GTBA-Georgia's Rural Telephone & Broadband Association
P.O. Box 1613, Ellijay, Georgia 30540
(404) 321-5368 rchatham@gtba.org

July 6, 2026

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

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
Hart Telephone Company
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

June 17, 2026

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 Company, Inc. received in 2025 and will receive in 2027 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 2027.

Sincerely,



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

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 2025 and will receive in 2027 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 2026, 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 17, 2026

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 2025 and will receive in 2027 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 2027.

Sincerely,

Donovan Strickland
Vice-President

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. 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 2025 and will receive in 2027 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 this17th 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 30, 2026

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 2025 and will receive in 2027 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 2027.

Sincerely,

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

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 General Manager/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 2025 and will receive in 2027 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

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

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF Bulloch

Acknowledged before me this 30th day of June, 2026, by John D. Scott, Jr. as General Manager/CEO of Bulloch County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

SEAN PATRICK GAY NOTARY JANUARY 8, 2030 PUBLIC BULLOCH COUNTY, GA

NOTARY PUBLIC

Sean P. Gay
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known yes
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

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Arriva
Corporate Address
PO Box 922
Bay Springs, MS 39422

June 17, 2026

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

Re: Chickamauga Telephone Corporation d/b/a Arriva - 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 d/b/a Arriva 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 d/b/a Arriva received in 2025 and will receive in 2027 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 d/b/a Arriva 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 d/b/a Arriva respectfully requests that the GPSC notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that Chickamauga Telephone Corporation d/b/a Arriva is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2027.

Sincerely,

Stephanie Hand
CFO
Chickamauga Telephone Corporation d/b/a Arriva

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 d/b/a Arriva ("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.

Chickamauga Telephone Corporation d/b/a Arriva certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2025 and will receive in 2027 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Stephanie Hand
CFO
Chickamauga Telephone Corporation d/b/a Arriva

STATE OF MISSISSIPPI
COUNTY OF JASPER

Acknowledged before me this 17th day of June, 2026, by Stephanie Hand, as CFO of Chickamauga Telephone Corporation d/b/a Arriva, 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

NOTARY PUBLIC

Clara D Garner
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known X
Produced Identification
Type of Identification Produced

June 25, 2026

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 2025 and will receive in 2027 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 2027.

Sincerely,

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

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 2025 and will receive in 2027 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 25 day of June, 2026, 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 EXPIRES GEORGIA April 21, 2029 PUBLIC CRISP COUNTY, GA

NOTARY PUBLIC

Shanique Simmons
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known X
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

June 16, 2026

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 2025 and will receive in 2027 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 2027.

Sincerely,

Jean Thaxton

Jean Thaxton
Sr. Manager, Regulatory
ComSouth Telecommunications, LLC

Attachment

**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA (or corporate headquarters location)

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 2025 and will receive in 2027 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 17th day of June, 2026, 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

Pamela Keith
Printed Name of Notary

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

Personally Known
~~Produced Identification~~
~~Type of Identification Produced~~

Darien
Telephone Company

June 30, 2026

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 2025 and will receive in 2027 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 2027.

Sincerely,

Mary Lou Forsyth
President
Darien Telephone Company

Attachment

P.O. Box 575, 1011 North Way, Darien, GA 31305
Phone 912/437-4111, Fax 912/437-3499, www.darientel.net

**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 ("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 2025 and will receive in 2027 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 30th 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 McINTOSH COUNTY, GA Exp. Jan. 2, 2029

Linda M. Meacom
NOTARY PUBLIC

Linda M. Meacom
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

**June 22, 2026**

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 2025 and will receive in 2027 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 2027.

Sincerely,

Lisa Waddell

Lisa Waddell
Assistant VP of Finance & Administration
Ellijay Telephone Company

Attachment

**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF **GEORGIA**

COUNTY OF **GILMER**

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared **Lisa Waddell**, who deposed and said:

My name is **Lisa Waddell**. I am employed by **Ellijay Telephone Company** as its **Assistant 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 2025 and will receive in 2027 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Lisa Waddell
Assistant V P of Finance & Administration
Ellijay Telephone Company

STATE OF **GEORGIA**
COUNTY OF **GILMER**

Acknowledged before me this ***22nd*** day of **June, 2026**, by Lisa Waddell, as Assistant 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 NOTARY PUBLIC GILMER COUNTY, GA EXP. Feb. 28, 2027

Cora Payne
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

July 02, 2026

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 2025 and will receive in 2027 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 2027.

Sincerely,



James T. O'Brien
CEO
Glenwood Telephone Company

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 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.

