-referenced statute and federal rule.

The amount of federal high-cost and Connect America Fund ("CAF") support Chickamauga Telephone Corporation received in 2022 and will receive in 2024 will continue to be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a) and, as the attached affidavit shows Chickamauga Telephone Corporation certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and CAF support it receives for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

This state certification for federal support will be an annual process. In order to receive federal support beginning January 1 of each year, the GPSC must file its annual certification on or before October 1 of the year before.

Chickamauga Telephone Corporation respectfully requests that the GPSC notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that Chickamauga Telephone Corporation is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2024.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Hand
Chief Financial Officer
Chickamauga Telephone Corporation

cc: Fitz Johnson, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

COUNTY OF JASPER

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Stephanie Hand, who deposed and said:

My name is Stephanie Hand. I am employed by Chickamauga Telephone Corporation ("Company'), as its Chief Financial Officer. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Georgia Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.

Chickamauga Telephone Corporation certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2022 and will receive in 2024 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Stephanie Hand
Chief Financial Officer
Chickamauga Telephone Corporation

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF JASPER

Acknowledged before me this 26th day of June, 2023, by Stephanie Hand, as Chief financial Officer of Chickamauga Telephone Corporation, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI NOTARY PUBLIC ID # 81357 BARBARA ANN HUTTO Commission Expires March 25, 2026 JASPER COUNTY

Barbara Ann Hutto
NOTARY PUBLIC

Barbara Ann Hutto
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

June 26, 2023

Tricia Pridemore, Chairwoman
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street
Atlanta, GA 30334

Re: ComSouth Telecommunications, LLC - Universal Service Certification
47 U.S.C. § 254(e); 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Dear Chairwoman Pridemore:

This letter is to request that the Georgia Public Service Commission ("GPSC") notify the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") and the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") that ComSouth Telecommunications, LLC is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with the above-referenced statute and federal rule.

The amount of federal high-cost and Connect America Fund ("CAF") support ComSouth Telecommunications, LLC received in 2022 and will receive in 2024 will continue to be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a) and, as the attached affidavit shows ComSouth Telecommunications, LLC certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and CAF support it receives for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

This state certification for federal support will be an annual process. In order to receive federal support beginning January 1 of each year, the GPSC must file its annual certification on or before October 1 of the year before.

ComSouth Telecommunications, LLC respectfully requests that the GPSC notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that ComSouth Telecommunications, LLC is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2024.

Sincerely,

Donna M. Chatman

Donna M. Chatman
VP Southeast Division
ComSouth Telecommunications, LLC

cc: Fitz Johnson, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF Texas

COUNTY OF Bowie

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Donna M. Chatman, who deposed and said:

My name is Donna M. Chatman. I am employed by ComSouth Telecommunications, LLC ("Company'), as its VP Southeast Division. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Georgia Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.

ComSouth Telecommunications, LLC certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2021 and will receive in 2023 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Donna M. Chatman
Donna M. Chatman
VP Southeast Division
ComSouth Telecommunications, LLC

STATE OF Texas
COUNTY OF Bowie

Acknowledged before me this 26 day of June, 2023, by Donna M. Chatman, as VP Southeast Division of ComSouth Telecommunications, LLC, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

BIANCA GANTER
Notary Public, State of Texas
Comm. Expires 05-31-2026
Notary ID 13374446-6

Bianca Ganter
NOTARY PUBLIC

Bianca Ganter
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known No
Produced Identification Yes
Type of Identification Produced Driver's License

June 26, 2023

Tricia Pridemore, Chairwoman
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street
Atlanta, GA 30334

Re: (Darien Telephone Company - Universal Service Certification
47 U.S.C. § 254(e); 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Dear Chairwoman Pridemore:

This letter is to request that the Georgia Public Service Commission ("GPSC") notify the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") and the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") that Darien Telephone Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with the above-referenced statute and federal rule.

The amount of federal high-cost and Connect America Fund ("CAF") support Darien Telephone Company received in 2022 and will receive in 2024 will continue to be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a) and, as the attached affidavit shows Darien Telephone Company certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and CAF support it receives for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

This state certification for federal support will be an annual process. In order to receive federal support beginning January 1 of each year, the GPSC must file its annual certification on or before October 1 of the year before.

Darien Telephone Company respectfully requests that the GPSC notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that Darien Telephone Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2024.

Sincerely,

Mary Lou Forsyth
President
Darien Telephone Company

cc: Fitz Johnson, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF MCINTOSH

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Mary Lou Forsyth, who deposed and said:

My name is Mary Lou Forsyth. I am employed by Darien Telephone Company, as its President. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Georgia Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.

