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June 27, 2024

Ms. Sallie Tanner
Executive Secretary
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 17, 2024

Jason Shaw, Chairman
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 Chairman Shaw:

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 2023 and will receive in 2025 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 2025.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Lauren "Bubba" McDonald, 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 2023 and will receive in 2025 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 17th day of June 2024, 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 X
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 11, 2024

Jason Shaw, Chairman
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 Chairman Shaw:

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 2023 and will receive in 2025 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 2025.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Lauren "Bubba" McDonald, 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/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 2023 and will receive in 2025 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 11th day of June, 2024, 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 EXP: Nov. 21, 2025 BRANTLEY COUNTY, GA

Andrea P. Mathie
NOTARY PUBLIC

Andrea P. Mathie
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

June 24, 2024

Jason Shaw, Chairman
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 Chairman Shaw:

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 2023 and will receive in 2025 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 2025.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Lauren "Bubba" McDonald, 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 2023 and will receive in 2025 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 Co Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF Bulloch

Acknowledged before me this 25th day of June, 2024, 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.

Erika B. Scott
NOTARY PUBLIC

Erika B. Scott
Printed Name of Notary

Comm. Exp. 02/06/26
BULLOCH COUNTY, GA

Personally Known JEBS
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

June 10, 2024

Jason Shaw, Chairman
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 Chairman Shaw:

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 2023 and will receive in 2025 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 2025.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Hand
Chief Financial Officer
Chickamauga Telephone Corporation

cc: Lauren "Bubba" McDonald, 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 2023 and will receive in 2025 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~~ Smith

Acknowledged before me this 10th day of June, 2024, 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 # 97366 CLARA D. GARNER Commission Expires Feb. 3, 2027 SMITH COUNTY

Clara D. Garner
NOTARY PUBLIC

Clara D. Garner
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known X
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

June 25, 2024

Jason Shaw, Chairman
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 Chairman Shaw:

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 2023 and will receive in 2025 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 2025.

Sincerely,

Jessica Molina
Co-President
Citizens Telephone Co., Inc.

cc: Lauren "Bubba" McDonald, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA (or corporate headquarters location)

COUNTY OF Sumter

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Jessica Molina, who deposed and said:

My name is Jessica Molina. I am employed by Citizens Telephone Co., Inc. ("Company'), as its Co-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.

Citizens Telephone Co., Inc. certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2023 and will receive in 2025 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Jessica Molina
Co-President
Citizens Telephone Co., Inc.

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF Sumter

Acknowledged before me this 25th day of June, 2024, by Jessica Molina, as Co-President of Citizens Telephone Co., Inc., who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

MARSHA L. COX NOTARY PUBLIC EXPIRES GEORGIA February 13, 2028 SUMTER COUNTY, GA

NOTARY PUBLIC

Marsha L. Cox
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification
Type of Identification Produced Drivers License

June 18, 2024

Jason Shaw, Chairman
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 Chairman Shaw:

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 2023 and will receive in 2025 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 2025.

Sincerely,

Donna Chatman

Donna Chatman
Division Vice President
Comsouth Telecommunications, LLC

cc: Lauren "Bubba" McDonald, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF BOWIE

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

My name is Donna Chatman. I am employed by Comsouth Telecommunications, LLC. ("Company'), as its Division 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.

Comsouth Telecommunications, LLC. certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2023 and will receive in 2025 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Donna Chatman

Donna Chatman
Division Vice President
Comsouth Telecommunications, LLC.

STATE OF TEXAS
COUNTY OF BOWIE

Acknowledged before me this 18th day of June 2024, by Donna Chatman, as Division Vice President of Comsouth Telecommunications, LLC., who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

MARGARET A. STUBBS
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF TEXAS
ID # 130558252
COMM. EXP. 02-29-2028

Margaret A Stubbs
NOTARY PUBLIC

Margaret A Stubbs
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known ____
Produced Identification US TX DL
Type of Identification Produced US TX DL

June 7, 2024

Jason Shaw, Chairman
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 Chairman Shaw:

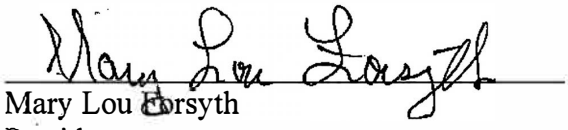
This letter is to request that the Georgia Public Service Commission ("GPSC") notify the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") and the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") that Darien Telephone Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with the above-referenced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

The amount of federal high-cost and Connect America Fund ("CAF") support Darien Telephone Company received in 2023 and will receive in 2025 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 2025.

