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June 30, 2025

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:

ILEC's

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
Trenton Telephone Company
Waverly Hall Telephone Company
Wilkes Telephone Company

CLEC's

Citizens Communications Co, Inc.
Pineland Communications, Inc.
Progressive Cooperative Communication Services
TruVista Communications of Georgia LLC

June 9, 2025

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 2024 and will receive in 2026 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 2026.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Fitz Johnson, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA (or corporate headquarters location)

COUNTY OF BACON

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Kevin K. Brooks, who deposed and said:

My name is Kevin K. Brooks. I am employed by Alma Telephone Co., Inc. ("Company'), as its President. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Georgia Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.

Alma Telephone Co., Inc. certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2024 and will receive in 2026 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 9th day of June 2025, 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.

LINDSEY COTHERN SWEAT NOTARY PUBLIC EXP. JUNE 3, 2028 BACON COUNTY, GA

NOTARY PUBLIC

Lindsey Sweat
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known Yes
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, 2025

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 2024 and will receive in 2026 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 2026.

Sincerely,

Donovan Strickland
Vice-President
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. 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.

Brantley Telephone Co., Inc. certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2024 and will receive in 2026 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Donovan Strickland
Vice-President
Brantley Telephone Co., Inc.

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF BRANTLEY

Acknowledged before me this 11th day of June, 2026, by Donovan Strickland, as Vice-President of Brantley Telephone Co., Inc., who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Jennifer Rhoden
Printed Name of Notary

JENNIFER RHODEN NOTARY PUBLIC BRANTLEY COUNTY, GA EXP. APRIL 1, 2028

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

June 26, 2025

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 2024 and will receive in 2026 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 2026.

Sincerely,

John D Scott, Jr
Chief Executive Officer
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 ("Company'), as its Chief Executive 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.

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 2024 and will receive in 2026 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

John D. Scott, Jr.
Chief Executive Officer
Bulloch County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF Bulloch

Acknowledged before me this 26th day of June, 2025, by John D. Scott, Jr, as Chief Executive Officer 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

ERIKA B. SCOTT NOTARY PUBLIC Comm. Exp. 02/06/26 BULLOCH COUNTY, GA

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

June 10, 2025

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

Re: Chickamauga 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 Chickamauga 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 Chickamauga Telephone Company received in 2024 and will receive in 2026 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 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.

Chickamauga Telephone Company respectfully requests that the GPSC notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that Chickamauga Telephone Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2026.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Hand
Chief Financial Officer
Chickamauga Telephone Company

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 Company ("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 company certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2024 and will receive in 2026 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 Company

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF JASPER

Acknowledged before me this 10th day of June, 2026, by Stephanie Hand, as Chief Financial Officer of Chickamauga Telephone Company, 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 ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

June 25, 2025

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 2024 and will receive in 2026 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 2026.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Fitz Johnson, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA (or corporate headquarters location)

COUNTY OF Sumter

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared 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 2024 and will receive in 2026 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 23 day of May, 2025, 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.

SHANIQUE R. SIMMONS NOTARY PUBLIC CRISP COUNTY, GA EXPIRES GEORGIA April 21, 2029

NOTARY PUBLIC

Shanique R Simmons Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known Yes
Produced Identification Yes
Type of Identification Produced License

June 26, 2025

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

Re: ComSouth Telecommunications, LLC d/b/a Sparklight- Universal Service Certification
47 U.S.C. § 254(e); 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Dear Chairman Shaw:

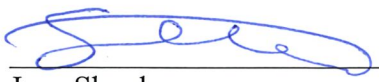
This letter is to request that the Georgia Public Service Commission ("GPSC") notify the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") and the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") that ComSouth Telecommunications, LLC is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with the above-referenced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

The amount of federal high-cost and Connect America Fund ("CAF") support ComSouth Telecommunications, LLC received in 2024 and will receive in 2026 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 2026.

Sincerely,



Jane Shanley
Vice President
ComSouth Telecommunications, LLC

cc: Lauren "Bubba" McDonald, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Jane Shanley, who deposed and said:

My name is Jane Shanley. I am employed by ComSouth Telecommunications, LLC ("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.

ComSouth Telecommunications, LLC certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2024 and will receive in 2026 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Jane Shanley
Vice President
ComSouth Telecommunications, LLC

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF BEAUFORT

Acknowledged before me this 27th day of June, 2025, by Jane Shanley, as Vice President of ComSouth Telecommunications, LLC, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

PAMELA KEITH
NOTARY PUBLIC
My Comm. Exp. Oct 10. 2026
STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

Pamela Keith
NOTARY PUBLIC

Pamela Keith
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known X
Produced Identification ____
Type of Identification Produced ____

June 25, 2025

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

Re: Darien 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 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 received in 2024 and will receive in 2026 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 Inc. is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2026.