Darien Telephone Company certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2021 and will receive in 2023 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Mary Lou Forsyth

Mary Lou Forsyth
President
Darien Telephone Company

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF MCINTOSH

Acknowledged before me this 26 day of June, 2023, by Mary Lou Forsyth, as President of Darien Telephone Company, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

LINDA M. MEACOM NOTARY PUBLIC McINTOSH COUNTY, GA Exp. Jan. 22, 2025

Linda M. Meacom

NOTARY PUBLIC

Linda M. Meacom

Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

June 26, 2023

Tricia Pridemore, Chairwoman
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street
Atlanta, GA 30334

Re: **Ellijay Telephone Company** - Universal Service Certification
47 U.S.C. § 254(e); 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Dear Chairwoman Pridemore::

This letter is to request that the Georgia Public Service Commission ("GPSC") notify the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") and the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) that **ELLIJAY TELEPHONE COMPANY** is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with the above-referenced statute and federal rule.

The amount of federal high-cost and Connect America Fund ("CAF") support **ELLIJAY TELEPHONE COMPANY** received in 2022 and will receive in 2024 will continue to be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a) and, as the attached affidavit shows **ELLIJAY TELEPHONE COMPANY** certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and CAF support it receives for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

This state certification for federal support will be an annual process. In order to receive federal support beginning January 1 of each year, the Georgia Public Service Commission must file its annual certification on or before October 1 of the year before.

ELLIJAY TELEPHONE COMPANY respectfully requests that the Georgia Public Service Commission notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that **ELLIJAY TELEPHONE COMPANY** is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2024.

Sincerely,

Darrell J. Harper

Darrell J. Harper
Vice President of Finance & Administration
Ellijay Telephone Company

cc: Fitz Johnson, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF **GEORGIA**

COUNTY OF **GILMER**

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared **Darrell J. Harper**, who deposed and said:

My name is **Darrell J. Harper**. I am employed by **Ellijay Telephone Company** as its **Vice President of Finance & Administration**. I am an officer of the Company and authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Georgia Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.

Ellijay Telephone Company certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2022 and will receive in 2024 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Darrell J. Harper
Vice President of Finance & Administration
Ellijay Telephone Company

STATE OF **GEORGIA**
COUNTY OF **GILMER**

Acknowledged before me this ***26th*** day of **June, 2023**, by Darrell J. Harper, as Vice President of Finance & Administration of Ellijay Telephone Company, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Cora Payne
Printed Name of Notary

CORA PAYNE NOTARY PUBLIC GILMER COUNTY, GA

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

June 27, 2023

Tricia Pridemore, Chairwoman
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street
Atlanta, GA 30334

Re: Glenwood Telephone Company - Universal Service Certification
47 U.S.C. § 254(e); 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Dear Chairwoman Pridemore:

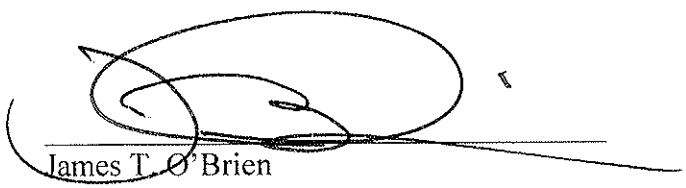
This letter is to request that the Georgia Public Service Commission ("GPSC") notify the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") and the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") that Glenwood Telephone Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with the above-referenced statute and federal rule.

The amount of federal high-cost and Connect America Fund ("CAF") support Glenwood Telephone Company received in 2022 and will receive in 2024 will continue to be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a) and, as the attached affidavit shows Glenwood Telephone Company certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and CAF support it receives for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

This state certification for federal support will be an annual process. In order to receive federal support beginning January 1 of each year, the GPSC must file its annual certification on or before October 1 of the year before.

Glenwood Telephone Company respectfully requests that the GPSC notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that Glenwood Telephone Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2024.

Sincerely,



James T. O'Brien
CEO
Glenwood Telephone Company

cc: Fitz Johnson, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA (or corporate headquarters location)

COUNTY OF WHEELER

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared James T. O'Brien, who deposed and said:

My name is James T. O'Brien. I am employed by Glenwood Telephone Company ("Company'), as its CEO. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Georgia Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.