Sincerely,



Mary Lou Forsyth
President
Darien Telephone Company

cc: Lauren "Bubba" McDonald, 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 2023 and will receive in 2025 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Mary Lou Forsyth
President
Darien Telephone Company

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF McINTOSH

Acknowledged before me this 7th day of June, 2024, 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

NOTARY PUBLIC

Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known
Produced Identification
Type of Identification Produced

June 24, 2024

Jason Shaw, Chairman
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 Chairman Shaw:

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 2023 and will receive in 2025 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 2025.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Lauren "Bubba" McDonald, 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 2023 and will receive in 2025 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 ***24th*** day of **June, 2024**, 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.

Cora Payne
NOTARY PUBLIC

Cora Payne
Printed Name of Notary

CORA PAYNE NOTARY PUBLIC GILMER COUNTY, GA

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

June XX, 2024

Jason Shaw, Chairman
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 Chairman Shaw:

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 2023 and will receive in 2025 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 2025.

Sincerely,



James T. O'Brien
CEO
Glenwood Telephone Company

cc: Lauren "Bubba" McDonald, 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 (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.

Glenwood Telephone Company certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2023 and will receive in 2025 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 13th day of June, 2024, by James T. O'Brien, as (insert title) 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 O'Brien
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known_____
Produced Identification_____
Type of Identification Produced_____

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

Re: Consolidated Communications of Florida 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 Florida 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 Florida Company received in the prior year and will receive in upcoming year 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 Florida 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 Florida Company respectfully requests that the GPSC notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that Consolidated Communications of Florida Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the coming year.

Sincerely,

Beth Westman

Beth Westman
Sr. Regulatory Services Specialist
Consolidated Communications
beth.westman@consolidated.com

cc: Lauren "Bubba" McDonald, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF Texas

COUNTY OF Montgomery

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared J. Garrett Van Osdell, who deposed and said:

My name is J. Garrett Van Osdell. I am employed by Consolidated Communications of Florida Company ("Company'), as its Chief Legal 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.

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

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Name

Chief Legal Officer
Title

Acknowledged before me this 13th day of June 2024, by J. Garrett Van Osdell as the Chief Legal Officer of Consolidated Communications of Florida Company, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

SHEILA TAYLOR
My Notary ID # 130309753
Expires July 27, 2027

NOTARY PUBLIC

Sheila Taylor
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

June 07, 2024

Jason Shaw, Chairman
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 Chairman Shaw:

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 2023 and will receive in 2025 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 Companh 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 2025.

Sincerely,

Melissa F. Green
CFO
Hart Telephone Company

cc: Lauren "Bubba" McDonald, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA (or corporate headquarters location)

COUNTY OF HART

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Hart Telephone Company, 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 2023 and will receive in 2025 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 7th day of June, 2024, by Melissa F. Green, as CFO 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 12, 2024

Jason Shaw, Chairman
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street
Atlanta, GA 30334

Re: **Knology of the Valley, Inc.** - Universal Service Certification
47 U.S.C. § 254(e); 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Dear Chairman Shaw:

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, Inc., 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, Inc., d/b/a WOW! received in 2023 and will receive in 2025 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, Inc., 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, Inc. respectfully requests that the GPSC notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that Knology of the Valley, Inc., d/b/a WOW! is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2025.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Lauren "Bubba" McDonald Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

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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, Inc. ("Company'), as its Manager, Regulatory Compliance. 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.

Knology of the Valley, Inc., d/b/a WOW! certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2023 and will receive in 2025 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
Knology of the Valley, Inc., d/b/a WOW!

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF TROUP

Acknowledged before me this 12th day of June 2024, by Yoly Coffman, as Manager, Regulatory Compliance) of Knology of the Valley, Inc., d/b/a WOW!), who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

Bobby Ann McCollough
NOTARY PUBLIC
TROUP COUNTY, GEORGIA
My Commission Expires
06/15/2028

NOTARY PUBLIC

Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known X
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

PEMBROKE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

June 25, 2024

Jason Shaw, 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 Shaw:

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: Lauren "Bubba" McDonald, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

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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 2023 and will receive in 2025 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 25th day of June, 2024, 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 7, 2024

Jason Shaw, Chairman
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 Chairman Shaw:

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 2023 and will receive in 2025 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 2025.

Sincerely,



Dustin Durden
CEO
Pineland Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

cc: Lauren "Bubba" McDonald, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

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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 2023 and will receive in 2025 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 7th day of June, 2024, 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 Comm. Exp. 03/16/25 CANDLER COUNTY, GA

Denise E. Lee
NOTARY PUBLIC

Denise E. Lee
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

June 26, 2024

Jason Shaw, Chairman
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 Chairman Shaw:

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 2023 and will receive in 2025 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 TruVista Communications, Inc. is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2025.

