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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:

Companies:
Pineland Communications, Inc.
Progressive Cooperative Communication Services
TruVista Communications of Georgia LLC

August 15, 2023

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

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

Sincerely,

Dustin Durden
CEO
Pineland Communications, 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 Communications, 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 Communications, 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.

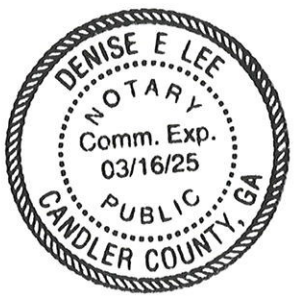
Dustin Durden
CEO
Pineland Communications, Inc.

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF CANDLER

Acknowledged before me this 15th day of August, 2023, by Dustin Durden, as CEO of Pineland Communications, 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: Progressive Cooperative Communication Services - Universal Service Certification
47 U.S.C. § 254(e); 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Dear Chairwoman Pridemore:

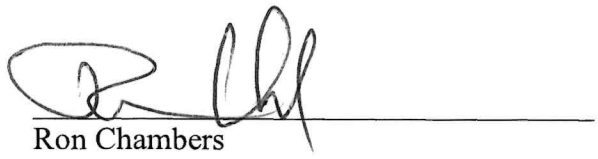
This letter is to request that the Georgia Public Service Commission ("GPSC") notify the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") and the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") that Progressive Cooperative Communication Services is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance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

The amount of federal high-cost and Connect America Fund ("CAF") support Progressive Cooperative Communication Services 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 Cooperative Communication Services 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 Cooperative Communication Services respectfully requests that the GPSC notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that Progressive Cooperative Communication Services is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2024.

Sincerely,



Ron Chambers
General Manager
Progressive Cooperative Communication Services

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 Cooperative Communication Services ("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 Cooperative Communication Services 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 Cooperative Communication Services

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF __LAURENS___

Acknowledged before me this _27th_ day of _June_, 2023, by (insert name), as (insert title) of Progressive Cooperative Communication Services, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

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

Bridget Boazman
NOTARY PUBLIC

Bridget Boazman
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: TruVista Communications of Georgia 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 TruVista Communications of Georgia 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 TruVista Communications of Georgia 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 TruVista Communications of Georgia 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.

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

Sincerely,

Eric Ramey

Eric Ramey
VP - Regulatory and Administration
TruVista Communications of Georgia LLC

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 TruVista Communications of Georgia LLC ("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.

TruVista Communications of Georgia 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.

Eric Ramey
VP - Regulatory and Administration
TruVista Communications of Georgia LLC

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 TruVista Communications of Georgia LLC, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.



NOTARY PUBLIC
Wendy Lawson
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known XXX
Produced Identification
Type of Identification Produced