Glenwood Telephone Company certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2025 and will receive in 2027 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 2nd day of July, 2026, by (insert name), as (insert title) of (insert company name), who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Jill Johnson O'Brien
Printed Name of Notary

JILL JOHNSON OBRIEN NOTARY PUBLIC WHEELER COUNTY, GA Comm. Exp. 08/22/26

Personally Known_____
Produced Identification_____
Type of Identification Produced_____

June 17, 2026

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 2025 and will receive in 2027 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 2027.

Sincerely,



Melissa F. Green
CFO
Hart Telephone Company

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 2025 and will receive in 2027 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 17th day of June, 2026, 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 MY COMMISSION EXPIRES 07/24/26 HART COUNTY, GEORGIA

NOTARY PUBLIC

Julie Wilson
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

# PEMBROKE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

June 16, 2026

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 2025 and will receive in 2027 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 2027.

Sincerely,

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

Attachment

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 2025 and will receive in 2027 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 16th day of June, 2026, 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.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Douglas K. Craig Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known X
Produced Identification
Type of Identification Produced

Douglas K Craig
NOTARY PUBLIC
CHATHAM COUNTY, GEORGIA
My Commission Expires
10/11/2026

June 17, 2026

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 2025 and will receive in 2027 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 2027.

Sincerely,



Dustin Durden
CEO
Pineland Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

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 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.

Pineland Telephone Cooperative, Inc. certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2025 and will receive in 2027 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Dustin Durden
Chief Executive Officer
Pineland Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF CANDLER

Acknowledged before me this 18th day of June, 2026, by Dustin Durden, as Chief Executive Officer of Pineland Telephone Cooperative, Inc., who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

Emily Durant Thompson
NOTARY PUBLIC

Emily Durant Thompson
Printed Name of Notary

EMILY DURANT THOMPSON NOTARY PUBLIC Comm. Exp. 07/09/29 EMANUEL COUNTY, GA

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification ✓
Type of Identification Produced ✓

July 2, 2026

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 2025 and will receive in 2027 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 2027.

Sincerely,



(Name) Eric Ramey
(Title) SVP – Regulatory and Admin
(Company) Plant Telecommunications

Attachment

**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA (or corporate headquarters location)

COUNTY OF CHESTER

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared, Eric Ramey, who deposed and said:

My name is Eric Ramey, I'm employed by Plant Telecommunications ("Company'), as its SVP – Regulatory and Admin. 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 2025 and will receive in 2027 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

(Name) Eric Ramey
(Title) SVP – Regulatory and Admin
(Company) Plant Telecommunications

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHESTER

Acknowledged before me this 2nd day of July 2026, by Eric Ramey, as SVP – Regulatory and Admin 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

WENDY LAWSON NOTARY PUBLIC MY COMM. EXP. 6/29/2033 SOUTH CAROLINA

Personally Known xx
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

June 18, 2026

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

Re: Planters 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 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") Planters Rural Telephone Cooperative received in 2025 and will receive in 2027 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 2027.

Sincerely,



Stephen Milner
CEO
Planters Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Attachment

**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF GEORGIA (or corporate headquarters location)

COUNTY OF SCREVEN

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Stephen Milner, who deposed and said:

My name is Stephen Milner I am employed by Planters 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.

Planters Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2025 and will receive in 2027 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Stephen Milner
CEO
Planters Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF SCREVEN

Acknowledged before me this 18th day of June, 2026, by Stephen Milner, as CEO of Planters Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc., who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Tabatha McClellan
Printed Name of Notary

TABATHA MCCLELLAN NOTARY My Comm. Exp. Dec 11, 2030 PUBLIC SCREVEN COUNTY, GA.

Personally Known _____
Produced Identification ✓
Type of Identification Produced DL

June 18, 2026

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 2025 and will receive in 2027 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 2027.

Sincerely,

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

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 2025 and will receive in 2027 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 18th day of June, 2026, 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

NOTARY PUBLIC

Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

June 16, 2026

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 2025 and will receive in 2027 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 2027.

Sincerely,

JAMES L. BON D
President
Public Service Telephone Company

Attachment

**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF GEORGIA

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 2025 and will receive in 2027 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 16th day of June, 2026, 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 TAYLOR COUNTY, GEORGIA MY COMMISSION EXPIRES OCTOBER 15, 2028

Keri Mason
NOTARY PUBLIC

Keri Mason
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known X
Produced Identification
Type of Identification Produced

June 24, 2026

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 2025 and will receive in 2027 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 2027.

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

Sincerely,

/s/

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 2025 and will receive in 2027 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 16th day of June, 2026 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 8/2/2028

NOTARY PUBLIC

Jodette L. Friedrich
Printed Name of Notary
Jodette Friedrich – Notary Public
My commission expires: August 2, 2028

Personally Known X
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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 2025 and will receive in 2027 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 16th day of June, 2026 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 8/2/2028

NOTARY PUBLIC

Jodette L. Friedrich
Printed Name of Notary
Jodette Friedrich – Notary Public
My commission expires: August 2, 2028

Personally Known X
Produced Identification
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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 2025 and will receive in 2027 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 16th day of June, 2026 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 8/2/2028

NOTARY PUBLIC

Jodette L. Friedrich
Printed Name of Notary
Jodette Friedrich – Notary Public
My commission expires: August 2, 2028

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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 2025 and will receive in 2027 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 16th day of June, 2026 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.