Sincerely,

Mary Lou Forsyth

Mary Lou Forsyth
President
Darien Telephone Company

cc: Lauren "Bubba" McDonald, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA (or corporate headquarters location)

COUNTY OF McIntosh

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Mary Lou Forsyth, who deposed and said:

My name is Mary Lou Forsyth. I am employed by Darien Telephone Company, as its President. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Georgia Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.

Darien Telephone Company certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2024 and will receive in 2026 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 25th day of June, 2026, 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

Linda M. Meacom
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known X
Produced Identification
Type of Identification Produced

June 10, 2025

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 2024 and will receive in 2026 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 2026.

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 2024 and will receive in 2026 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 ***10th*** day of **June, 2025,** 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 EXP. Feb. 28, 2027 GILMER COUNTY, GA

NOTARY PUBLIC

Cora Payne
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

June 26, 2025

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

Re: Consolidated Communications of Florida Company, 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 Consolidated Communications of Florida Company, 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 Consolidated Communications of Florida Company, LLC received in 2024 and will receive in 2026 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, 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.

Consolidated Communications of Florida Company, LLC respectfully requests that the GPSC notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that Consolidated Communications of Florida Company, LLC is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2026.

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, LLC ("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.

The 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 12th day of May 2025, 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 26, 2025

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 2024 and will receive in 2026 will continue to be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a) and, as the attached affidavit shows Hart Telephone Company certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and CAF support it receives for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

This state certification for federal support will be an annual process. In order to receive federal support beginning January 1 of each year, the GPSC must file its annual certification on or before October 1 of the year before.

Hart Telephone Company respectfully requests that the GPSC notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that Hart Telephone Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2026.

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 Melissa F. Green, who deposed and said:

My name is Melissa F. Green. I am employed by Hart Telephone Company ("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.

Hart Telephone Company certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2024 and will receive in 2026 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 26th day of June, 2025, by Melissa F. Green, as Chief Financial Officer of Hart Telephone Company, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

Julie Wilson
NOTARY PUBLIC

Julie Wilson
Printed Name of Notary

JULIE WILSON NOTARY PUBLIC MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 07/24/26 HART COUNTY, GEORGIA

Personally Known ✓
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PEMBROKE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

June 25, 2025

Jason Shaw, Chairman
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 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 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 2024 and will receive in 2026 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 2026.

Sincerely,

Mary Anna B. Hite
Secretary-Treasurer/CFO
Pembroke Telephone Company, Inc.

cc: Lauren "Bubba" McDonald, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

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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 2024 and will receive in 2026 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, 2025, 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 9, 2025

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 2024 and will receive in 2026 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 2026.

Sincerely,

Dustin Durden
CEO
Pineland Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

cc: Lauren "Bubba" McDonald, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA (or corporate headquarters location)

COUNTY OF CANDLER

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Dustin Durden, who deposed and said:

My name is Dustin Durden. I am employed by Pineland Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Company'), as its CEO. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Georgia Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.

Pineland Telephone Cooperative, Inc. certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2024 and will receive in 2026 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 9th day of June, 2026, 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. 02/13/29 CANDLER COUNTY, GA

Denise E. Lee
NOTARY PUBLIC

Denise E. Lee
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

PLANTERS broadbandcooperative

June 9, 2025

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 2024 and will receive in 2026 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 2026.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Lauren "Bubba" McDonald, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

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 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.

Planters Rural Telephone Cooperative certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2024 and will receive in 2026 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 9 day of June, 2025, by Stephen D. Milner, as CEO/General Manager title) of Planters Rural Telephone Cooperative, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

AMANDA DICKEY NOTARY My Comm. Exp. March 25, 2029 PUBLIC SCREVEN COUNTY GA

Amanda Dickey
NOTARY PUBLIC

Amanda Dickey
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

June 10, 2025

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, Inc is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with the above-referenced statute and federal rule.

The amount of federal high-cost and Connect America Fund ("CAF") support Progressive Rural Telephone Co-Op, Inc received in 2024 and will receive in 2026 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 2026.