Glenwood Telephone Company certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2021 and will receive in 2023 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

James T. O'Brien
CEO
Glenwood Telephone Company

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF WHEELER

Acknowledged before me this 27th day of June, 2023, by James T. O'Brien, as CEO of Glenwood Telephone Company, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

JILL JOHNSON OBRIEN NOTARY PUBLIC Comm. Exp. 08/22/26 WHEELER COUNTY, GA

NOTARY PUBLIC

Jill J. O'Brien
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known_____
Produced Identification_____
Type of Identification Produced_____

June 28, 2023

Tricia Pridemore, Chairwoman
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street
Atlanta, GA 30334

Re: Consolidated Communications of Georgia Company - Universal Service Certification
47 U.S.C. § 254(e); 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Dear Chairwoman Pridemore:

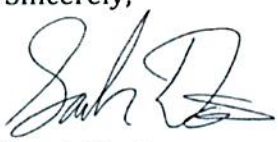
This letter is to request that the Georgia Public Service Commission ("GPSC") notify the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") and the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") that Consolidated Communications of Georgia Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with the above-referenced statute and federal rule.

The amount of federal high-cost and Connect America Fund ("CAF") support Consolidated Communications of Georgia Company received in 2022 and will receive in 2024 will continue to be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a) and, as the attached affidavit shows Consolidated Communications of Georgia Company certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and CAF support it receives for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

This state certification for federal support will be an annual process. In order to receive federal support beginning January 1 of each year, the GPSC must file its annual certification on or before October 1 of the year before.

Consolidated Communications of Georgia Company respectfully requests that the GPSC notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that Consolidated Communications of Georgia Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2024.

Sincerely,



Sarah Davis
Vice President Legislative & Regulatory
Consolidated Communications
207.535.4188

cc: Fitz Johnson, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF New Hampshire

COUNTY OF Hillsborough

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Sarah Davis, who deposed and said:

My name is Sarah Davis. I am employed by Consolidated Communications of Georgia Company ("Company'), as its Vice President Legislative and Regulatory. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Georgia Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.

Consolidated Communications of Georgia Company certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2022 and will receive in 2024 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Sarah Davis
Vice President Legislative and Regulatory
Consolidated Communications of Georgia Company

Acknowledged before me this 28th day of June 2023, by Sarah Davis, as Vice President Regulatory & Legislative Policy of Consolidated Communications of Georgia Company, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

Karen A Charron
NOTARY PUBLIC

Karen A Charron
Printed Name of Notary

Karen A. Charron
STATE OF
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
August 15
2026
NEW HAMPSHIRE
NOTARY PUBLIC

Personally Known X
Produced Identification
Type of Identification Produced

June 26, 2023

Tricia Pridemore, Chairwoman
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street
Atlanta, GA 30334

Re: Hart Telephone Company - Universal Service Certification
47 U.S.C. § 254(e); 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Dear Chairwoman Pridemore:

This letter is to request that the Georgia Public Service Commission ("GPSC") notify the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") and the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") that Hart Telephone Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with the above-referenced statute and federal rule.

The amount of federal high-cost and Connect America Fund ("CAF") support Hart Telephone Company received in 2022 and will receive in 2024 will continue to be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a) and, as the attached affidavit shows Hart Telephone Company certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and CAF support it receives for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

This state certification for federal support will be an annual process. In order to receive federal support beginning January 1 of each year, the GPSC must file its annual certification on or before October 1 of the year before.

Hart Telephone Company respectfully requests that the GPSC notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that Hart Telephone Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2024.

Sincerely,

Melissa F. Green
CFO
Hart Telephone Company

cc: Fitz Johnson, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA (or corporate headquarters location)

COUNTY OF HART

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Melissa F. Green, who deposed and said:

My name is Melissa F. Green. I am employed by Hart Telephone Company ("Company'), as its CFO. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Georgia Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.

Hart Telephone Company certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2021 and will receive in 2023 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Melissa F. Green
CFO
Hart Telephone Company

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF HART

Acknowledged before me this 26 day of June, 2023, by Melissa F. Green, as CFO of Hart Telephone Compnay, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

Rita J. Partlow
NOTARY PUBLIC

Rita J. Partlow
Printed Name of Notary

RITA J. PARTLOW NOTARY PUBLIC MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 2/2/27 HART COUNTY, GEORGIA

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

June 29, 2023

Tricia Pridemore, Chairwoman
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street
Atlanta, GA 30334

Re: Knology of the Valley, d/b/a WOW! - Universal Service Certification
47 U.S.C. § 254(e); 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Dear Chairwoman Pridemore:

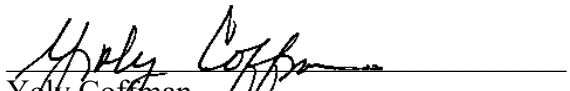
This letter is to request that the Georgia Public Service Commission ("GPSC") notify the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") and the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") that Knology of the Valley, d/b/a WOW! is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with the above-referenced statute and federal rule.

The amount of federal high-cost and Connect America Fund ("CAF") support Knology of the Valley, d/b/a WOW! received in 2022 and will receive in 2024 will continue to be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a) and, as the attached affidavit shows Knology of the Valley, d/b/a WOW! certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and CAF support it receives for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

This state certification for federal support will be an annual process. In order to receive federal support beginning January 1 of each year, the GPSC must file its annual certification on or before October 1 of the year before.