Sincerely,

Eric Ramey
Sr. VP – Regulatory and HR
PLANT TELECOMMUNICATIONS d/b/a TruVista

cc: Lauren "Bubba" McDonald, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

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 Sr. VP – Regulatory and HR. 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 2023 and will receive in 2025 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

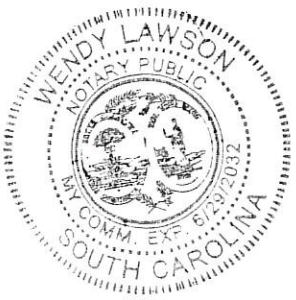
Eric Ramey
Sr. VP – Regulatory and HR
PLANT TELECOMMUNICATIONS d/b/a TruVista

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHESTER

Acknowledged before me this 26 day of June 2024, by Eric Ramey as Sr. VP – Regulatory and HR of PLANT TELECOMMUNICATIONS, 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 _____

PLANTERS broadbandcooperative

June 21, 2024

Jason Shaw, Chairman
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 Chairman Shaw:

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 2023 and will receive in 2025 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 2025.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Lauren "Bubba" McDonald, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

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P.O. Box 8, 100 Ogeechee Street, Newington, Georgia 30446
phone 912.857.4411 **fax** 912.857.3704 **email** planters@planters.net **web** www.planters.net

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.

Planters Rural Telephone Cooperative certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2023 and will receive in 2025 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 21st day of June, 2024, 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 My Comm. Exp. May 9, 2027 SCREVEN COUNTY GA.

April Counts
NOTARY PUBLIC

April Counts
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known ✓ Stephen D. Milner
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

June 25, 2024

Jason Shaw, Chairman
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 Chairman Shaw:

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, Incis 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 2023 and will receive in 2025 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 2025.

Sincerely,

Ron Chambers
General Manager

Progressive Rural Telephone Co-Op, Inc

cc:
Lauren "Bubba" McDonald, Chairman

Telecommunications Committee

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 2023 and will receive in 2025 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 25th day of June, 2024, by Ron Chambers, as General Manager 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 LAURENS COUNTY, GA Exp. October 6, 2027

B. Boazman
NOTARY PUBLIC

Bridget Boazman
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

June 7, 2024

Jason Shaw, Chairman
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 Chairman Shaw:

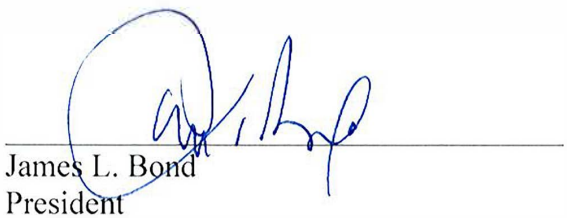
This letter is to request that the Georgia Public Service Commission ("GPSC") notify the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") and the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") that Public Service Telephone is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with the above-referenced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

The amount of federal high-cost and Connect America Fund ("CAF") support Public Service Telephone received in 2023 and will receive in 2025 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 2025.

Sincerely,



James L. Bond
President
Public Service Telephone

cc: Lauren "Bubba" McDonald, 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 2023 and will receive in 2025 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 7TH day of June 2024, 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 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, 2024

Rhonda F. Chatham - Executive Director
Georgia Telecommunications and Broadband 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 /ks

Amber Gaudreau
Associate Manager – Regulatory Compliance
TDS Telecom

cc: Tom McCabe

Attachments

June 20, 2024

Jason Shaw, Chairman
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street
Atlanta, GA 30334

Re: Blue Ridge Telephone Company, Camden Telephone & Telegraph Company, Inc., Nelson Ball Ground Telephone Company, Quincy Telephone Company - Universal Service Certification
47 U.S.C. § 254(e); 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Dear Chairman Shaw:

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 Blue Ridge Telephone Company, Camden Telephone & Telegraph Company, Inc., Nelson Ball Ground Telephone Company, Quincy Telephone Company are 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 Blue Ridge Telephone Company, Camden Telephone & Telegraph Company, Inc., Nelson Ball Ground Telephone Company, Quincy Telephone Company received in 2023 and will receive in 2025 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 Blue Ridge Telephone Company, Camden Telephone & Telegraph Company, Inc., Nelson Ball Ground Telephone Company, Quincy 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.

Blue Ridge Telephone Company, Camden Telephone & Telegraph Company, Inc., Nelson Ball Ground Telephone Company, Quincy Telephone Company respectfully requests that the GPSC notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that Blue Ridge Telephone Company, Camden Telephone & Telegraph Company, Inc., Nelson Ball Ground Telephone Company, Quincy Telephone Company are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2025.