Sincerely,

Ron Chambers
General Manager
Progressive Rural Telephone Co-Op, Inc

cc: Fitz Johnson, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA (or corporate headquarters location)

COUNTY OF: LAURENS

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Ron Chambers, who deposed and said:

My name is Ron Chambers. I am employed by Progressive Rural Telephone Co-Op, Inc("Company'), as its General Manager. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Georgia Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.

Progressive Rural Telephone Co-Op, Inc certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2024 and will receive in 2026 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 10th day of June, 2025, 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.

Miranda B. Woodard
NOTARY PUBLIC

Miranda B Woodard
NOTARY PUBLIC
Laurens County, GEORGIA
My Commission Expires 09/26/2025

Miranda B. Woodard
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

June 25, 2025

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

Re: Public Service 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 Public Service 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 Public Service Telephone Company received in 2024 and will receive in 2026 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 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.

Public Service Telephone Company respectfully requests that the GPSC notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that Public Service Telephone Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2026.

Sincerely,

James L. Bond
President
Public Service Telephone Company

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 ("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 Company certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2024 and will receive in 2026 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 Company

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF TAYLOR

Acknowledged before me this 25th day of June 2025, by James L. Bond, as President of Public Service Telephone Company , who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

KERI MASON NOTARY PUBLIC GEORGIA EXPIRES 10-15-2028 TAYLOR COUNTY

Keri Mason
NOTARY PUBLIC

Keri Mason
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

June 10, 2025

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 2024 and will receive in 2026 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 2026.

Should you have any questions, feel free to contact me @ 608-664-4824 or Austin Krueger @ 608-664-4138.

Sincerely,

Amber Gaudreau
TDS Telecom, Associate Manager – Regulatory Compliance

cc: Austin Krueger
Attachments

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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 2024 and will receive in 2026 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Signed by:
Andrew Petersen
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Andrew Petersen
Vice President
TDS Telecom

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF FLOYD

Acknowledged before me this 10th day of June, 2025 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.

JODETTE L. FRIEDRICH
NOTARIAL SEAL
IOWA
Commission Number 841316
My Commission Expires 8/2/2025

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Jodette L. Friedrich
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NOTARY PUBLIC

Jodette L. Friedrich

Printed Name of Notary
Jodette Friedrich – Notary Public
My commission expires: August 2, 2025

Personally Known Vice President of TDS Telecommunications LLC
Produced Identification Personally Know to Me
Type of Identification Produced Driver's License

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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 2024 and will receive in 2026 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Signed by:
Andrew Petersen
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Andrew Petersen
Vice President
TDS Telecom

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF FLOYD

Acknowledged before me this 10th day of June, 2025 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.

JODETTE L. FRIEDRICH
NOTARIAL SEAL
IOWA
Commission Number 841316
My Commission Expires 8/2/2025

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Jodette L. Friedrich
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NOTARY PUBLIC

Jodette L. Friedrich

Printed Name of Notary
Jodette Friedrich – Notary Public
My commission expires: August 2, 2025

Personally Known Vice President of TDS Telecommunications LLC
Produced Identification Personally Know to Me
Type of Identification Produced Driver's License

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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 2024 and will receive in 2026 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Signed by:
Andrew Petersen
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Andrew Petersen
Vice President
TDS Telecom

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF FLOYD

Acknowledged before me this 10th day of June, 2025 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.

JODETTE L. FRIEDRICH
NOTARIAL SEAL
IOWA
Commission Number 841316
My Commission Expires 8/2/2025

DocuSigned by:
Jodette L. Friedrich
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NOTARY PUBLIC

Jodette L. Friedrich

Printed Name of Notary
Jodette Friedrich – Notary Public
My commission expires: August 2, 2025

Personally Known Vice President of TDS Telecommunications LLC
Produced Identification Personally Know to Me
Type of Identification Produced Driver's License

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AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF WISCOSIN

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 2024 and will receive in 2026 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Signed by:
Andrew Petersen
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Andrew Petersen
Vice President
TDS Telecom

STATE OF IOWA
COUNTY OF FLOYD

Acknowledged before me this 10th day of June, 2025 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.

DocuSigned by:
Jodette L. Friedrich
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NOTARY PUBLIC

Jodette L. Friedrich

Printed Name of Notary
Jodette Friedrich – Notary Public
My commission expires: August 2, 2025

Personally Known Vice President of TDS Telecommunications LLC
Produced Identification Personally Know to Me
Type of Identification Produced Driver's License

June 25, 2025

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

Re: Trenton 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 Trenton 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 Trenton Telephone Company received in 2024 and will receive in 2026 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 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 respectfully requests that the GPSC notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that Trenton Telephone Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2026.

