

APPENDIX B



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ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
DEVON BEATY, SECRETARY

Alabama Public Service Commission
Administrative Service Division
Telecom Services Section
P.O. Box 304260
Montgomery, AL 36130

RE: Annual USF Certification Filing

To whom it may concern:

Attached is Ardmore Telephone Company's (Study Area Code 290280) 2025 Annual State Certification of Support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to C.F.R. § 54.314. These support funds were used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

If you have any questions, please contact me directly.

Sincerely,

Bhavini Sokhey
Chief Financial Officer
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Certification of Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc.

AFFIDAVIT

I, Bhavini Sokhey, Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc. hereby certify under penalties of perjury that:

1 My name is Bhavini Sokhey and I am the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of Ardmore Telephone Company, Inc. (Company). In this position, I am personally familiar with the Federal Universal Service support received by the Company and how the Company uses these funds.

2 Ardmore Telephone Company (AL-Study Area 290280) has been designated as an (ETC) eligible telecommunications carrier by the Alabama Public Service Commission.

3 The Company is a "rural telephone company" as defined in 47 U.S.C. §153(37);

4 All Federal high-cost Universal Service support provided to the Company was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, as designated by the Federal Communications Commission consistent with Section 254 (e) of the Federal Telecommunications Act. These funds will be used to provide the supported service -voice telephony service as outlined in 47CFR 54.101 (a), which is available to any customer in the Company's service area. This supported service includes voice grade access to the public switched network; minutes of use for local service provided at no additional charge; access to emergency services provided by local government or other public safety organizations, such as 911 and enhanced 911, to the extent the local government in the Company's service area has implemented 911 or enhanced 911 systems.

5 Ardmore Telephone Company follows Federal Communications Commission Part 32 accounting requirements for regulated local exchange carriers and Part 36 separations provisions used to determine high-cost support amounts. As a regulated utility, Ardmore Telephone Company's accounting and separations procedures are subject to periodic National Exchange Carrier Association and Alabama Public Service Commission reviews.

The matters addressed above are within my personal knowledge and are true and correct.

Signature: Bhavini Sokhey

Date: 8/13/2026

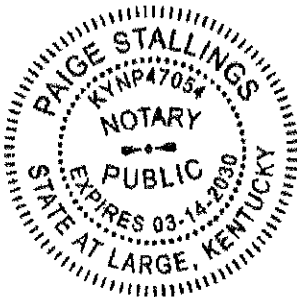
Print Name: Bhavini Sokhey

Title: Chief Financial Officer

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary in and for the State of Kentucky, on this day personally appeared Bhavini Sokhey, known to me to be the Declarant, who, being duly sworn, executed the foregoing instrument.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 13th day of August, 2026.

My Commission expires 3/14/30.



Paige Stallings
Notary Public



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ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DEVON BEATY, SECRETARY

June 25, 2026

Via Electronic Filing & UPS

Mr. Devon D. Beaty, Secretary
Alabama Public Service Commission
RSA Union Building
100 North Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

**RE: Blountsville Telephone LLC d/b/a GoNetspeed
Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support for 2027**

Dear Mr. Beaty:

Pursuant to the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached for electronic filing Blountsville Telephone LLC d/b/a GoNetspeed's ("Blountsville") certification that it is eligible to continue to receive federal high-cost universal service support for the year 2027. A hard copy will be mailed to the Commission as well.

This filing is made in accordance with the requirements set forth in Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 C.F.R. §54.313, Connect America Fund (WC Docket No. 10-90) and ETC Annual Reports and Certifications (WC Docket No. 14-58) and the Commission's Docket No. 25980.

Please note that Blountsville is compliant with all applicable requirements for filing Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") Form 481 for program year 2027.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (207) 478-1052 or by email at amy.grohman@gonetspeed.com.

Very truly yours,

Amy Grohman
Regulatory Specialist

Enclosure

CERTIFICATION

In its September 27, 2016 Order in APSC Docket 25980, the Alabama Public Service Commission ("Commission") undertook substantial revisions to its previous order of December 20, 2001, in this same docket, which required the "rural LEC Cost Companies" to file with the Commission a copy of their supporting annual interstate cost separation study, annual USF-HCLS filing and estimated USF-LSS filing for review, and the "rural LEC Average Schedule Companies" to file a copy of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") and the National Exchange Carriers Association's ("NECA") proposed annual USF-HCLS and USF-LSS amounts for review.

In particular, this Commission found that the provisions of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") Connect America Fund Order (*Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Connect America Fund; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers; High-Cost Universal Service Support; Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Lifeline and-Link-Up; Universal Service Reform - Mobility Fund*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109; GN Docket No. 09-51; CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45; WT Docket No. 10-208; and FCC 11-161, rel. Nov. 18, 2011) supersede and replace the requirements applicable to previous high-cost funding mechanisms. Eligible telecommunications carriers ("ETCs") now receive high-cost support that includes local switching support, and the FCC has implemented extensive reporting requirements for recipients of these funds. Because of these changes, the Commission found that it can adequately assess the Rural LECs' compliance with these federal reporting requirements based on a review of the annual FCC Form 481s submitted by the Rural LECs.

Accordingly, Blountsville Telephone LLC d/b/a GoNetspeed ("the Company") certifies its compliance in filing its FCC Form 481 for the program year 2027 as required. The Company further certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to the Company was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended, consistent with Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

The Company respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2027. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation submitted to the Commission should be directed to the undersigned at (207) 992-9920.

Respectfully Submitted,

Blountsville Telephone LLC
d/b/a GoNetspeed

By: 
Trina M. Bragdon

As Its: General Counsel and Senior Vice President
Dated: June 15, 2026



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ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DEVON BEATY, SECRETARY

June 25, 2026

Via Electronic Filing & UPS

Mr. Devon D. Beaty, Secretary
Alabama Public Service Commission
RSA Union Building
100 North Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

**RE: Brindlee Mountain Telephone LLC d/b/a GoNetspeed
Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support for 2027**

Dear Mr. Beaty:

Pursuant to the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached for electronic filing Brindlee Mountain Telephone LLC d/b/a GoNetspeed's ("Brindlee Mountain") certification that it is eligible to continue to receive federal high-cost universal service support for the year 2027. A hard copy will be mailed to the Commission as well.

This filing is made in accordance with the requirements set forth in Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 C.F.R. §54.313, Connect America Fund (WC Docket No. 10-90) and ETC Annual Reports and Certifications (WC Docket No. 14-58) and the Commission's Docket No. 25980.

