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In Re: **Generic Proceeding to Implement House Bill 168**

ORDER SELECTING CONTRIBUTORS TO UNDERGO AGREED-UPON PROCEDURES

I. Background

On October 21, 2025, the Georgia Public Service Commission issued a Request for Proposals ("RFP") for offerors to conduct agreed-upon procedures engagements on one or more contributors to the Universal Access Fund ("UAF"). Only one bidder, Hurlbert CPA, LLC ("Hurlbert CPA"), responded to the RFP with a bid of $3000 per engagement.

II. Staff Recommendation

The funding approved by the Commission is sufficient for eight contributors to undergo the agreed-upon procedures.

Consistent with the selection process adopted for last year's agreed-upon procedures engagements, Staff recommends that the Commission select the top eight contributors by dollars contributed, excluding any companies that underwent agreed-upon procedures in previous years. In the event a company has two or more affiliates in the top eight, the affiliate with the larger contribution should be selected. Staff further recommends that the agreed-upon procedures performed on these eight contributors should evaluate contributions remitted for the period July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025 (i.e., the third and fourth quarters of 2024 and the first and second quarters of 2025).

Under the Staff's recommendation, the following contributors to the UAF, in alphabetical order, would undergo agreed-upon procedures:

1. Accelecom GA, LLC
2. Al-Call, Inc. d/b/a ATC
3. AT&T Enterprises, LLC
4. Combined Public Communications, Inc.
5. Knology of Georgia, Inc. d/b/a WOW!
6. Ringgold Telephone Company
7. U.S. TelePacific Corp.
8. Windstream Standard, Inc.

III. Commission Decision

The Commission adopts the Staff's recommendation for the reasons stated therein.

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WHEREFORE, it is

ORDERED, that the contributors listed herein are selected to undergo agreed-upon procedures for contributions remitted for the period July 1, 2024 to June 30, 2025.

ORDERED FURTHER, that a motion for reconsideration, rehearing, oral argument, or any other motion shall not stay the effective date of this Order, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

ORDERED FURTHER, that jurisdiction over this matter is expressly retained for the purpose of entering such further Order(s) as this Commission may deem just and proper.

The above by action of the Commission in Administrative Session on the 2nd day of December 2025.

Sallie Tanner
Executive Secretary

12-4-25
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Jason Shaw
Chairman

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