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March 27, 2024

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

RE: Universal Access Fund
Formal UAF Disbursement Request
Year 28/3rd Quarter (December 31, 2023-March 31, 2024)
Docket No. 32235

Dear Sallie:

Please find the attached copies of the Formal Universal Access Fund Disbursement Request complete for electronic filing as noted above for those companies listed below who are eligible for disbursement in accordance with the above-referenced matter.

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 Director
GTBA

Enclosures:
Companies:
Alma Telephone Company
Brantley Telephone Company
Bulloch County Rural Telephone Cooperative
Chickamauga Telephone Corporation
ComSouth
Darien Telephone Company
Glenwood Telephone Company
Hart Telephone Company
Pembroke Telephone Company
Pineland Telephone Cooperative
Planters Rural Telephone Cooperative
Progressive Rural Telephone Cooperative
Public Service Telephone
TDS Telecom-Blue Ridge
TDS Telecom-Camden
TDS Telecom-Nelson-Ball Ground
Trenton Telephone Company
TruVista/Plant Telephone Company
Waverly Hall Telephone Company

FORMAL UAF DISBURSEMENT REQUEST
Under O.C.G.A. § 46-5-167
FOR THE QUARTER ENDING March 31, 2024
(3rd Quarter of UAF Year 28)

Company Name: **ALMA TELEPHONE COMPANY**

Quarterly Disbursement Amount: **$ 527,033.50**

On behalf of **ALMA TELEPHONE COMPANY**, I hereby request that the Georgia Public Service Commission distribute to this entity the quarterly UAF disbursement amount of: **$ 527,033.50**

As a responsible official of this company, I, **KEVIN BROOKS,** do confirm that this UAF request is in compliance with that approved by the Georgia Public Service Commission in its action of September 19, 2023, in Docket No. 32235, as mandated by O.C.G.A. § 46-5-167. I hereby submit this request attesting to the validity and correctness of the financial data provided by **ALMA TELEPHONE COMPANY** for the evaluation of need for this UAF disbursement.

Signature Kevin Brooks
Kevin Brooks (Mar 15, 2024 13:34 EDT) **Date** 15/03/2024

Title **PRESIDENT**

FORMAL UAF DISBURSEMENT REQUEST
Under O.C.G.A. § 46-5-167
FOR THE QUARTER ENDING March 31, 2024
(3rd Quarter of UAF Year 28)

Company Name: **TDS TELECOM/BLUE RIDGE TELEPHONE COMPANY**

Quarterly Disbursement Amount: **$ 791,749.50**

On behalf of **TDS TELECOM/BLUE RIDGE TELEPHONE COMPANY**, I hereby request that the Georgia Public Service Commission distribute to this entity the quarterly UAF disbursement amount of: **$ 791,749.50**

As a responsible official of this company, I, **THOMAS McCABE,** do confirm that this UAF request is in compliance with that approved by the Georgia Public Service Commission in its action of September 19, 2023, in Docket No. 32235, as mandated by O.C.G.A. § 46-5-167. I hereby submit this request attesting to the validity and correctness of the financial data provided by **TDS TELECOM/BLUE RIDGE TELEPHONE COMPANY** for the evaluation of need for this UAF disbursement.

Signature Tom McCabe Tom McCabe (Mar 15, 2024 10:53 EDT) **Date** 15/03/2024

Title **MANAGER-EXTERNAL RELATIONS**

FORMAL UAF DISBURSEMENT REQUEST
Under O.C.G.A. § 46-5-167
FOR THE QUARTER ENDING March 31, 2024
(3rd Quarter of UAF Year 28)

Company Name: **BRANTLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY**

Quarterly Disbursement Amount: **$ 125,058.50**

On behalf of **BRANTLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY**, I hereby request that the Georgia Public Service Commission distribute to this entity the quarterly UAF disbursement amount of: **$ 125,058.50**

As a responsible official of this company, I, **DONOVAN STRICKLAND,** do confirm that this UAF request is in compliance with that approved by the Georgia Public Service Commission in its action of September 19, 2023, in Docket No. 32235, as mandated by O.C.G.A. § 46-5-167. I hereby submit this request attesting to the validity and correctness of the financial data provided by **BRANTLEY TELEPHONE COMPANY** for the evaluation of need for this UAF disbursement.