Sincerely,

Vicki T. Ridge
First Vice President
Trenton Telephone Company

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 Vicki T. Ridge who deposed and said:

My name is Vicki T. Ridge. I am employed by Trenton Telephone Company ("Company'), as its First Vice President. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Georgia Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.

Trenton Telephone Company certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2024 and will receive in 2026 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Vicki T. Ridge
First Vice President
Trenton Telephone Company

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF Dade

Acknowledged before me this 25 day of June, 2025, by Vicki T. Ridge as First Vice President of Trenton Telephone Company, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC

ANTHONY C JONES

Printed Name of Notary

ANTHONY C JONES NOTARY PUBLIC DADE COUNTY, GA

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

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

June 10, 2025

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 2024 and will receive in 2026 will continue to be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a) and, as the attached affidavit shows Plant Telecommunications certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and CAF support it receives for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

This state certification for federal support will be an annual process. In order to receive federal support beginning January 1 of each year, the GPSC must file its annual certification on or before October 1 of the year before.

Plant Telecommunications respectfully requests that the GPSC notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that Plant Telecommunications is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2026.

Sincerely,

Eric Ramey
SVP – Regulatory & HR
TruVista Communications Inc.

cc: Lauren "Bubba" McDonald, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

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 SVP – Regulatory & 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 2024 and will receive in 2026 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Eric Ramey
SVP – Regulatory & HR
TruVista Communications Inc.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHESTER

Acknowledged before me this 10 day of June 2025, by Eric Ramey, as SVP – Regulatory & HR of Plant Telecommunications, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

WENDY LAWSON NOTARY PUBLIC MY COMM. EXP. 6/29/2032 SOUTH CAROLINA

NOTARY PUBLIC

Wendy Lawson
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known XXX
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA (or corporate headquarters location)

COUNTY OF Troup

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Deborah Crowder, who deposed and said:

My name is Deborah Crowder. I am employed by Waverly Hall Telephone, LLC ("Company'), as its Secretary-Controller. 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 2024 and will receive in 2026 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Deborah Crowder
Secretary-Controller
Waverly Hall Telephone, LLC

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF Troup

Acknowledged before me this 27TH day of June, 2026, by Deborah Crowder, as Secretary-Controller of Waverly Hall Telephone, LLC, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Nancy M Dawson
Printed Name of Notary

NANCY M DAWSON NOTARY PUBLIC TROUP COUNTY, GEORGIA EXP. 08/17/2028

Personally Known MMD
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

June 26, 2025

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 2024 and will receive in 2026 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 that Waverly Hall Telephone, LLC is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2026.

Sincerely,

Deborah Crowder
Secretary-Controller
Waverly Hall Telephone, LLC

cc: Lauren "Bubba" McDonald, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

June 13, 2025

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 2024 and will receive in 2026 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 2026.

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 2024 and will receive in 2026 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 13th day of June 2025, 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.

CHASIDY L STRIBLING NOTARY PUBLIC Comm. Exp. 3/23/29 MCDUFFIE COUNTY, GA

NOTARY PUBLIC

Chasidy L Stribling
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known yes
Produced Identification n/a
Type of Identification Produced driver license

June 25, 2025

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

Re: Citizens Communications 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 Communications 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 Communications Co., Inc. received in 2024 and will receive in 2026 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 Communications 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 Communications Co., Inc. respectfully requests that the GPSC notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that Citizens Communications Co., Inc. is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2026.

Sincerely,

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

cc: Fitz Johnson, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA (or corporate headquarters location)

COUNTY OF Sumter

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

My name is Jessica Molina. I am employed by Citizens Communications 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 2024 and will receive in 2026 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 Communications Co., Inc.

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF Sumter

Acknowledged before me this 23 day of May, 2025, by Jessica Molina, as Co-President of Citizens Communications Co., Inc. who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

SHANIQUE R. SIMMONS NOTARY PUBLIC CRISP COUNTY GA EXPIRES GEORGIA April 21, 2029

NOTARY PUBLIC

Shanique R. Simmons Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known Yes
Produced Identification Yes
Type of Identification Produced License

June 9, 2025

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

Re: Pineland Communications, Inc. - Universal Service Certification
47 U.S.C. § 254(e); 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Dear 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 Communications, Inc. is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with the above-referenced statute and federal rule.

