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August 18, 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
GTBA

Enclosures:

Amended to correct affidavit.
Companies:
Alma Telephone Company
Brantley Telephone Company
Bulloch County Rural Telephone Cooperative
ComSouth Communications-Hargray
Darien Telephone Company
Glenwood Telephone Company
Hart Telephone Company
Knology of the Valley dba Wow
Pineland Telephone Cooperative
Plant Telephone Company
Progressive Rural Telephone Cooperative
Public Service Telephone
Trenton Telephone Company
Waverly Hall Telephone Company
Wilkes Telephone Company

Original Filing:
Citizens 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 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.

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

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

August 16, 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 Manager
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, as its Vice President/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.

Brantley Telephone Co., 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.

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

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF BRANTLEY

Acknowledged before me this 16th day of August, 2023, by Donovan Strickland, as Vice President/General Manager 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 BRANTLEY COUNTY, GA Exp. Nov. 21, 2025

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 D. Scott, Jr
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 John D. Scott, Jr., who deposed and said:

My name is John D. Scott, Jr.. 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 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.

John D. Scott, Jr.
CEO
Bulloch County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF Bulloch

Acknowledged before me this 26th day of June, 2023, by John D. Scott, Jr., 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

NOTARY PUBLIC

Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

August 16, 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 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.

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

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BOWIE

Acknowledged before me this 16 day of Aug., 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.

FAYOLA ANN LOTT
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF TEXAS
ID # 12901076-4
My Comm. Expires 06-05-2024

Fayola Ann Lott
NOTARY PUBLIC

FAYOLA ANN LOTT
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known DONNA CHATMAN
Produced Identification yes
Type of Identification Produced DL

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, 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 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, Inc 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, Inc

cc: Fitz Johnson, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA (or corporate headquarters location)

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 2022 and will receive in 2024 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

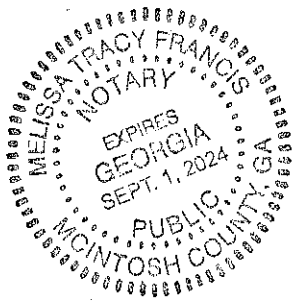
FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Mary Lou Forsyth

Mary Lou Forsyth
President
Darien Telephone Company

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF MCINTOSH

Acknowledged before me this 26th 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.



Melissa Tracy Francis
NOTARY PUBLIC

Melissa Tracy Francis
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

August 16, 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 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.

James T. O'Brien
CEO
Glenwood Telephone Company

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF WHEELER

Acknowledged before me this 16th day of August, 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 O'BRIEN NOTARY PUBLIC Comm. Exp. 08/22/26 WHEELER COUNTY, GA

NOTARY PUBLIC

Jill J. O'Brien

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: 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,

Randy Daniel
President
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 Randy Daniel, who deposed and said:

My name is Randy Daniel. I am employed by Hart 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.

Hart 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.

Randy Daniel
President
Hart Telephone Company

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF HART

Acknowledged before me this 27th day of June, 2023, by Randy Daniel, as President of Hart Telephone Company, 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



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

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF TROUP

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Yoly Coffman, who deposed and said:

My name is Yoly Coffman. I am employed by Knology of the Valley, d/b/a WOW! ("Company'), as its (insert job title). 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.

by Knology of the Valley, d/b/a WOW! 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.

Yoly Coffman
Manager, Regulatory Compliance
(Company)

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF TROUP

Acknowledged before me this 29th day of June 2023, by Yoly Coffman, as Manager, Regulatory Compliance, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

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

NOTARY PUBLIC

Bobby Ann McCollough
Notary Public

Personally Known: Yoly Coffman

Produced Identification: Georgia Driver's License

Type of Identification Produced: State Driver's License

August 15, 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 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.

Pineland Telephone Cooperative, 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.

Dustin Durden
CEO
Pineland Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF CANDLER

Acknowledged before me this 15th day of August, 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

DENISE E LEE NOTARY PUBLIC Comm. Exp. 03/16/25 CANDLER 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: 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 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.

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



Personally Known XXX
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 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.

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

Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification_____
Type of Identification Produced_____

August 16, 2023

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

Re: Public Service 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 Public Service 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 Public Service 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 Public Service 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.