Signature Donovan Strickland Donovan Strickland (Mar 15, 2024 10:31 EDT) **Date** 15/03/2024

Title **VICE PRESIDENT & GENERAL MANAGER**

FORMAL UAF DISBURSEMENT REQUEST
Under O.C.G.A. § 46-5-167
FOR THE QUARTER ENDING March 31, 2024
(3rd Quarter of UAF Year 28)

Company Name: **BULLOCH TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE**

Quarterly Disbursement Amount: **$ 112,271.00**

On behalf of **BULLOCH TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE**, I hereby request that the Georgia Public Service Commission distribute to this entity the quarterly UAF disbursement amount of: **$ 112,271.00**

As a responsible official of this company, I, **JOHN SCOTT,** do confirm that this UAF request is in compliance with that approved by the Georgia Public Service Commission in its action of September 19, 2023 in Docket No. 32235, as mandated by O.C.G.A. § 46-5-167. I hereby submit this request attesting to the validity and correctness of the financial data provided by **BULLOCH TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE** for the evaluation of need for this UAF disbursement.

Signature John Scott (Mar 15, 2024 11:19 EDT) **Date** 15/03/2024

Title **GENERAL MANAGER**

FORMAL UAF DISBURSEMENT REQUEST
Under O.C.G.A. § 46-5-167
FOR THE QUARTER ENDING March 31, 2024
(3rd Quarter of UAF Year 28)

Company Name: **TDS TELECOM/CAMDEN TELEPHONE COMPANY**

Quarterly Disbursement Amount: **$ 410,361.00**

On behalf of **TDS TELECOM/CAMDEN TELEPHONE COMPANY**, I hereby request that the Georgia Public Service Commission distribute to this entity the quarterly UAF disbursement amount of: **$ 410,361.00**

As a responsible official of this company, I, **THOMAS McCABE,** do confirm that this UAF request is in compliance with that approved by the Georgia Public Service Commission in its action of September 19, 2023, in Docket No. 32235, as mandated by O.C.G.A. § 46-5-167. I hereby submit this request attesting to the validity and correctness of the financial data provided by **TDS TELECOM/CAMDEN TELEPHONE COMPANY** for the evaluation of need for this UAF disbursement.

Signature Tom McCabe
Tom McCabe (Mar 15, 2024 10:54 EDT) **Date** 15/03/2024

Title **MANAGER-EXTERNAL RELATIONS**

FORMAL UAF DISBURSEMENT REQUEST
Under O.C.G.A. § 46-5-167
FOR THE QUARTER ENDING March 31, 2024
(3rd Quarter of UAF Year 28)

Company Name: **CHICKAMAUGA TELEPHONE CORPORATION**

Quarterly Disbursement Amount: **$ 289,726.75**

On behalf of **CHICKAMUAGA TELEPHONE CORPORATION**, I hereby request that the Georgia Public Service Commission distribute to this entity the quarterly UAF disbursement amount of: **$ 289,726.75**

As a responsible official of this company, I, **STEPHANIE HAND,** do confirm that this UAF request is in compliance with that approved by the Georgia Public Service Commission in its action of September 19, 2023, in Docket No. 32235, as mandated by O.C.G.A. § 46-5-167. I hereby submit this request attesting to the validity and correctness of the financial data provided by **CHICKAMAUGA TELEPHONE CORPORATION** for the evaluation of need for this UAF disbursement.

Signature Stephanie Hand Stephanie Hand (Mar 15, 2024 15:38 CDT) **Date** 15/03/2024

Title **CONTROLLER**

FORMAL UAF DISBURSEMENT REQUEST
Under O.C.G.A. § 46-5-167
FOR THE QUARTER ENDING March 31, 2024
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Company Name: COMSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Quarterly Disbursement Amount: $400,661.25

On behalf of **COMSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS**, I hereby request that the Georgia Public Service Commission distribute to this entity the quarterly UAF disbursement amount of: **$400,661.25**

As a responsible official of this company, I, **Jean Thaxton,** do confirm that this UAF request is in compliance with that approved by the Georgia Public Service Commission in its action of September 19, 2023, in Docket No. 32235, as mandated by O.C.G.A. § 46-5-167. I hereby submit this request attesting to the validity and correctness of the financial data provided by **COMSOUTH TELECOMMUNICATIONS** for the evaluation of need for this UAF disbursement.