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

Sincerely, Amber Gaudreau /pt

Amber Gaudreau
TDS Telecom, Associate Manager – Regulatory Compliance

cc: Tom McCabe
Attachments

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WISCONSIN

COUNTY OF DANE

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Andrew Petersen who deposed and said:

My name is Andrew Petersen. I am employed by TDS Telecommunications LLC, the parent company of Nelson-Ball Ground Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom ("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.

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 2023 and will receive in 2025 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Andrew Petersen
Vice President
TDS Telecom

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF DANE

Acknowledged before me this 20 day of June, 2024 by Andrew Petersen, as Vice President 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.

KRISTIN STATZ NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF WISCONSIN

NOTARY PUBLIC

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 Andrew Petersen who deposed and said:

My name is Andrew Petersen. 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 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.

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 2023 and will receive in 2025 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Andrew Petersen
Vice President
TDS Telecom

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF DANE

Acknowledged before me this 20 day of June, 2024 by Andrew Petersen, as Vice President of TDS Telecommunications LLC, and parent company of Camden Telephone and Telegraph Company, Inc., d/b/a TDS Telecom, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

KRISTIN STATZ NOTARY PUBLIC STATE OF WISCONSIN

NOTARY PUBLIC

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 Andrew Petersen who deposed and said:

My name is Andrew Petersen. I am employed by TDS Telecommunications LLC, the parent company of Blue Ridge Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom ("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.

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 2023 and will receive in 2025 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Andrew Petersen
Vice President
TDS Telecom

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF DANE

Acknowledged before me this 20 day of June, 2024 by Andrew Petersen, as Vice President 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 Andrew Petersen who deposed and said:

My name is Andrew Petersen. I am employed by TDS Telecommunications LLC, the parent company of Quincy Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom ("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.

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 2023 and will receive in 2025 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Andrew Petersen
Vice President
TDS Telecom

STATE OF WISCONSIN
COUNTY OF DANE

Acknowledged before me this 20 day of June, 2024 by Andrew Petersen, as Vice President of TDS Telecommunications LLC, and parent company 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

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

June 7, 2024

Jason Shaw, Chairman
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 Chairman Shaw:

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 2023 and will receive in 2025 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 2025.

Sincerely,

Steven W. Tatum

Steven W. Tatum
President
Trenton Telephone Company, Inc.

cc: Lauren "Bubba" McDonald Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA (or corporate headquarters location)

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. ("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.

Trenton Telephone Company, Inc. certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2023 and will receive in 2025 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Steven W. Tatum
President

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF DADE

Acknowledged before me this 7 day of June, 2024, by Steven W. Tatum, as Steven W. Tatum 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

Personally Known
Produced Identification
Type of Identification Produced

STATE OF NOTARY PUBLIC
ANTHONY C JONES
Dade County
My Commission Expires
5-1-2027

June 13, 2024

Jason Shaw, Chairman
Georgia Public Service Commission
244 Washington Street
Atlanta, GA 30334

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

Dear Chairman Shaw:

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, 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 Waverly Hall Telephone, LLC received in 2023 and will receive in 2025 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, 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.

Waverly Hall Telephone, LLC respectfully requests that the GPSC notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year Waverly Hall Telephone, LLC is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2025.

Sincerely,

Chris Reno
Secretary
Waverly Hall Telephone, LLC

cc: Lauren "Bubba" McDonald Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA (or corporate headquarters location)

COUNTY OF Troup

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Chris Reno, who deposed and said:

My name is Chris Reno. I am employed by Waverly Hall Telephone, LLC ("Company'), as its Secretary. 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, LLC certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2023 and will receive in 2025 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Chris Reno
Secretary
Waverly Hall Telephone, LLC

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF Troup

Acknowledged before me this 13th day of June, 2024, by Chris Reno, as Secretary of Waverly Hall Telephone, LLC), who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

ALYSSA VOLLOR NOTARY PUBLIC TROUP COUNTY, GEORGIA MY COMMISSION EXPIRES SEPTEMBER 01, 2024

Alyssa Vollor
NOTARY PUBLIC

ALYSSA VOLLOR
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known X
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

June 25, 2024

Jason Shaw, Chairman
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 Chairman Shaw:

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 2023 and will receive in 2025 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 2025.

Sincerely,

Robert Brooks III
CEO
Wilkes Telephone & Electric Company

cc: Lauren "Bubba" McDonald, 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 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 2023 and will receive in 2025 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 25th day of June 2024, 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.

Angela D Strother
NOTARY PUBLIC

Angela D Strother
Printed Name of Notary

ANGELA D STROTHER NOTARY PUBLIC WILKES COUNTY, GA Comm. Exp. Nov 21, 2025

Personally Known yes
Produced Identification yes
Type of Identification Produced Driver's License