Knology of the Valley, d/b/a WOW! respectfully requests that the GPSC notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that Knology of the Valley, d/b/a WOW! is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2024.

Sincerely,



Yoly Coffman
Manager, Regulatory Compliance
Knology of the Valley, d/b/a WOW!

cc: Fitz Johnson, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

BEFORE THE GEORGIA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

IN RE: Federal Communications Commission **WC Docket No. 10-90**	)	**GA PSC Docket No. 36946**

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA)
)
COUNTY OF Troup)

Personally came and appeared before me, the undersigned Notary, the within named

YOLY COFFMAN, who is resident of TROUP County, State of Georgia and makes this his/her statement and Affidavit upon oath and affirmation of belief and personal knowledge that the following matters, fact and things set forth below are true and correct to the best of his/her knowledge.

Knology of the Valley, Inc. files herewith its 2023 USAC CAF ICC Form filed with the Federal Communications Commission incompliance with Georgia Public Service Commission under Utility Rule 515-3-1-.11. Said filing includes Company operational and financial data which the company designates as trade secret and protected information as those terms are defined and used in O.C.G.A. § 10-1-761(4).

The information derives economic value to the Company and to the Company's customers from not generally being known to others. Knology of the Valley, Inc. submits the data is highly confidential and competitively sensitive. Accordingly, consistent with the Company's own interest and the interest of its customers, the Company protects against disclosure of this information.

Pursuant to the terms of Commission Rule 515-3-1-.11, Knology of the Valley, Inc.is providing information under protective seal (each page is marked "Trade Secret"). In addition to the original marked as Trade Secret" Knology of the Valley, Inc.is providing a public disclosure version of the filing with trade secret information redacted.

Yoly Coffman
Manager, Regulatory Compliance

SWORN TO and subscribed before me, the undersigned Notary Public, the 26th day of May, 2023.

My Commission expires June 14, 2024

Bobby Ann McCollough
Notary Public

BOBBY ANN McCOLLOUGH NOTARY PUBLIC Exp. June 14, 2024 TROUP COUNTY, GA

PEMBROKE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

June 26, 2023

Tricia Pridemore, Chairwoman
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street
Atlanta, GA 30334

Re: Pembroke Telephone Company, Inc. - Universal Service Certification
47 U.S.C. § 254(e); 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Dear Chairwoman Pridemore:

This letter is to request that the Georgia Public Service Commission ("GPSC") notify the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") and the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") that Pembroke Telephone Company, Inc. is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with the above-referenced statute and federal rule.

The amount of federal high-cost and Connect America Fund ("CAF") support Pembroke Telephone Company, Inc. received in 2022 and will receive in 2024 will continue to be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a) and, as the attached affidavit shows Pembroke Telephone Company, Inc. certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and CAF support it receives for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

This state certification for federal support will be an annual process. In order to receive federal support beginning January 1 of each year, the GPSC must file its annual certification on or before October 1 of the year before.

Pembroke Telephone Company, Inc. respectfully requests that the GPSC notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that Pembroke Telephone Company, Inc. is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2024.

Sincerely,

Mary Anna B. Hite
Secretary-Treasurer/CFO
Pembroke Telephone Company, Inc.

cc: Fitz Johnson, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

P.O. BOX 10, 185 E. BACON STREET, PEMBROKE, GA. 31321 T: 912-653-4389 F: 912-653-2929
WEB SITE: www.pemtelco.com E-MAIL: ptc@pemtelco.com

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF BRYAN

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Mary Anna B. Hite, who deposed and said:

My name is Mary Anna B. Hite. I am employed by Pembroke Telephone Company, Inc. ("Company'), as its Secretary-Treasurer/CFO. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Georgia Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.

Pembroke Telephone Company, Inc. certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2022 and will receive in 2024 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Mary Anna B. Hite
Secretary-Treasurer/CFO
Pembroke Telephone Company, Inc.

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF BRYAN

Acknowledged before me this 26 day of June, 2023, by Mary Anna B. Hite, as Secretary-Treasurer/CFO of Pembroke Telephone Company, Inc., who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

GWENDOLYN BACON-JONES
My Commission Expires
NOTARY PUBLIC
November 4, 2025
BRYAN COUNTY, GEORGIA

Gwendolyn Bacon-Jones
NOTARY PUBLIC

Gwendolyn Bacon-Jones Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

June 28, 2023

Tricia Pridemore, Chairwoman
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street
Atlanta, GA 30334

Re: Pineland Telephone Cooperative, Inc. - Universal Service Certification
47 U.S.C. § 254(e); 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Dear Chairwoman Pridemore:

This letter is to request that the Georgia Public Service Commission ("GPSC") notify the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") and the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") that Pineland Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with the above-referenced statute and federal rule.