Signature Jean Thaxton (Mar 15, 2024 14:51 EDT) **Date** 15/03/2024

Title Senior Manager Regulatory

FORMAL UAF DISBURSEMENT REQUEST
Under O.C.G.A. § 46-5-167
FOR THE QUARTER ENDING March 31, 2024
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Company Name: **DARIEN TELEPHONE COMPANY**

Quarterly Disbursement Amount: **$ 531,458.75**

On behalf of **DARIEN TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.**, I hereby request that the Georgia Public Service Commission distribute to this entity the quarterly UAF disbursement amount of: **$ 531,458.75**

As a responsible official of this company, I, **KEN JOHNSON,** do confirm that this UAF request is in compliance with that approved by the Georgia Public Service Commission in its action of September 19, 2023, in Docket No. 32235, as mandated by O.C.G.A. § 46-5-167. I hereby submit this request attesting to the validity and correctness of the financial data provided by **DARIEN TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.** for the evaluation of need for this UAF disbursement.

Signature Ken Johnson
Ken Johnson (Mar 15, 2024 10:29 EDT) **Date** 15/03/2024

Title **REGULATORY AND EXTERNAL AFFAIRS MANAGER**

FORMAL UAF DISBURSEMENT REQUEST
Under O.C.G.A. § 46-5-167
FOR THE QUARTER ENDING March 31, 2024
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Company Name: **GLENWOOD TELEPHONE COMPANY**

Quarterly Disbursement Amount: **$ 106,678.75**

On behalf of **GLENWOOD TELEPHONE COMPANY**, I hereby request that the Georgia Public Service Commission distribute to this entity the quarterly UAF disbursement amount of: **$ 106,678.75**

As a responsible official of this company, I, **JIM O'BRIEN,** do confirm that this UAF request is in compliance with that approved by the Georgia Public Service Commission in its action of September 19, 2023, in Docket No. 32235, as mandated by O.C.G.A. § 46-5-167. I hereby submit this request attesting to the validity and correctness of the financial data provided by **GLENWOOD TELEPHONE COMPANY** for the evaluation of need for this UAF disbursement.

Signature Jim O'Brien Jim O'Brien (Mar 22, 2024 11:19 EDT) **Date** 22/03/2024

Title **PRESIDENT/OWNER**

FORMAL UAF DISBURSEMENT REQUEST
Under O.C.G.A. § 46-5-167
FOR THE QUARTER ENDING March 31, 2024
(3rd Quarter of UAF Year 28)

Company Name: **HART TELEPHONE COMPANY**

Quarterly Disbursement Amount: **$ 419,225.00**

On behalf of **HART TELEPHONE COMPANY**, I hereby request that the Georgia Public Service Commission distribute to this entity the quarterly UAF disbursement amount of: **$ 419,225.00**

As a responsible official of this company, I, **MELISSA GREEN,** do confirm that this UAF request is in compliance with that approved by the Georgia Public Service Commission in its action of September 19, 2023 in Docket No. 32235, as mandated by O.C.G.A. § 46-5-167. I hereby submit this request attesting to the validity and correctness of the financial data provided by **HART TELEPHONE COMPANY** for the evaluation of need for this UAF disbursement.

Signature Melissa Green Melissa Green (Mar 15, 2024 11:27 EDT) **Date** 15/03/2024

Title **CONTROLLER**

FORMAL UAF DISBURSEMENT REQUEST
Under O.C.G.A. § 46-5-167
FOR THE QUARTER ENDING March 31, 2024
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Company Name: **TDS TELECOM/NELSON BALL-GROUND TELEPHONE COMPANY**

Quarterly Disbursement Amount: **$ 289,003.50**

On behalf of **TDS TELECOM/NELSON BALL-GROUND TELEPHONE COMPANY**, I hereby request that the Georgia Public Service Commission distribute to this entity the quarterly UAF disbursement amount of: **$ 289,003.50**

As a responsible official of this company, I, **THOMAS McCABE,** do confirm that this UAF request is in compliance with that approved by the Georgia Public Service Commission in its action of September 19, 2023, in Docket No. 32235, as mandated by O.C.G.A. § 46-5-167. I hereby submit this request attesting to the validity and correctness of the financial data provided by **TDS TELECOM/NELSON BALL-GROUND TELEPHONE COMPANY** for the evaluation of need for this UAF disbursement.