Please note that Brindlee Mountain is compliant with all applicable requirements for filing Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") Form 481 for program year 2027.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (207) 478-1052 or by email at amy.grohman@gonetspeed.com.

Very truly yours,

Amy Grohman
Regulatory Specialist

Enclosure

CERTIFICATION

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In particular, this Commission found that the provisions of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") Connect America Fund Order (*Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Connect America Fund; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers; High-Cost Universal Service Support; Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Lifeline and-Link-Up; Universal Service Reform - Mobility Fund*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109; GN Docket No. 09-51; CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45; WT Docket No. 10-208; and FCC 11-161, rel. Nov. 18, 2011) supersede and replace the requirements applicable to previous high-cost funding mechanisms. Eligible telecommunications carriers ("ETCs") now receive high-cost support that includes local switching support, and the FCC has implemented extensive reporting requirements for recipients of these funds. Because of these changes, the Commission found that it can adequately assess the Rural LECs' compliance with these federal reporting requirements based on a review of the annual FCC Form 481s submitted by the Rural LECs.

Accordingly, Brindlee Mountain Telephone LLC d/b/a GoNetspeed ("the Company") certifies its compliance in filing its FCC Form 481 for the program year 2027 as required. The Company further certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to the Company was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended, consistent with Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

The Company respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2027. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation submitted to the Commission should be directed to the undersigned at (207) 992-9920.

Respectfully Submitted,

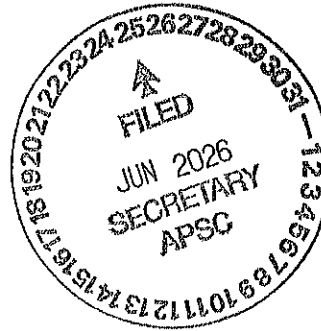
Brindlee Mountain Telephone LLC
d/b/a GoNetspeed

By: 
Trina M. Bragdon

As Its: General Counsel and Senior Vice President
Dated: June 15, 2026



June 19, 2026



Honorable Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary
Alabama Public Service Commission
STE 950
100 North Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

**RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High-Cost Support
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314; APSC Docket 25980.**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

In conjunction with the Commissioner's annual certification requirements, please find enclosed for electronic filing Butler Telephone Company, Inc., Oakman Telephone Company and Peoples Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom's (the "Companies") certification that the Companies are eligible to continue to receive federal high cost support for high-cost universal service support for the year 2026, in accordance with the requirements of Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314 and APSC Docket No. 25980. The original will follow via mail.

If additional information is required, please contact me at 608-664-4138.

Very truly yours,

DocuSigned by:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Austin Krueger", is positioned above the name "Austin Krueger".

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Austin Krueger

Manager – State Government Affairs

Enclosures

cc: David Peeler

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CERTIFICATION

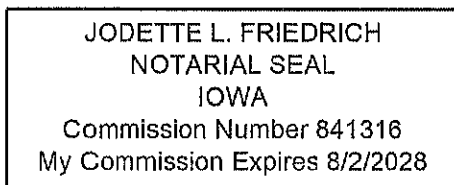
In its September 27, 2016 Order in APSC Docket 25980, this Commission undertook substantial revisions to its previous order of December 20, 2001, in this same docket, which required the "rural LEC Cost Companies" to file with the Commission a copy of their supporting annual interstate cost separation study, annual USF-HCLS filing and estimated USF-LSS filing for review, and the "rural LEC Average Schedule Companies" to file a copy of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") and the National Exchange Carriers Association's ("NECA") proposed annual USF-HCLS and USF-LSS amounts for review.

In particular, this Commission found that the provisions of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") Connect America Fund Order (*Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Connect America Fund; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers; High-Cost Universal Service Support; Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Lifeline and Link-Up; Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109; GN Docket No. 09-51; CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45; WT Docket No. 10-208; and FCC 11-161, rel. Nov. 18, 2011) supersede and replace the requirements applicable to previous high-cost funding mechanisms. Eligible telecommunications carriers ("ETCs") now receive high-cost support that includes local switching support, and the FCC has implemented extensive reporting requirements for recipients of these funds. Because of these changes, the Commission found that it can adequately assess the Rural LECs' compliance with these federal reporting requirements based on a review of the annual FCC Form 481s submitted by the Rural LECs.

Accordingly, TDS Telecom ("TDS"), on behalf of its Alabama subsidiaries, Butler Telephone Company, Inc., Oakman Telephone Company, and Peoples Telephone Company, certifies that it has timely filed its Form 481 for the program year 2027 with the FCC and USAC and has provided a courtesy copy of the same to the staff of the Commission's Utility Services Division. TDS further certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to TDS was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended, consistent with Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

TDS respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that TDS subsidiaries are eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2027. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation submitted to the Commission should be directed to Austin Krueger at (608) 664-4138.

Respectfully Submitted,



TDS TELECOM, on behalf of its Alabama subsidiaries:
 BUTLER TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.
 OAKMAN TELEPHONE COMPANY
 PEOPLES TELEPHONE COMPANY

By: Andrew Petersen
Signed by:
 Andrew Petersen
 Senior Vice President

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of June, 2026.

 Jodette Friedrich - Notary Public
 My Commission expires August 2, 2028

WILKERSON ♦ BRYAN

WILKERSON & BRYAN, P.C.
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Tuesday, August 18, 2026

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ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
DEVON BEATY, SECRETARY

MARK D. WILKERSON

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August 18, 2026

By Electronic Filing and Hand Delivery

Hon. Devon D. Beaty, Secretary
Alabama Public Service Commission
RSA Union Building
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Montgomery, AL 36104

Re: Castleberry Telephone Company, Inc.'s - Certification of Eligibility to Receive High-Cost Support for 2027 Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 254; 47 C.F.R. § 54.314; APSC Docket 25980; FCC WC Docket No. 14-58

Dear Mr. Beaty,

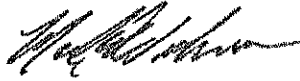
In conjunction with the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached for electronic filing Castleberry Telephone Company, Inc.'s ("Castleberry") certification that it is eligible to continue to receive federal high-cost universal service support for the year 2027, in accordance with the requirements of Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, APSC Docket. 25980 and FCC WC Docket No. 14-58. The original and one copy will be delivered to the Commission.

Please be further advised that Castleberry is in compliance with all applicable requirements for filing the FCC Form 481 for the program year 2027, as set forth in *Connect America Fund; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications*, Report and Order, 32 FCC Rcd 5944 (2017) ("*ETC Reporting Streamlining Order*") and *In the Matter of Connect America Fund*, Order, WC Docket 10-90 (DA 18-585) (June 6, 2018), and with this Commission's Orders in Docket No. 25980.