The amount of federal high-cost and Connect America Fund ("CAF") support Pineland Telephone Cooperative, Inc. received in 2022 and will receive in 2024 will continue to be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a) and, as the attached affidavit shows Pineland Telephone Cooperative, Inc. certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and CAF support it receives for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

This state certification for federal support will be an annual process. In order to receive federal support beginning January 1 of each year, the GPSC must file its annual certification on or before October 1 of the year before.

Pineland Telephone Cooperative, Inc. respectfully requests that the GPSC notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that Pineland Telephone Cooperative, Inc. is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2024.

Sincerely,

Dustin Durden
CEO
Pineland Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

cc: Fitz Johnson, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA (or corporate headquarters location)

COUNTY OF CANDLER

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Dustin Durden, who deposed and said:

My name is Dustin Durden. I am employed by Pineland Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Company'), as its Chief Executive Officer. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Georgia Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.

Pineland Telephone Cooperative, Inc. certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2021 and will receive in 2023 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Dustin Durden
Chief Executive Officer
Pineland Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF CANDLER

Acknowledged before me this 29 day of June 2023, by Dustin Durden, as CEO of Pineland Telephone Cooperative, Inc., who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.



Denise E. Lee
NOTARY PUBLIC

Denise E. Lee
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

June 27, 2023

Tricia Pridemore, Chairwoman
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street
Atlanta, GA 30334

Re: PLANT TELECOMMUNICATIONS - Universal Service Certification
47 U.S.C. § 254(e); 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Dear Chairwoman Pridemore:

This letter is to request that the Georgia Public Service Commission ("GPSC") notify the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") and the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") that PLANT TELECOMMUNICATIONS is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with the above-referenced statute and federal rule.

The amount of federal high-cost and Connect America Fund ("CAF") support PLANT TELECOMMUNICATIONS received in 2022 and will receive in 2024 will continue to be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a) and, as the attached affidavit shows PLANT TELECOMMUNICATIONS certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and CAF support it receives for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

This state certification for federal support will be an annual process. In order to receive federal support beginning January 1 of each year, the GPSC must file its annual certification on or before October 1 of the year before.

PLANT TELECOMMUNICATIONS respectfully requests that the GPSC notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that PLANT TELECOMMUNICATIONS is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2024.

Sincerely,

Eric Ramey

Eric Ramey
VP – Regulatory and Administration
PLANT TELECOMMUNICATIONS d/b/a TruVista

cc: Fitz Johnson, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF South Carolina (or corporate headquarters location)

COUNTY OF Chester

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Eric Ramey, who deposed and said:

My name is Eric Ramey. I am employed by PLANT TELECOMMUNICATIONS ("Company'), as its VP- Regulatory and Administration. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Georgia Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.

PLANT TELECOMMUNICATIONS certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2021 and will receive in 2023 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Eric Ramey

Eric Ramey
VP – Regulatory and Administration
PLANT TELECOMMUNICATIONS d/b/a TruVista

STATE OF South Carolina
COUNTY OF Chester

Acknowledged before me this 28th day of June, 2023, by Eric Ramey, as VP-Regulatory and Administration of PLANT TELECOMMUNICATIONS, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

Wendy Lawson

NOTARY PUBLIC

Wendy Lawson

Printed Name of Notary

WENDY LAWSON NOTARY PUBLIC MY COMM. EXP. 6/28/2032 SOUTH CAROLINA

Personally Known xx
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

PLANTERS telephone cooperative

June 26, 2023

Tricia Pridemore, Chairwoman
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street
Atlanta, GA 30334

Re: Planters Rural Telephone Cooperative - Universal Service Certification
47 U.S.C. § 254(e); 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Dear Chairwoman Pridemore:

This letter is to request that the Georgia Public Service Commission ("GPSC") notify the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") and the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") that Planters Rural Telephone Cooperative is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with the above-referenced statute and federal rule.

The amount of federal high-cost and Connect America Fund ("CAF") support Planters Rural Telephone Cooperative received in 2022 and will receive in 2024 will continue to be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a) and, as the attached affidavit shows Planters Rural Telephone Cooperative certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and CAF support it receives for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

This state certification for federal support will be an annual process. In order to receive federal support beginning January 1 of each year, the GPSC must file its annual certification on or before October 1 of the year before.

Planters Rural Telephone Cooperative respectfully requests that the GPSC notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that Planters Rural Telephone Cooperative is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2024.