Signature Tom McCabe Tom McCabe (Mar 15, 2024 10:55 EDT) **Date** 15/03/2024

Title **MANAGER-EXTERNAL RELATIONS**

FORMAL UAF DISBURSEMENT REQUEST
Under O.C.G.A. § 46-5-167
FOR THE QUARTER ENDING March 31, 2024
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Company Name: **PEMBROKE TELEPHONE COMPANY**

Quarterly Disbursement Amount: **$ 67,606.50**

On behalf of **PEMBROKE TELEPHONE COMPANY**, I hereby request that the Georgia Public Service Commission distribute to this entity the quarterly UAF disbursement amount of: **$ 67,606.50**

As a responsible official of this company, I, **MARY ANNA HITE,** do confirm that this UAF request is in compliance with that approved by the Georgia Public Service Commission in its action of September 19, 2023, in Docket No. 32235, as mandated by O.C.G.A. § 46-5-167. I hereby submit this request attesting to the validity and correctness of the financial data provided by **PEMBROKE TELEPHONE COMPANY** for the evaluation of need for this UAF disbursement.

Signature Mary Anna Hite Mary Anna Hite (Mar 15, 2024 10:41 EDT) **Date** 15/03/2024

Title **SECRETARY-TREASURER/CFO**

FORMAL UAF DISBURSEMENT REQUEST
Under O.C.G.A. § 46-5-167
FOR THE QUARTER ENDING March 31, 2024
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Company Name: **PINELAND TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE**

Quarterly Disbursement Amount: **$ 270,884.00**

On behalf of **PINELAND TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE**, I hereby request that the Georgia Public Service Commission distribute to this entity the quarterly UAF disbursement amount of: **$ 270,884.00**

As a responsible official of this company, I, **DUSTIN DURDEN,** do confirm that this UAF request is in compliance with that approved by the Georgia Public Service Commission in its action of September 19, 2023 in Docket No. 32235, as mandated by O.C.G.A. § 46-5-167. I hereby submit this request attesting to the validity and correctness of the financial data provided by **PINELAND TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE** for the evaluation of need for this UAF disbursement.

Signature Dustin Durden **Date** 15/03/2024

Title **EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT/GENERAL MANAGER**

FORMAL UAF DISBURSEMENT REQUEST
Under O.C.G.A. § 46-5-167
FOR THE QUARTER ENDING March 31, 2024
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Company Name: PLANT TELECOMMUNICATIONS

Quarterly Disbursement Amount: $ 429,223.00

On behalf of **PLANT TELECOMMUNICATIONS**, I hereby request that the Georgia Public Service Commission distribute to this entity the quarterly UAF disbursement amount of: **$ 429,223.00**

As a responsible official of this company, I, **ERIC RAMEY,** do confirm that this UAF request is in compliance with that approved by the Georgia Public Service Commission in its action of September 19, 2023 in Docket No. 32235, as mandated by O.C.G.A. § 46-5-167. I hereby submit this request attesting to the validity and correctness of the financial data provided by **PLANT TELECOMMUNICATIONS** for the evaluation of need for this UAF disbursement.

Signature Eric Ramey _____ **Date** 15/03/2024 _____

Title VP- REGULATORY AND ADMINISTRATION

FORMAL UAF DISBURSEMENT REQUEST
Under O.C.G.A. § 46-5-167
FOR THE QUARTER ENDING March 31, 2024
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Company Name: PLANTERS TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE

Quarterly Disbursement Amount: $ 436,971.00

On behalf of **PLANTERS TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE**, I hereby request that the Georgia Public Service Commission distribute to this entity the quarterly UAF disbursement amount of: **$ 436,971.00**

As a responsible official of this company, I, **STEPHEN MILNER,** do confirm that this UAF request is in compliance with that approved by the Georgia Public Service Commission in its action of September 19, 2023, in Docket No. 32235, as mandated by O.C.G.A. § 46-5-167. I hereby submit this request attesting to the validity and correctness of the financial data provided by **PLANTERS TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE** for the evaluation of need for this UAF disbursement.