Should you have questions regarding this matter, or if any additional information is required, please contact me at (334) 265-1500.

Very truly yours,

WILKERSON & BRYAN, P.C.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark D. Wilkerson', written in a cursive style.

Mark D. Wilkerson

Enclosure

cc: Homer Holland

CASTLEBERRY TELEPHONE CO., INC.

P. O. BOX 37
CASTLEBERRY, ALABAMA 36432
PHONE 966-2110

CERTIFICATION

In its September 27, 2016 Order in APSC Docket 25980, this Commission undertook substantial revisions to its previous order of December 20, 2001, in this same docket, which required the "rural LEC Cost Companies" to file with the Commission a copy of their supporting annual interstate cost separation study, annual USF-HCLS filing and estimated USF-LSS filing for review, and the "rural LEC Average Schedule Companies" to file a copy of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") and the National Exchange Carriers Association's ("NECA") proposed annual USF-HCLS and USF-LSS amounts for review.

In particular, this Commission found that the provisions of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") Connect America Fund Order (*Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Connect America Fund; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers; High-Cost Universal Service Support; Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Lifeline and Link-Up; Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109; GN Docket No. 09-51; CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45; WT Docket No. 10-208; and FCC 11-161, rel. Nov. 18, 2011) supersede and replace the requirements applicable to previous high-cost funding mechanisms. Eligible telecommunications carriers ("ETCs") now receive high-cost support that includes local switching support, and the FCC has implemented extensive reporting requirements for recipients of these funds. Because of these changes, the Commission found that it can adequately assess the Rural LEC's compliance with these federal reporting requirements based on a review of the annual FCC Form 481s submitted by the Rural LECs.

Accordingly, Castleberry Telephone Company, Inc. ("Castleberry") certifies its compliance in filing its FCC Form 481 for the program year 2027 as required, Castleberry further certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to Castleberry was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended, consistent, with Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Castleberry respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that Castleberry is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2027. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation submitted to the Commission should be directed to Mark Wilkerson at Wilkerson & Bryan, P.C. at (334) 265-1500.

CASTLEBERRY TELEPHONE CO., INC.

P. O. BOX 37
CASTLEBERRY, ALABAMA 36432
PHONE 966-2110

Respectfully Submitted,

CASTLEBERRY TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

By: Homer Holland

Homer Holland

As its: Secretary/Treasurer

Date: 8-18-26

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Tuesday, June 30, 2026

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ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DEVON BEATY, SECRETARY

MARK D. WILKERSON

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June 30, 2026

By Electronic Filing and Hand Delivery

Hon. Devon D. Beaty, Secretary
Alabama Public Service Commission
RSA Union Building
100 North Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

**Re: Farmers Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.'s Certification of Eligibility
to Receive High-Cost Support for 2027 Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 254; 47
C.F.R. § 54.314; APSC Docket 25980; FCC WC Docket No. 14-58**

Dear Mr. Beaty:

Please accept the attached filing submitted by Farmers Telecommunications Cooperative,
Inc.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark D. Wilkerson".

Mark D. Wilkerson

WILKERSON ♦ BRYAN

WILKERSON & BRYAN, P.C.
405 SOUTH HULL STREET
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MARK D. WILKERSON

mark@wilkersonbryan.com

June 30, 2026

VIA HAND DELIVERY

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RE: Farmers Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.'s Certification of Eligibility to Receive High-Cost Support for 2027 Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 254; 47 C.F.R. § 54.314; APSC Docket 25980; FCC WC Docket No. 14-58

Dear Mr. Beaty,

In conjunction with the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached for electronic filing Farmers Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.'s ("Farmers") certification that it is eligible to continue to receive federal high-cost universal service support for the year 2027, in accordance with the requirements of Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, APSC Docket. 25980 and FCC WC Docket No. 14-58. The original and one copy will be delivered to the Commission.

Please be further advised that Farmers is in compliance with all applicable requirements for filing the FCC Form 481 for the program year 2027, as set forth in *Connect America Fund; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications*, Report and Order, 32 FCC Rcd 5944 (2017) ("*ETC Reporting Streamlining Order*") and *In the Matter of Connect America Fund*, Order, WC Docket 10-90 (DA 18-585) (June 6, 2018), and with this Commission's Orders in Docket No. 25980.

Should you have questions regarding this matter, or if any additional information is required, please contact me at (334) 265-1500.

Very truly yours,

WILKERSON & BRYAN, P.C.



Mark D. Wilkerson

Enclosure

cc: Paul Higdon
Tyler Pair
Rebecca Mayo Barksdale



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Accordingly, Farmers Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. ("Farmers") certifies its compliance in filing its FCC Form 481 for the program year 2027 as required. Farmers further certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to Farmers was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended, consistent with Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

AL 256.638.4830 | Farmerstel.com

Respectfully submitted,

FARMERS TELECOMMUNICATIONS
COOPERTATIVE, INC.

By: Paul Higdon

As Its: CEO

Date: 29 June 2026



P. O. Box 175 • 210 E Tuskeena Street •

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Wednesday, July 15, 2026

TR2641069

ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DEVON BEATY, SECRETARY

June 19, 2026

Honorable Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary
Alabama Public Service Commission
RSA Union Building
100 North Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

RE: Hayneville Telephone Company, Inc. (Stude Area Code 250299) Certification of Eligibility to Receive High-Cost Support for 2027 Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 254; 47 C.F.R. § 54.314; APSC Docket 25980; FCC WC Docket No. 14-58

Dear Mr. Thomas:

In conjunction with the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached for electronic filing Hayneville Telephone Company, Inc.'s ("Hayneville") certification that it is eligible to continue to receive federal high-cost universal service support for the year 2027, in accordance with the requirements of Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, APSC Docket No. 25980 and FCC WC Docket No. 14-58. The original and one copy will be delivered to the Commission.

Please be further advised that, in accordance with 47 C.F.R. § 54.313 and the Commission's *Further Report and Order* of September 27, 2016, in Docket No. 25980, Hayneville has submitted copies of the FCC Form 481 with the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") and the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") for the program year 2027.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact me at (270) 558-0420.

Sincerely,

Bhavini Sokhey

Bhavini Sokhey
Chief Financial Officer

Enclosure

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Accordingly, Hayneville Telephone Company, Inc. ("Hayneville") certifies that it has timely filed its Form 481 for the program year 2027 as required. Hayneville further certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to Hayneville was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended, consistent with Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Hayneville respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that Hayneville is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2027. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation submitted to the Commission should be directed at (270) 558-0420.