Sincerely,

Stephen D. Milner
CEO/General Manager
Planters Rural Telephone Cooperative

cc: Fitz Johnson, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA (or corporate headquarters location)

COUNTY OF SCREVEN

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Stephen D. Milner, who deposed and said:

My name is Stephen D. Milner. I am employed by Planters Rural Telephone Cooperative ("Company'), as its CEO/General Manager. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Georgia Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.

(Insert company name) certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2022 and will receive in 2024 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Stephen D. Milner
CEO/General Manager
Planters Rural Telephone Cooperative

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF SCREVEN

Acknowledged before me this 26th day of June, 2023, by Stephen D. Milner, as CEO/General Manager of Planters Rural Telephone Cooperative, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.



April Counts
NOTARY PUBLIC

April Counts
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

June 27, 2023

Tricia Pridemore, Chairwoman
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street
Atlanta, GA 30334

Re: Progressive Rural Telephone Co-Op, Inc - Universal Service Certification
47 U.S.C. § 254(e); 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Dear Chairwoman Pridemore:

This letter is to request that the Georgia Public Service Commission ("GPSC") notify the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") and the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") that Progressive Rural Telephone Co-Op, Inc is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with the above-referenced statute and federal rule.

The amount of federal high-cost and Connect America Fund ("CAF") support Progressive Rural Telephone Co-Op, Inc received in 2022 and will receive in 2024 will continue to be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a) and, as the attached affidavit shows Progressive Rural Telephone Co-Op, Inc certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and CAF support it receives for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

This state certification for federal support will be an annual process. In order to receive federal support beginning January 1 of each year, the GPSC must file its annual certification on or before October 1 of the year before.

Progressive Rural Telephone Co-Op, Inc respectfully requests that the GPSC notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that Progressive Rural Telephone Co-Op, Inc is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2024.

Sincerely,



Ron Chambers
General Manager
Progressive Rural Telephone Co-Op, Inc

cc: Fitz Johnson, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA (or corporate headquarters location)

COUNTY OF _LAURENS_____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Ron Chambers, who deposed and said:

My name is Ron Chambers. I am employed by Progressive Rural Telephone Co-Op, Inc ("Company'), as its General Manager. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Georgia Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.

Progressive Rural Telephone Co-Op, Inc certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2021 and will receive in 2023 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Ron Chambers
General Manager
Progressive Rural Telephone Co-Op, inc

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF __LAURENS___

Acknowledged before me this _27th_ day of _June_, 2023, by (insert name), as (insert title) of Progressive Rural Telephone Co-Op, Inc. who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

BRIDGET BOAZMAN NOTARY PUBLIC Exp. Oct. 6, 2023 LAURENS COUNTY, GA

NOTARY PUBLIC

Bridget Boazman
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

June 26, 2023

Tricia Pridemore, Chairwoman
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street
Atlanta, GA 30334

Re: Public Service Telephone Company - Universal Service Certification
47 U.S.C. § 254(e); 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Dear Chairwoman Pridemore:

This letter is to request that the Georgia Public Service Commission ("GPSC") notify the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") and the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") that Public Service Telephone Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with the above-referenced statute and federal rule.

The amount of federal high-cost and Connect America Fund ("CAF") support Public Service Telephone Company received in 2022 and will receive in 2024 will continue to be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a) and, as the attached affidavit shows Public Service Telephone Company certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and CAF support it receives for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

This state certification for federal support will be an annual process. In order to receive federal support beginning January 1 of each year, the GPSC must file its annual certification on or before October 1 of the year before.

Public Service Telephone Company respectfully requests that the GPSC notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that Public Service Telephone Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2024.

Sincerely,

James L. Bond
President
Public Service Telephone Company

cc: Fitz Johnson, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA (or corporate headquarters location)

COUNTY OF Taylor

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared James L. Bond, who deposed and said:

My name is James L. Bond. I am employed by Public Service Telephone Company ("Company'), as its president. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Georgia Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.

Public Service Telephone Company certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2021 and will receive in 2023 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

James L. Bond
President
Public Service Telephone Company

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF Taylor

Acknowledged before me this 26 day of June, 2023, by James L. Bond, as President of Public Service Telephone Company, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

JESSICA L PEARSON
NOTARY PUBLIC
CRAWFORD COUNTY, GEORGIA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
MAY 25, 2025

Jessica Pearson
NOTARY PUBLIC

Jessica Pearson
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known X
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

June 20, 2023

Rhonda F. Chatham - Executive Director
Georgia Telecommunications Association
P O Box 1613
Ellijay, GA 30540

Re: Annual ETC Re-certification Filings for TDS Companies

Dear Ms. Chatham:

Enclosed please find a cover letter to the Georgia Public Service Commission along with affidavits for TDS Telecom's Georgia companies:

Blue Ridge Telephone Company
Camden Telephone & Telegraph Company, Inc.
Nelson Ball Ground Telephone Company
Quincy Telephone Company

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me @ 608-664-4824 or Tom McCabe @ 850-875-5207.

