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

Re: City of Colquitt, Georgia - 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 City of Colquitt, Georgia – SAC 220004 is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in accordance with the above-referenced statute and federal rule.

City of Colquitt, Georgia was assigned[1] FCC Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF) funding in certain census blocks in Miller County, Georgia from Point Broadband Fiber Holding, LLC and the transfer was completed on June 30, 2026. The amount of federal high-cost RDOF support City of Colquitt, Georgia will receive in 2027 will be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101(a) and, as the attached affidavit shows City of Colquitt, Georgia certifies that it will only use the federal high-cost RDOF 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.

City of Colquitt, Georgia respectfully requests that the GPSC notify the FCC and USAC prior to October 1 of this year that City of Colquitt, Georgia is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2027.

Sincerely,

Cory J. Thomas
City Manager
City of Colquitt, Georgia

cc: Lauren "Bubba" McDonald, Vice-Chairman
Telecommunications Committee

Attachment

[1] *See Domestic Section 214 Application Granted for the Acquisition of Certain Assets of Point Broadband Fiber Holding, LLC by the City of Colquitt, Georgia*, Public Notice, WC Docket No. 25-187, DA 26-209 (rel. Feb. 27, 2026).

AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF GEORGIA

COUNTY OF MILLER

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Cory J. Thomas, who deposed and said:

My name is Cory J. Thomas. I am employed by City of Colquitt, Georgia ("Company'), as its Chief Operating 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.

City of Colquitt, Georga certifies that it will only use the federal high-cost and Connect America Fund support it will receive in 2027 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Cory J. Thomas
City Manager
City of Colquitt, Georgia

STATE OF GEORGIA
COUNTY OF MILLER

Acknowledged before me this __24___ day of August 2026, by Cory J. Thomas, as City Manager of City of Colquitt, Georgia, who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

KESHA C LAVETTE NOTARY PUBLIC MILLER COUNTY GEORGIA EXPIRES 07/10/2028

NOTARY PUBLIC

Kesha C. Lavette
Printed Name of Notary

Personally Known ✓
Produced Identification _____
Type of Identification Produced _____