Respectfully Submitted,

HAYNEVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

By: Bhavini Sokhey
Bhavini Sokhey
As Its: Chief Financial Officer

Date: 6/19/2026

June 25, 2026

Via Electronic Filing & UPS

Mr. Devon D. Beaty, Secretary
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Montgomery, AL 36104

**RE: Hopper Telecommunications LLC d/b/a GoNetspeed
Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support for 2027**

Dear Mr. Beaty:

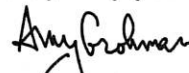
Pursuant to the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached for electronic filing Hopper Telecommunications LLC d/b/a GoNetspeed's ("Hopper") certification that it is eligible to continue to receive federal high-cost universal service support for the year 2027. A hard copy will be mailed to the Commission as well.

This filing is made in accordance with the requirements set forth in Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 C.F.R. §54.313, Connect America Fund (WC Docket No. 10-90) and ETC Annual Reports and Certifications (WC Docket No. 14-58) and the Commission's Docket No. 25980.

Please note that Hopper is compliant with all applicable requirements for filing Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") Form 481 for program year 2027.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to contact me at (207) 478-1052 or by email at amy.grohman@gonetspeed.com.

Very truly yours,



Amy Grohman
Regulatory Specialist

Enclosure

CERTIFICATION

In its September 27, 2016 Order in APSC Docket 25980, the Alabama Public Service Commission ("Commission") undertook substantial revisions to its previous order of December 20, 2001, in this same docket, which required the "rural LEC Cost Companies" to file with the Commission a copy of their supporting annual interstate cost separation study, annual USF-HCLS filing and estimated USF-LSS filing for review, and the "rural LEC Average Schedule Companies" to file a copy of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") and the National Exchange Carriers Association's ("NECA") proposed annual USF-HCLS and USF-LSS amounts for review.

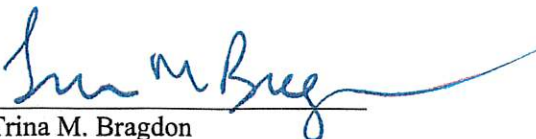
In particular, this Commission found that the provisions of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") Connect America Fund Order (*Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Connect America Fund; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers; High-Cost Universal Service Support; Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Lifeline and-Link-Up; Universal Service Reform - Mobility Fund*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109; GN Docket No. 09-51; CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45; WT Docket No. 10-208; and FCC 11-161, rel. Nov. 18, 2011) supersede and replace the requirements applicable to previous high-cost funding mechanisms. Eligible telecommunications carriers ("ETCs") now receive high-cost support that includes local switching support, and the FCC has implemented extensive reporting requirements for recipients of these funds. Because of these changes, the Commission found that it can adequately assess the Rural LECs' compliance with these federal reporting requirements based on a review of the annual FCC Form 481s submitted by the Rural LECs.

Accordingly, Hopper Telecommunications LLC d/b/a GoNetspeed ("the Company") certifies its compliance in filing its FCC Form 481 for the program year 2027 as required. The Company further certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to the Company was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended, consistent with Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

The Company respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2027. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation submitted to the Commission should be directed to the undersigned at (207) 992-9920.

Respectfully Submitted,

Hopper Telecommunications LLC
d/b/a GoNetspeed

By: 
Trina M. Bragdon

As Its: General Counsel and Senior Vice President
Dated: June 15, 2026

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August 19, 2026

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**Re: Knology Total Communications, Inc. d/b/a Knology or d/b/a WOW!
Internet, Cable and Phone's Certification of Eligibility to Receive High-Cost
Support for 2027 Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 254; 47 C.F.R. § 54.314; APSC
Docket 25980; FCC WC Docket No. 14-58**

Dear Mr. Beaty:

Please accept the attached filing submitted by Knology Total Communications, Inc. d/b/a Knology or d/b/a WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark D. Wilkerson", written over a horizontal line.

Mark D. Wilkerson



August 18, 2026

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Devon Beaty, Secretary
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Dear Mr. Beaty:

In conjunction with the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached for electronic filing Knology Total Communications, Inc. d/b/a Knology or d/b/a WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone's ("Knology Total") certification that it is eligible to continue to receive federal high-cost universal service support for the year 2027, in accordance with the requirements of Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, APSC Docket No. 25980 and FCC WC Docket No. 14-58. The original and one copy of this filing will be delivered to the Commission.

Please be further advised that Knology Total is in compliance with all applicable requirements for filing the FCC Form 481 for the program year 2027, as set forth in *Connect America Fund; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications*, Report and Order, 32 FCC Red 5944 (2017) ("*ETC Reporting Streamlining Order*") and *In the Matter of Connect America Fund*, Order, WC Docket 10-90 (DA 18-585) (June 6, 2018), and with this Commission's Orders in Docket No. 25980.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, or if any additional information is required, please contact Roger Seiken at (301) 467-2970.

Very truly yours,

Roger Seiken

Roger Seiken (Aug 18, 2026 15:21:05 EDT)

Roger Seiken
SVP & General Counsel
Knology, Inc., parent company of
Knology Total Communications, Inc.

Enclosure



CERTIFICATION

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In particular, this Commission found that the provisions of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") Connect America Fund Order (*Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Connect America Fund; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers; High-Cost Universal Service Support; Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Lifeline and Link-Up; Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109; GN Docket No. 09-51; CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45; WT Docket No. 10-208; and FCC 11-161, rel. Nov. 18, 2011) supersede and replace the requirements applicable to previous high-cost funding mechanisms. Eligible telecommunications carriers ("ETCs") now receive high-cost support that includes local switching support, and the FCC has implemented extensive reporting requirements for recipients of these funds. Because of these changes, the Commission found that it can adequately assess the Rural LECs' compliance with these federal reporting requirements based on a review of the annual FCC Form 481s submitted by the Rural LECs.

Accordingly, Knology Total Communications, Inc. d/b/a Knology or d/b/a WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone ("Knology Total") certifies its compliance in filing its FCC Form 481 for the program year 2027 as required. Knology Total further certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to Knology Total was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended, consistent with Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Knology Total respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that Knology Total is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2027. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation submitted to the Commission should be directed to Roger Seiken at (301) 467-2970.