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

Sincerely,



James L. Bond
President
Public Service Telephone

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'), 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 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.

James L. Bond
President
Public Service Telephone

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

Acknowledged before me this 16th day of August, 2023, by James L. Bond, as President of Public Service Telephone, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

Jessica Pearson
NOTARY PUBLIC

Jessica Pearson
Printed Name of Notary

JESSICA L PEARSON
NOTARY PUBLIC
CRAWFORD COUNTY, GEORGIA
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES
MAY 25, 2026

Personally Known X
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

August 17, 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,

Vicki T. Ridge
First Vice 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 Vicki T. Ridge who deposed and said:

My name is Vicki T. Ridge I am employed by Trenton Telephone Company, Inc. ("Company'), as its First 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.

Trenton 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.

Vicki T. Ridge
First Vice President
Trenton Telephone Company, Inc.

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF DADE

Acknowledged before me this 17th day of August, 2023, by Vicki T. Ridge as First Vice President of Trenton Telephone Company, Inc. who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

Donna Price
NOTARY PUBLIC

Donna Price
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

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August 18, 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,

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Scott Borel
Vice President of South Region
Waverly Hall Telephone d/b/a Highline

cc: Fitz Johnson, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA (or corporate headquarters location)

COUNTY OF HARRIS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Scott Borel, who deposed and said:

My name is Scott Borel. I am employed by Waverly Hall Telephone ("Company'), as its Vice President of South Region. 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 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.

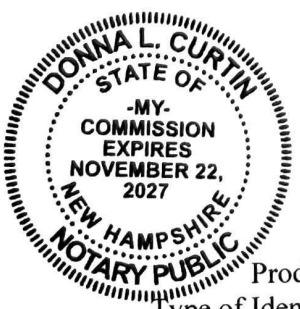
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Scott Borel
Vice President of South Region
Waverly Hall Telephone d/b/a Highline

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF HARRIS

Acknowledged before me this 18th day of August, 2023, by Scott Borel, as Scott Borel of Waverly Hall Telephone, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

Donna L. Curtin
NOTARY PUBLIC

Donna L. Curtin
Printed Name of Notary



Personally Known_____
Produced Identification_____
Type of Identification Produced_____

August 16, 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 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.

Robert Brooks III
CEO
Wilkes Telephone & Electric Company

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF WILKES

Acknowledged before me this 16th day of August, 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
3/3/24

NOTARY PUBLIC

Fran T. Willingham
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: Citizens Telephone Co., Inc. - Universal Service Certification
47 U.S.C. § 254(e); 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Dear Chairwoman Pridemore:

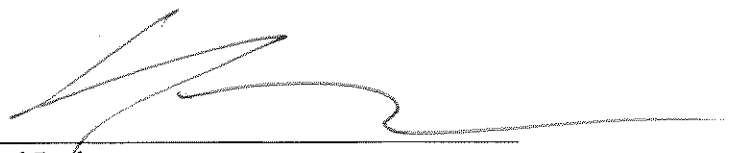
This letter is to request that the Georgia Public Service Commission ("GPSC") notify the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") and the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") that Citizens Telephone Co., Inc. is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with the above-referenced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

The amount of federal high-cost and Connect America Fund ("CAF") support Citizens 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 Citizens 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.

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

Sincerely,



Chad Ledger
General Manager
Citizens Telephone Co,, Inc.

cc: Fitz Johnson, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA (or corporate headquarters location)

COUNTY OF SUMTER

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Chad Ledger, who deposed and said:

My name is Chad Ledger. I am employed by Citizens Telephone Co., 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.

Citizens Telephone Co., 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.

Chad Ledger
General Manager
Citizens Telephone Co,, Inc.

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF SUMTER

Acknowledged before me this 28 day of JUNE, 2023, by Chad Ledger, as General Manager of Citizens Telephone Co., Inc., who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

JESSIE P. REES NOTARY PUBLIC EXPIRES GEORGIA March 1, 2026 SUMTER COUNTY, GA

Jessie Rees
NOTARY PUBLIC

Jessie Rees
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known to me.
Produced Identification
Type of Identification Produced