The amount of federal high-cost and Connect America Fund ("CAF") support Pineland Communications, Inc. received in 2024 and will receive in 2026 will continue to be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a) and, as the attached affidavit shows Pineland Communications, Inc. certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and CAF support it receives for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

This state certification for federal support will be an annual process. In order to receive federal support beginning January 1 of each year, the GPSC must file its annual certification on or before October 1 of the year before.

Pineland Communications, Inc. respectfully requests that the GPSC notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that Pineland Communications, Inc. is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2026.

Sincerely,

Dustin Durden
CEO
Pineland Communications, Inc.

cc: Lauren "Bubba" McDonald, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA (or corporate headquarters location)

COUNTY OF CANDLER

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Dustin Durden, who deposed and said:

My name is Dustin Durden. I am employed by Pineland Communications, Inc. ("Company'), as its CEO. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Georgia Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.

Pineland Communications, Inc. certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2024 and will receive in 2026 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Dustin Durden
CEO
Pineland Communications, Inc.

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF CANDLER

Acknowledged before me this 9th day of June, 2026, by Dustin Durden, as CEO of Pineland Communications, Inc., who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

DENISE E LEE NOTARY Comm. Exp. 02/13/29 PUBLIC CANDLER COUNTY, GA

Denise E. Lee
NOTARY PUBLIC

Denise E. Lee
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

June 10, 2025

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

Re: Progressive Cooperative Communication Services - Universal Service Certification
47 U.S.C. § 254(e); 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Dear 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 Cooperative Communication Services is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with the above-referenced statute and federal rule.

The amount of federal high-cost and Connect America Fund ("CAF") support Progressive Cooperative Communication Services received in 2024 and will receive in 2026 will continue to be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a) and, as the attached affidavit shows Progressive Cooperative Communication Services certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and CAF support it receives for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

This state certification for federal support will be an annual process. In order to receive federal support beginning January 1 of each year, the GPSC must file its annual certification on or before October 1 of the year before.

Progressive Cooperative Communication Services respectfully requests that the GPSC notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that Progressive Cooperative Communication Services is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2026.

Sincerely,

Ron Chambers
General Manager
Progressive Cooperative Communication Services

cc: Fitz Johnson, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA (or corporate headquarters location)

COUNTY OF _LAURENS_____

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Ron Chambers, who deposed and said:

My name is Ron Chambers. I am employed by Progressive Cooperative Communication Services ("Company'), as its General Manager. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company. This affidavit is being given to support the Georgia Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314.

Progressive Cooperative Communication Services certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2024 and will receive in 2026 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Ron Chambers
General Manager
Progressive Cooperative Communication Services

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF __LAURENS___

Acknowledged before me this _10th_ day of _June_, 2025, by (insert name), as (insert title) of Progressive Cooperative Communication Services, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

Miranda B Woodard
NOTARY PUBLIC
Laurens County, GEORGIA
My Commission Expires 09/26/2025

Miranda B. Woodard
NOTARY PUBLIC

Miranda B. Woodard
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

July 1, 2025

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

Re: TruVista Communications of Georgia, LLC - Universal Service Certification
47 U.S.C. § 254(e); 47 C.F.R. § 54.314

Dear 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 TruVista Communications of Georgia, LLC is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with the above-referenced statute and federal rule.

The amount of federal high-cost and Connect America Fund ("CAF") support TruVista Communications of Georgia, LLC received in 2024 and will receive in 2026 will continue to be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a) and, as the attached affidavit shows TruVista Communications of Georgia, LLC certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and CAF support it receives for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

This state certification for federal support will be an annual process. In order to receive federal support beginning January 1 of each year, the GPSC must file its annual certification on or before October 1 of the year before.

TruVista Communications of Georgia, LLC respectfully requests that the GPSC notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that TruVista Communications of Georgia, LLC is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2026.

Sincerely,

Eri Ramey
SVP- Regulatory & HR
TruVista Communications, Inc.

cc: Lauren "Bubba" McDonald, Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

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 TruVista Communications of Georgia, LLC ("Company'), as its SVP- Regulatory & 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.

TruVista Communications of Georgia, LLC certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2024 and will receive in 2026 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Eri Ramey
SVP- Regulatory & HR
TruVista Communications, Inc.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHESTER

Acknowledged before me this 1st day of July, 2025, by Eric Ramey, as SVP-Regulatory & HR of TruVista Communications of Georgia, LLC, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Printed Name of Notary

WENDY LAWSON NOTARY PUBLIC MY COMM. EXP. 6/29/2032 SOUTH CAROLINA

Personally Known xxx
Produced Identification
Type of Identification Produced