Respectfully Submitted,

KNOLOGY TOTAL COMMUNICATIONS, INC.
d/b/a KNOLOGY or d/b/a WOW! INTERNET,
CABLE AND PHONE

By: *Roger Seiken*
Roger Seiken (Aug 18, 2026 15:21:05 EDT)
Roger Seiken

As Its: SVP & General Counsel
Knology, Inc., parent company of
Knology Total Communications, Inc.

Date: 08/18/26

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August 19, 2026

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Re: Knology of the Valley, Inc. d/b/a Knology or d/b/a WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone's Certification of Eligibility to Receive High-Cost Support for 2027 Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 254; 47 C.F.R. § 54.314; APSC Docket 25980; FCC WC Docket No. 14-58

Dear Mr. Beaty:

Please accept the attached filing submitted by Knology of the Valley, Inc. d/b/a Knology or d/b/a WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark D. Wilkerson".

Mark D. Wilkerson



August 18, 2026

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Dear Mr. Beaty:

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Please be further advised that Knology of the Valley is in compliance with all applicable requirements for filing the FCC Form 481 for the program year 2027, as set forth in *Connect America Fund; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications*, Report and Order, 32 FCC Rcd 5944 (2017) ("*ETC Reporting Streamlining Order*") and *In the Matter of Connect America Fund*, Order, WC Docket 10-90 (DA 18-585) (June 6, 2018), and with this Commission's Orders in Docket No. 25980.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, or if any additional information is required, please contact Roger Seiken at (301) 467-2970.

Very truly yours,

Roger Seiken

Roger Seiken (Aug 18, 2026 15:22:19 EDT)

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Enclosure



CERTIFICATION

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Accordingly, Knology of the Valley, Inc. d/b/a Knology or d/b/a WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone (“Knology of the Valley”) certifies its compliance in filing its FCC Form 481 for the program year 2027 as required. Knology of the Valley further certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to Knology of the Valley was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended, consistent with Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Knology of the Valley respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that Knology of the Valley is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2027. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation submitted to the Commission should be directed to Roger Seiken at (301) 467-2970.

Respectfully Submitted,

KNOLOGY OF THE VALLEY, INC. d/b/a
KNOLOGY or d/b/a WOW! INTERNET, CABLE
AND PHONE

By: *Roger Seiken*
Roger Seiken (Aug 18, 2026 15:22:19 EDT)
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As Its: SVP & General Counsel
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July 7, 2026

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**Re: Millry Telephone Company, Inc.'s Certification of Eligibility to Receive
High-Cost Support for 2027 Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 254; 47 C.F.R. § 54.314;
APSC Docket 25980; FCC WC Docket No. 14-58**

Dear Mr. Beaty:

Please accept the attached filing submitted by Millry Telephone Company, Inc.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark D. Wilkerson".

Mark D. Wilkerson

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Dear Mr. Beaty,

In conjunction with the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached for electronic filing Millry Telephone Company, Inc.'s ("Millry") certification that it is eligible to continue to receive federal high-cost universal service support for the year 2027, in accordance with the requirements of Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, APSC Docket. 25980 and FCC WC Docket No. 14-58. The original and one copy will be delivered to the Commission.

Please be further advised that Millry is in compliance with all applicable requirements for filing the FCC Form 481 for the program year 2027, as set forth in *Connect America Fund; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications*, Report and Order, 32 FCC Rcd 5944 (2017) ("*ETC Reporting Streamlining Order*") and *In the Matter of Connect America Fund*, Order, WC Docket 10-90 (DA 18-585) (June 6, 2018), and with this Commission's Orders in Docket No. 25980.

Should you have questions regarding this matter, or if any additional information is required, please contact me at (334) 265-1500.

Very truly yours,

WILKERSON & BRYAN, P.C.



Mark D. Wilkerson

Enclosure

cc: Paul E. Brown, Jr.
Suzanne Belk
Chester Caulder



MILLRY TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

CERTIFICATION

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In particular, this Commission found that the provisions of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") Connect America Fund Order (*Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Connect America Fund; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers; High-Cost Universal Service Support; Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Lifeline and Link-Up; Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109; GN Docket No. 09-51; CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45; WT Docket No. 10-208; and FCC 11-161, rel. Nov. 18, 2011) supersede and replace the requirements applicable to previous high-cost funding mechanisms. Eligible telecommunications carriers ("ETCs") now receive high-cost support that includes local switching support, and the FCC has implemented extensive reporting requirements for recipients of these funds. Because of these changes, the Commission found that it can adequately assess the Rural LEC's compliance with these federal reporting requirements based on a review of the annual FCC Form 481s submitted by the Rural LECs.

Accordingly, Millry Telephone Company, Inc. ("Millry") certifies its compliance in filing its FCC Form 481 for the program year 2027 as required, Millry further certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to Millry was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended, consistent, with Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Millry respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that Millry is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2027. Any questions regarding



MILLRY TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

this submission or the underlying documentation submitted to the Commission should be directed to Mark Wilkerson at Wilkerson & Bryan, P.C. at (334) 265-1500.

Respectfully Submitted,

MILLRY TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

By: Paul E. Brown

Paul E. Brown

As its: President

Date: July 7, 2026

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August 18, 2026

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Re: Mon-Cre Telephone Cooperative, Inc's. - Certification of Eligibility to Receive High-Cost Support for 2027 Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 254; 47 C.F.R. § 54.314; APSC Docket 25980; FCC WC Docket No. 14-58

Dear Mr. Beaty,

In conjunction with the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached for electronic filing Mon-Cre Telephone Cooperative, Inc's ("Mon-Cre") certification that it is eligible to continue to receive federal high-cost universal service support for the year 2027, in accordance with the requirements of Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, APSC Docket. 25980 and FCC WC Docket No. 14-58. The original and one copy will be delivered to the Commission.

Please be further advised that Mon-Cre is in compliance with all applicable requirements for filing the FCC Form 481 for the program year 2027, as set forth in *Connect America Fund; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications*, Report and Order, 32 FCC Red 5944 (2017) ("*ETC Reporting Streamlining Order*") and *In the Matter of Connect America Fund*, Order, WC Docket 10-90 (DA 18-585) (June 6, 2018), and with this Commission's Orders in Docket No. 25980.

Should you have questions regarding this matter, or if any additional information is required, please contact me at (334) 265-1500.

Very truly yours,

WILKERSON & BRYAN, P.C.