Sincerely,

Amber Gaudreau

Amber Gaudreau
Associate Manager – Regulatory Compliance
TDS Telecom

cc: Tom McCabe

Attachments

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WISCONSIN

COUNTY OF DANE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Joel Dohmeier, who deposed and said:

My name is Joel Dohmeier. I am employed by TDS Telecommunications LLC, the parent company of Blue Ridge Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom ("Company"), as its Director – Government & Regulatory Affairs. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Georgia Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

Blue Ridge Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom, certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2022 and will receive in 2024 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Joel Dohmeier
Director – Government & Regulatory Affairs
TDS Telecom

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF DANE

Acknowledged before me this 20 day of June, 2023, by Joel Dohmeier, as Director – Government & Regulatory Affairs of TDS Telecommunications LLC, and parent company of Blue Ridge Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC

KRISTIN STATZ

Printed Name of Notary
Kristin Statz – Notary Public
My commission expires: May 2, 2027

KRISTIN STATZ NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF WISCONSIN

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WISCONSIN

COUNTY OF DANE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Joel Dohmeier, who deposed and said:

My name is Joel Dohmeier. I am employed by TDS Telecommunications LLC, the parent company of Camden Telephone and Telegraph Company, Inc., d/b/a TDS Telecom ("Company"), as its Director – Government & Regulatory Affairs. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Georgia Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

Camden Telephone and Telegraph Company, Inc., d/b/a TDS Telecom certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2022 and will receive in 2024 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Joel Dohmeier
Director – Government & Regulatory Affairs
TDS Telecom

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF DANE

Acknowledged before me this 20 day of June, 2023, by Joel Dohmeier, as Director – Government & Regulatory Affairs of TDS Telecommunications LLC, and parent company of Camden Telephone & Telegraph Company, Inc., d/b/a TDS Telecom, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Kristin Statz

Printed Name of Notary
Kristin Statz – Notary Public
My commission expires: May 2, 2027

KRISTIN STATZ NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF WISCONSIN

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WISCONSIN

COUNTY OF DANE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Joel Dohmeier, who deposed and said:

My name is Joel Dohmeier. I am employed by TDS Telecommunications LLC, the parent company of Nelson-Ball Ground Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom ("Company"), as its Director – Government & Regulatory Affairs. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Georgia Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

Nelson-Ball Ground Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom, certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2022 and will receive in 2024 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Joel Dohmeier
Director – Government & Regulatory Affairs
TDS Telecom

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF DANE

Acknowledged before me this 30 day of June, 2023, by Joel Dohmeier, as Director – Government & Regulatory Affairs of TDS Telecommunications LLC, and parent company of Nelson-Ball Ground Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC

KRISTIN STATZ
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF WISCONSIN

Kristin Statz
Printed Name of Notary
Kristin Statz – Notary Public
My commission expires: May 2, 2027

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WISCONSIN

COUNTY OF DANE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Joel Dohmeier, who deposed and said:

My name is Joel Dohmeier. I am employed by TDS Telecommunications LLC, the parent company of Quincy Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom ("Company"), as its Director – Government & Regulatory Affairs. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Georgia Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

Quincy Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom, certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2022 and will receive in 2024 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Joel Dohmeier
Director – Government & Regulatory Affairs
TDS Telecom

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF DANE

Acknowledged before me this 30 day of June, 2023, by Joel Dohmeier, as Director – Government & Regulatory Affairs of TDS Telecommunications LLC, and parent company of Quincy Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Kristin Statz
Printed Name of Notary
Kristin Statz – Notary Public
My commission expires: May 2, 2027

KRISTIN STATZ NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF WISCONSIN

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

June 26, 2023

Tricia Pridemore, Chairwoman
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street
Atlanta, GA 30334

Re: Trenton Telephone Company, Inc. - Universal Service Certification
47 U.S.C. § 254(e); 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Dear Chairwoman Pridemore:

This letter is to request that the Georgia Public Service Commission ("GPSC") notify the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") and the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") that Trenton Telephone Company, Inc. is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with the above-referenced statute and federal rule.

The amount of federal high-cost and Connect America Fund ("CAF") support Trenton Telephone Company, Inc received in 2022 and will receive in 2024 will continue to be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a) and, as the attached affidavit shows Trenton Telephone Company, Inc. certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and CAF support it receives for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

This state certification for federal support will be an annual process. In order to receive federal support beginning January 1 of each year, the GPSC must file its annual certification on or before October 1 of the year before.