JODETTE L. FRIEDRICH
NOTARIAL SEAL
IOWA
Commission Number 841316
My Commission Expires 8/2/2028

NOTARY PUBLIC

Jodette L. Friedrich

Printed Name of Notary
Jodette Friedrich – Notary Public
My commission expires: August 2, 2028

Personally Known x
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

June 19, 2026

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 2025 and will receive in 2027 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 2027.

Sincerely,

Steven W. Tatum

Steven W. Tatum
CFO
Trenton Telephone Company, Inc

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 2025 and will receive in 2027 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Steven W. Tatum

Steven W. Tatum
President
Trenton Telephone Company, Inc.

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF DADE

Acknowledged before me this 19 day of June, 2026, by Steven W. Tatum as President 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 _____

ANTHONY C JONES
Dade County
My Commission Expires

July 1, 2026

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 2025 and will receive in 2027 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 2027.

Sincerely,

(Name) Tyson Begly
(Title) CFO
(Company) Waverly Hall Telephone, LLC

Attachment

**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF GEORGIA (or corporate headquarters location)

COUNTY OF Troup

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Tyson Begly, who deposed and said:

My name is Tyson Begly. I am employed by Waverly Hall Telephone, LLC ("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.

Waverly Hall Telephone, LLC certifies that it has and will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it received during 2025 and will receive in 2027 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

(Name) Tyson Begly
(Title) CFO
(Company) Waverly Hall Telephone, LLC

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF Troup

Acknowledged before me this 1 day of July, 2026, by Briana Labaff as Regulatory Compliance Coordinator of Waverly Hall Telephone, LLC), who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

BRIANA LABAFF NOTARY PUBLIC TROUP COUNTY GEORGIA EXPIRES AUG. 17, 2029

NOTARY PUBLIC

Briana Labaff
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known
Produced Identification
Type of Identification Produced

June 17, 2026

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 2025 and will receive in 2027 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 2027.

Sincerely,



Robert Brooks III
CEO
Wilkes Telephone & Electric Company

Attachment

**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF WILKES

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, Robert Brooks III appeared, 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 2025 and will receive in 2027 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 MCDUFFIE

Acknowledged before me this 17th day of June 2026, by Robert Brooks III CEO of Wilkes Telephone & Electric Company who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

NOTARY PUBLIC

Chasidy L. Stribling
Printed Name of Notary

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

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

June 25, 2026

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 2025 and will receive in 2027 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 2027.

Sincerely,



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

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 2025 and will receive in 2027 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 25 day of June, 2026, 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 EXPIRES GEORGIA April 21, 2029 CRISP COUNTY, GA

NOTARY PUBLIC

Shanique Simmons Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known X
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

June 30, 2026

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 2025 and will receive in 2027 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 2027.

Sincerely,



Dustin Durden
CEO
Pineland Communications, Inc.

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 2025 and will receive in 2027 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 30TH 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.

EMILY DURANT THOMPSON NOTARY PUBLIC Comm. Exp. 07/09/29 EMANUEL COUNTY, GA

Emily Durant Thompson
NOTARY PUBLIC

Emily Durant Thompson
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification ✓
Type of Identification Produced ✓

June 18, 2026

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 2027.

Sincerely,

Ron Chambers
General Manager
Progressive Cooperative Communication Services

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 2025 and will receive in 2027 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.

BRIDGET BOAZMAN NOTARY PUBLIC LAURENS COUNTY, GA

NOTARY PUBLIC

Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____

July 2, 2026

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 2025 and will receive in 2027 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 Plant Telecommunications is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2027.

Sincerely,

(Name) Eric Ramey
(Title) SVP – Regulatory and Admin
(Company) Truvista Communications of Georgia LLC

Attachment

**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA (or corporate headquarters location)

COUNTY OF CHESTER

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared, Eric Ramey who deposed and said:

My name is Eric Ramey, I'm employed by Truvista Communications of Georgia LLC ("Company'), as its SVP – Regulatory and Admin. 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 2025 and will receive in 2027 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

(Name) Eric Ramey
(Title) SVP – Regulatory and Admin
(Company) Truvista Communications of Georgia LLC

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA
COUNTY OF CHESTER

Acknowledged before me this 2nd day of July 2026, by Eric Ramey, as SVP – Regulatory and Admin of Truvista Communications of Georgia LLC, 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 xx
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____