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Mark D. Wilkerson

Enclosure

cc: Teresa Rich



P.O. Box 125
227 Main St.
Ramer, AL 36069
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CERTIFICATION

In its September 27, 2016, Order in APSC Docket 25980, this Commission undertook substantial revisions to its previous order of December 20, 2001, in this same docket, which required the "rural LEC Cost Companies" to file with the Commission a copy of their supporting annual interstate cost separation study, annual USF-HCLS filing and estimated USF-LSS filing for review, and the "rural LEC Average Schedule Companies" to file a copy of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") and the National Exchange Carriers Association's ("NECA") proposed annual USF-HCLS and USF-LSS amounts for review.

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Accordingly, Mon-Cre Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Mon-Cre") certifies its compliance in filing its FCC Form 481 for the program year 2027 as required. Mon-Cre further certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to Mon-Cre was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended, consistent with Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Mon-Cre respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that Mon-Cre is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2027. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation submitted to the Commission should be directed to Mark Wilkerson at Wilkerson & Bryan, P.C. at (334) 265-1500.

Respectfully submitted,

MON-CRE TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE, INC.

By: Teresa Rich
Teresa Rich

As Its: General Manager

Date: 8.18.26

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**Re: Moundville Telephone Company, Inc.'s Certification of Eligibility to Receive
High-Cost Support for 2027 Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 254; 47 C.F.R. § 54.314;
APSC Docket 25980; FCC WC Docket No. 14-58**

Dear Mr. Beaty:

Please accept the attached filing submitted by Moundville Telephone Company, Inc.

Sincerely,

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Mark D. Wilkerson

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APSC Docket 25980; FCC WC Docket No. 14-58**

Dear Mr. Beaty,

In conjunction with the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached for electronic filing Moundville Telephone Company, Inc.'s ("Moundville") certification that it is eligible to continue to receive federal high-cost universal service support for the year 2027, in accordance with the requirements of Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, APSC Docket. 25980 and FCC WC Docket No. 14-58. The original and one copy will be delivered to the Commission.

Please be further advised that Moundville is in compliance with all applicable requirements for filing the FCC Form 481 for the program year 2027, as set forth in *Connect America Fund; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications*, Report and Order, 32 FCC Red 5944 (2017) ("*ETC Reporting Streamlining Order*") and *In the Matter of Connect America Fund*, Order, WC Docket 10-90 (DA 18-585) (June 6, 2018), and with this Commission's Orders in Docket No. 25980.

Should you have questions regarding this matter, or if any additional information is required, please contact me at (334) 265-1500.

Very truly yours,

WILKERSON & BRYAN, P.C.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark D. Wilkerson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Mark D. Wilkerson

Enclosure

cc: Terri Million
John R. Walter



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Accordingly, Moundville Telephone Company, Inc. ("Moundville") certifies its compliance in filing its FCC Form 481 for the program year 2027 as required, Moundville further certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to Moundville was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended, consistent, with Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Moundville respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that Moundville is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2027. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation submitted to the Commission should be directed to Mark Wilkerson at Wilkerson & Bryan, P.C. at (334) 265-1500.

Respectfully Submitted,

MOUNDVILLE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

By: 
John R. Walter, EVP and General Counsel

Date: June 30, 2026

The logo for TEC (National Telephone of Alabama) features the letters "TEC" in a bold, sans-serif font. To the right of the letters is a stylized circular graphic that resembles a telephone handset or a signal wave.

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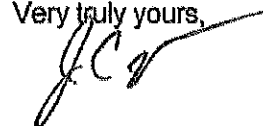
Honorable Devon D. Beatty., Secretary
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**RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314; APSC Docket 25980**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

In conjunction with the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached the certification of National Telephone of Alabama, Inc. marketing under TEC (the "Company") that the Company is eligible to continue to receive support from the Connect America Fund ("CAF"). If any additional information is required, please contact me at (601) 354-9070.

Very truly yours,

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Joseph Piro
Chief Financial Officer

Enclosure (1)



CERTIFICATION

In its December 20, 2001 and September 27, 2011 Orders in APSC Docket 25980, this Commission determined that it could best meet its monitoring and certification obligations by requiring the "rural LEC Cost Companies" to file with the Commission a copy of their supporting annual interstate cost separation study, annual USF-HCLS filing and estimated USF-LSS filing for review and each of the "rural LEC Average Schedule Companies" to file with the Commission a copy of NECA's proposed annual USF-HCLS and USF-LSS amounts for review. Pursuant to the Order, the Company's requirement to provide the Commission with a copy of its most recent annual interstate cost separation study and estimated 2017-2018 Connect America Fund ("CAF") ICC Support, which includes USF-LSS has been superseded by the requirement to file the attached FCC form 481.

National Telephone of Alabama, Inc. hereby certifies that it has used the federal high-cost support in the preceding calendar year and will use the funds for the upcoming calendar year for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

The Company hereby certifies that it has submitted via annual NECA filings, expenditures in support of its universal service filing. USF disbursements received by the Company and other rural incumbent local exchange companies that require state commission certification are divided into three categories: High Cost Loop Support ("HCLS"); Safety Net Additive Support ("SNAS"), and the Connect America Fund ("CAF"). The FCC in conjunction with the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service has created each of the above mechanisms. This means that representatives from State Commissions have also been involved in the development of these mechanisms through their representation in the Joint Board process.

The Company elected to receive Alternative Connect America Cost Model ("A-CAM") funding beginning in January 2017. This funding was made available by the FCC by WC Docket No. 10-90, Connect America Fund to further the goal of providing robust broadband access throughout the nation. The model support must be elected by state and therefore is distributed to both the Company and its Alabama affiliate Roanoke Telephone Company, Inc. evenly by month, originally over a 10-year period. The total for the two Alabama ILECs amounted to \$1.05 million annually. In May of 2018, the FCC extended a second offer for ACAM participants to fully fund the ACAM model which increased the total 10-year funding to \$1.23 million annually with a true up payable in 2018. In March of 2019, the FCC extended a third offer for ACAM participants to fully fund the ACAM which increased the total funding to \$1.28 million annually with a true up payable in 2019. The March 2019 offer also extended the original 10-year timeframe for an additional 2 years, to December 2028. Electing to receive the A-CAM funding requires that the Company build out cable plant to rural areas to provide a certain level of broadband internet within the funded locations. The Company will still be required to meet the previous buildout obligation for 10/1 Mbps service but accepting the third ACAM offer changed the buildout obligation for 25/3 service. In 2022, the Company must be able to provide 25/3 Mbps service to at least 40% of the requisite number of eligible locations by end of the 2022, 50% by the end of 2023, 60% by the end of 2024, 70% by the end of 2025, 80% by the end of 2026, 90% by the end of 2027, and 100% by the end of 2028.