Trenton Telephone Company, Inc. respectfully requests that the GPSC notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that Trenton Telephone Company, Inc is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2024.

Sincerely,

Steven W. Tatum

Steven W. Tatum
President
Trenton Telephone Company, Inc.

cc: Fitz Johnson, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF DADE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Steven W. Tatum, who deposed and said:

My name is Steven W. Tatum. I am employed by Trenton Telephone Company, Inc., as its President. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Georgia Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.

Trenton Telephone Company, Inc. certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2021 and will receive in 2023 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Steven W. Tatum

Steven W. Tatum
President
Trenton Telephone Company, Inc.

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF DADE

Acknowledged before me this 26 day of June, 2023, by Steven W. Tatum as President of Trenton Telephone Company, Inc. who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC

ANTHONY C JONES

Printed Name of Notary

ANTHONY C JONES NOTARY PUBLIC DADE COUNTY GA

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

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June 27, 2023

Tricia Pridemore, Chairwoman
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street
Atlanta, GA 30334

Re: Waverly Hall Telephone- Universal Service Certification
47 U.S.C. § 254(e); 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Dear Chairwoman Pridemore:

This letter is to request that the Georgia Public Service Commission ("GPSC") notify the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") and the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") that Waverly Hall Telephone is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with the above-referenced statute and federal rule.

The amount of federal high-cost and Connect America Fund ("CAF") support Waverly Hall Telephone received in 2022 and will receive in 2024 will continue to be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a) and, as the attached affidavit shows Waverly Hall Telephone certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and CAF support it receives for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

This state certification for federal support will be an annual process. In order to receive federal support beginning January 1 of each year, the GPSC must file its annual certification on or before October 1 of the year before.

Waverly Hall Telephone respectfully requests that the GPSC notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that Waverly Hall Telephone is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2024.

Sincerely,

DocuSigned by:
Deborah Rand
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Deborah Rand
President
Waverly Hall Telephone

cc: Fitz Johnson, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA (or corporate headquarters location)

COUNTY OF HARRIS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared (insert name), who deposed and said:

My name is Deborah Rand. I am employed by Waverly Hall Telephone ("Company'), as its President. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Georgia Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.

Waverly Hall Telephone certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2021 and will receive in 2023 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

DocuSigned by:
Deborah Rand
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Deborah Rand
President
Waverly Hall Telephone

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF HARRIS

Acknowledged before me this 28 day of June, 2023, by (insert name), as (insert title) of (insert company name), who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

TAYLOR E BOUCHER
NOTARY PUBLIC
State of New Hampshire
My Commission Expires
January 31, 2027

Taylor Boucher
NOTARY PUBLIC

Taylor Boucher
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification ✓
Type of Identification Produced ✓

June 26, 2023

Tricia Pridemore, Chairwoman
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street
Atlanta, GA 30334

Re: Wilkes Telephone & Electric Company - Universal Service Certification
47 U.S.C. § 254(e); 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Dear Chairwoman Pridemore:

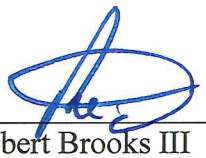
This letter is to request that the Georgia Public Service Commission ("GPSC") notify the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") and the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") that Wilkes Telephone & Electric Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with the above-referenced statute and federal rule.

The amount of federal high-cost and Connect America Fund ("CAF") support Wilkes Telephone & Electric Company received in 2022 and will receive in 2024 will continue to be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a) and, as the attached affidavit shows Wilkes Telephone & Electric Company certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and CAF support it receives for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

This state certification for federal support will be an annual process. In order to receive federal support beginning January 1 of each year, the GPSC must file its annual certification on or before October 1 of the year before.

Wilkes Telephone & Electric Company respectfully requests that the GPSC notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that Wilkes Telephone & Electric Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2024.

Sincerely,



Robert Brooks III
CEO
Wilkes Telephone & Electric Company

cc: Fitz Johnson, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF WILKES

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Robert Brooks III, who deposed and said:

My name is Robert Brooks III. I am employed by Wilkes Telephone & Electric Company ("Company'), as its CEO. I am an officer of the Company, and I am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Georgia Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.

Wilkes Telephone & Electric Company certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2021 and will receive in 2023 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Robert Brooks III
CEO
Wilkes Telephone & Electric Company

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF WILKES

Acknowledged before me this 26th day of June, 2023, by Robert Brooks III, as CEO of Wilkes Telephone & Electric Company, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

FRAN T. WILLINGHAM
NOTARY PUBLIC
LINCOLN COUNTY, GEORGIA
03/03/2024

NOTARY PUBLIC

Fran T. Willingham
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____