Signature _____ **Date** 21/02/2024

Title GENERAL MANAGER

FORMAL UAF DISBURSEMENT REQUEST
Under O.C.G.A. § 46-5-167
FOR THE QUARTER ENDING March 31, 2024
(3rd Quarter of UAF Year 28)

Company Name: **PROGRESSIVE RURAL TELEPHONE CO-OP.**

Quarterly Disbursement Amount: **$ 793,149.50**

On behalf of **PROGRESSIVE RURAL TELEPHONE CO-OP.**, I hereby request that the Georgia Public Service Commission distribute to this entity the quarterly UAF disbursement amount of: **$ 793,149.50**

As a responsible official of this company, I, **RON CHAMBERS,** do confirm that this UAF request is in compliance with that approved by the Georgia Public Service Commission in its action of September 19, 2023, in Docket No. 32235, as mandated by O.C.G.A. § 46-5-167. I hereby submit this request attesting to the validity and correctness of the financial data provided by **PROGRESSIVE RURAL TELEPHONE CO-OP**. for the evaluation of need for this UAF disbursement.

Signature Ron Chambers
Ron Chambers (Mar 22, 2024 11:10 EDT) **Date** 03/12/2024

Title **GENERAL MANAGER**

FORMAL UAF DISBURSEMENT REQUEST
Under O.C.G.A. § 46-5-167
FOR THE QUARTER ENDING March 31, 2024
(3rd Quarter of UAF Year 28)

Company Name: **PUBLIC SERVICE TELEPHONE COMPANY**

Quarterly Disbursement Amount: **$ 834,905.50**

On behalf of **PUBLIC SERVICE TELEPHONE COMPANY**, I hereby request that the Georgia Public Service Commission distribute to this entity the quarterly UAF disbursement amount of: **$ 834,905.50**

As a responsible official of this company, I, **JAMES L. BOND,** do confirm that this UAF request is in compliance with that approved by the Georgia Public Service Commission in its action of September 19, 2023 in Docket No. 32235, as mandated by O.C.G.A. § 46-5-167. I hereby submit this request attesting to the validity and correctness of the financial data provided by **PUBLIC SERVICE TELEPHONE COMPANY** for the evaluation of need for this UAF disbursement.

Signature James L. Bond (Mar 18, 2024 09:21 EDT) **Date** 18/03/2024

Title **PRESIDENT**

FORMAL UAF DISBURSEMENT REQUEST
Under O.C.G.A. § 46-5-167
FOR THE QUARTER ENDING March 31, 2024
(3rd Quarter of UAF Year 28)

Company Name: **TRENTON TELEPHONE COMPANY**

Quarterly Disbursement Amount: **$ 1,012,813.75**

On behalf of **TRENTON TELEPHONE COMPANY**, I hereby request that the Georgia Public Service Commission distribute to this entity the quarterly UAF disbursement amount of: **$ 1,012,813.75**

As a responsible official of this company, I, **PAM HIBBS,** do confirm that this UAF request is in compliance with that approved by the Georgia Public Service Commission in its action of September 19, 2023, in Docket No. 32235, as mandated by O.C.G.A. § 46-5-167. I hereby submit this request attesting to the validity and correctness of the financial data provided by **TRENTON TELEPHONE COMPANY** for the evaluation of need for this UAF disbursement.

Signature Pam Hibbs (Mar 19, 2024 14:23 EDT) **Date** 19/03/2024

Title **SECRETARY/TREASURER**

FORMAL UAF DISBURSEMENT REQUEST
Under O.C.G.A. § 46-5-167
FOR THE QUARTER ENDING March 31, 2024
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Company Name: **WAVERLY HALL TELEPHONE COMPANY**

Quarterly Disbursement Amount: **$ 146,964.00**

On behalf of **WAVERLY HALL TELEPHONE COMPANY**, I hereby request that the Georgia Public Service Commission distribute to this entity the quarterly UAF disbursement amount of: **$ 149,964.00**

As a responsible official of this company, I, **Scott Borel,** do confirm that this UAF request is in compliance with that approved by the Georgia Public Service Commission in its action of September 19, 2023 in Docket No. 32235, as mandated by O.C.G.A. § 46-5-167. I hereby submit this request attesting to the validity and correctness of the financial data provided by **WAVERLY HALL TELEPHONE COMPANY** for the evaluation of need for this UAF disbursement.

Signature Scott Borel
Scott Borel (Mar 19, 2024 10:26 CDT) **Date** 03/12/2024

Title **Vice President of South Region**