CAF support in 2025 was \$150,047. The Company further certifies that it will only use the CAF ICC Support it receives during 2025-2026 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended as described in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101. Those services, which are available to any customer in the Company's service area are: single-party voice grade access to the public switched network, unlimited local usage, dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent, access to emergency services, including 9-1-1 service or enhanced 9-1-1 service, access to operator service, access to interexchange service, and access to directory assistance, and toll limitation for qualifying low-income customers.

All of these programs are administered through USAC, a private, not-for-profit corporation. USAC assists NECA in data collection necessary for the remittance of universal service funds. This means each company submits, no less frequently than annually, detailed information requested by NECA in the USF data collection process necessary for the remittance of universal service funds.



Rural ILECs must attest to the information submitted. Further, NECA and its auditors must attest to the validity and integrity of NECA's process. In other words, the ILEC cost studies and responses to data collection requests are subject to audit. The information provided in response to all of the universal service fund mechanisms utilizes FCC accounts for regulated costs and must be in compliance with FCC rules in Parts 32, 36, 54 and 64.

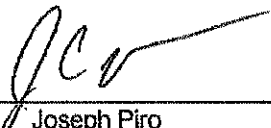
On March 1, 2019 National Telephone of Alabama, Inc. exited the NECA Traffic Sensitive Pool effective July 2, 2019. The Company has become an issuing carrier under the John Staurulakis, Inc. (JSI) Tariff. The Company is required to establish traffic sensitive switched access rates in compliance with the FCC Part 51, Subpart J Transitional Access Pricing rules. As a result of this change all of the Company's interstate revenues have been transitioned to "bill & keep". Also, this change gives the Company greater pricing flexibility to respond to competitive pressures. These changes allow the Company to be competitive in the market, but the Universal Service Administrative Co. ("USAC") ensures that the tariff changes do not affect high cost support obligations. To ensure the highest level of program integrity USAC conducts audits of beneficiaries of USF disbursements. USAC operates the Beneficiary and Contributor Audit Program ("BCAP") and Payment Quality Assurance Program ("PQA").

All cost studies submitted by rural ILECs and all USF funding received by rural ILECs must be based upon financial statements. In addition, NECA performs focus reviews of USF data collection as well as the USF filings for the cost companies involved in the NECA process. In addition, an officer of the rural ILEC must certify to the accuracy and validity of the filed information.

Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation previously submitted to the Commission should be directed to Joseph Piro at (601) 354-9070.

Respectfully Submitted,

NATIONAL TELEPHONE OF ALABAMA, INC.

By: 

Joseph Piro
As Its: Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 18, 2026

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August 19, 2026

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Hon. Devon D. Beaty, Secretary
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Re: New Hope Telephone Cooperative Certification of Eligibility to Receive High-Cost Support for 2027 Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 254; 47 C.F.R. § 54.314; APSC Docket 25980; FCC WC Docket No. 14-58

Dear Mr. Beaty,

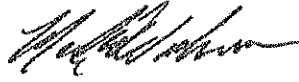
In conjunction with the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached for electronic filing New Hope Telephone Cooperative's ("New Hope") certification that it is eligible to continue to receive federal high-cost universal service support for the year 2027, in accordance with the requirements of Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, APSC Docket. 25980 and FCC WC Docket No. 14-58. The original and one copy will be delivered to the Commission.

Please be further advised that New Hope is in compliance with all applicable requirements for filing the FCC Form 481 for the program year 2027, as set forth in *Connect America Fund; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications*, Report and Order, 32 FCC Rcd 5944 (2017) ("*ETC Reporting Streamlining Order*") and *In the Matter of Connect America Fund*, Order, WC Docket 10-90 (DA 18-585) (June 6, 2018), and with this Commission's Orders in Docket No. 25980.

Should you have questions regarding this matter, or if any additional information is required, please contact me at (334) 265-1500.

Very truly yours,

WILKERSON & BRYAN, P.C.

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Mark D. Wilkerson

Enclosure

cc: Daniel Martin
Tammy Weeks

CERTIFICATION

In its September 27, 2016, Order in APSC Docket 25980, this Commission undertook substantial revisions to its previous order of December 20, 2001, in this same docket, which required the "rural LEC Cost Companies" to file with the Commission a copy of their supporting annual interstate cost separation study, annual USF-HCLS filing and estimated USF-LSS filing for review, and the "rural LEC Average Schedule Companies" to file a copy of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") and the National Exchange Carriers Association's ("NECA") proposed annual USF-HCLS and USF-LSS amounts for review.

In particular, this commission found that the provisions of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") Connect America Fund Order (*Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Connect America Fund; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers; High-Cost Universal Service Support; Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Lifeline and Link-Up; Universal Service Reform - Mobility Fund* WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109; GN Docket No. 09-51; CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45; WT Docket No. 10-208; and FCC 11-161, rel. Nov. 18, 2011) supersede and replace the requirements applicable to previous high-cost funding mechanisms. Eligible telecommunications carriers ("ETCs") now receive high-cost support that includes local switching support, and the FCC has implemented extensive reporting requirements for recipients of these funds. Because of these changes, the Commission found that it can adequately assess the Rural LECs' compliance with these federal reporting requirements based on a review of the annual FCC Form 481s submitted by the Rural LECs.

Accordingly, New Hope Telephone Cooperative ("New Hope") certifies its compliance in filing its FCC Form 481 for the program year 2027 as required. New Hope further certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to New Hope was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended, consistent with Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

New Hope respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that New Hope is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2027. Any questions

regarding this submission or the underlying documentation submitted to the Commission should be directed to Mark Wilkerson at Wilkerson & Bryan, P.C. at (334) 265-1500.

Respectfully submitted,

NEW HOPE TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE

By: 

Daniel Martin

As Its: General Manager

Date: 2/17/2026



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ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DEVON BEATY, SECRETARY

June 25, 2026

Via Electronic Filing & UPS

Mr. Devon D. Beaty, Secretary
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**RE: Otelco Telephone LLC d/b/a GoNetspeed
Certification of Eligibility to Receive High Cost Support for 2027**

Dear Mr. Beaty:

Pursuant to the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached for electronic filing Otelco Telephone LLC d/b/a GoNetspeed's ("Otelco") certification that it is eligible to continue to receive federal high-cost universal service support for the year 2027. A hard copy will be mailed to the Commission as well.

