December 16, 2024

VIA ELECTRONIC DELIVERY

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

Re: Docket No. 32235-U – Generic Proceeding to Implement HB 168

Dear Ms. Tanner:

On behalf of Progressive Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Company"), please find enclosed a copy of the financial information required for filing a request for High-Cost funding from the Universal Access Fund. This filing is made in accordance with Commission Rule 515-12-1-.39(4).

In accordance with the process established by the Commission, the Company, a Rate of Return regulated Tier 2 incumbent local exchange carrier, submits the following financial data:

Tab 1 Earnings Report
Tab 2 Form M (Balance Sheet and Income Statement) as of June 30, 2024
Tab 3 N/A Progressive is an Average Schedule Company and does not prepare a Cost Study.
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Tab 5 Subjective support for booking decisions relative to regulated and non-regulated entries, as well as Federal and State entries.
Tab 6 Affiliate Transactions
Please note that this information is being filed as a Trade Secret under Section 515-3-1-.11.

Tab 7 Enhanced Filing Requirements

7-1 Trial Balances
Please note that this information is being filed as a Trade Secret under Section 515-3-1-.11.
7-2 Audited Financial Report
Please note that this information is being filed as a Trade Secret under Section 515-3-1-.11.
7-3 Depreciation Rates
Please note that this information is being filed as a Trade Secret under Section 515-3-1-.11.
7-4 Cost Allocation Model
7-5 HB 168 Local Rate Increases

7-6 Broadband Grants

The request for Trade Secret Treatment under 515-3-1-.11 is attached to this letter.

The financial information submitted reflects regulated operations only and is in a form and detail of schedules filed by the Company per their Form M.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 678-999-7968.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

cc: Ron Chambers, Progressive Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.