This filing is made in accordance with the requirements set forth in Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 C.F.R. §54.313, Connect America Fund (WC Docket No. 10-90) and ETC Annual Reports and Certifications (WC Docket No. 14-58) and the Commission's Docket No. 25980.

Please note that Otelco is compliant with all applicable requirements for filing Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") Form 481 for program year 2027.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact me at (207) 478-1052 or by email at amy.grohman@gonetspeed.com.

Very truly yours,

Amy Grohman
Regulatory Specialist

Enclosure

CERTIFICATION

In its September 27, 2016 Order in APSC Docket 25980, the Alabama Public Service Commission ("Commission") undertook substantial revisions to its previous order of December 20, 2001, in this same docket, which required the "rural LEC Cost Companies" to file with the Commission a copy of their supporting annual interstate cost separation study, annual USF-HCLS filing and estimated USF-LSS filing for review, and the "rural LEC Average Schedule Companies" to file a copy of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") and the National Exchange Carriers Association's ("NECA") proposed annual USF-HCLS and USF-LSS amounts for review.

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Accordingly, Otelco Telephone LLC d/b/a GoNetspeed ("the Company") certifies its compliance in filing its FCC Form 481 for the program year 2027 as required. The Company further certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to the Company was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended, consistent with Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

The Company respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that the Company is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2027. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation submitted to the Commission should be directed to the undersigned at (207) 992-9920.

Respectfully Submitted,

Otelco Telephone LLC
d/b/a GoNetspeed

By: 
Trina M. Bragdon

As Its: General Counsel and Senior Vice President
Dated: June 15, 2026

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**Re: Pine Belt Telephone Company, Inc.'s Certification of Eligibility to Receive
High-Cost Support for 2027 Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 254; 47 C.F.R. § 54.314;
APSC Docket 25980; FCC WC Docket No. 14-58**

Dear Mr. Beaty:

Please accept the attached filing submitted by Pine Belt Telephone Company, Inc.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark D. Wilkerson".

Mark D. Wilkerson



June 24, 2026

VIA HAND DELIVERY

Honorable Walter L. Thomas, Jr., Secretary
Alabama Public Service Commission
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Dear Mr. Thomas:

In conjunction with the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached for electronic filing Pine Belt Telephone Company Inc.'s ("Pine Belt") certification that it is eligible to continue to receive federal high-cost universal service support for the year 2027, in accordance with the requirements of Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, APSC Docket No. 25980 and FCC WC Docket No. 14-58. The original and one copy will be delivered to the Commission.

Please be further advised that Pine Belt is in compliance with all applicable requirements for filing the FCC Form 481 for the program year 2027, as set forth in *Connect America Fund; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications*, Report and Order, 32 FCC Red 5944 (2017) ("*ETC Reporting Streamlining Order*") and *In the Matter of Connect America Fund*, Order, WC Docket 10-90 (DA 18-585) (June 6, 2018), and with this Commission's Orders in Docket No. 25980.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, or if any additional information is required, please contact me at (334) 385-2106.

Very truly yours,

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John C. Nettles
President

Enclosure

CERTIFICATION

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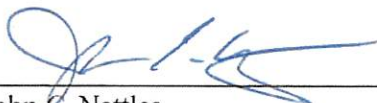
Accordingly, Pine Belt Telephone Company, Inc. ("Pine Belt") certifies its compliance in filing its FCC Form 481 for the program year 2027 as required. Pine Belt further certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to Pine Belt was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended, consistent with Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Pine Belt respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that Pine Belt is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2027. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation submitted to the Commission should be directed to the undersigned at (334) 385-2106.

Respectfully Submitted,

PINE BELT TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

By:


John C. Nettles

As Its: President

Date: 6/24/2026

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**Re: Ragland Telephone Company, Inc.'s Certification of Eligibility to Receive
High-Cost Support for 2027 Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 254; 47 C.F.R. § 54.314;
APSC Docket 25980; FCC WC Docket No. 14-58**

Dear Mr. Beaty:

Please accept the attached filing submitted by Ragland Telephone Company, Inc.

Sincerely,

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Mark D. Wilkerson

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RE: Ragland Telephone Company, Inc.'s Certification of Eligibility to Receive High-Cost Support for 2027 Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 254; 47 C.F.R. § 54.314; APSC Docket 25980; FCC WC Docket No. 14-58

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Please be further advised that Ragland is in compliance with all applicable requirements for filing the FCC Form 481 for the program year 2027, as set forth in *Connect America Fund; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications*, Report and Order, 32 FCC Red 5944 (2017) ("*ETC Reporting Streamlining Order*") and *In the Matter of Connect America Fund*, Order, WC Docket 10-90 (DA 18-585) (June 6, 2018), and with this Commission's Orders in Docket No. 25980.

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Very truly yours,

WILKERSON & BRYAN, P.C.

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Mark D. Wilkerson

Enclosure

cc: Colbie Jackson
Stephanie Jackson
Tim Ford

MATTHEW JACKSON
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SECRETARY



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CERTIFICATION

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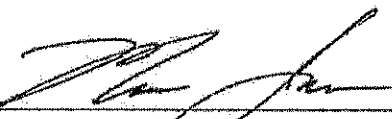
Accordingly, Ragland Telephone Company, Inc. ("Ragland") certifies its compliance in filing its FCC Form 481 for the program year 2027 as required. Ragland further certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to Ragland was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities

and services for which such support is intended, consistent with Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Ragland respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that Ragland is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2027. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation submitted to the Commission should be directed to Mark Wilkerson at Wilkerson & Bryan, P.C. at (334) 265-1500.

Respectfully submitted,

RAGLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

By: 
Matthew Jackson
As Its: President

Date: 6/30/26

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June 30, 2026

By Electronic Filing and Hand Delivery

Hon. Devon D. Beaty, Secretary
Alabama Public Service Commission
RSA Union Building
100 North Union Street
Montgomery, AL 36104

**Re: Union Springs Telephone Company, Inc.'s Certification of Eligibility to
Receive High-Cost Support for 2027 Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 254; 47 C.F.R. §
54.314; APSC Docket 25980; FCC WC Docket No. 14-58**

Dear Mr. Beaty:

Please accept the attached filing submitted by Union Springs Telephone Company, Inc.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Mark D. Wilkerson".

Mark D. Wilkerson

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Dear Mr. Beaty,

In conjunction with the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached for electronic filing Union Springs Telephone Company, Inc.'s ("Union Springs") certification that it is eligible to continue to receive federal high-cost universal service support for the year 2027, in accordance with the requirements of Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, APSC Docket. 25980 and FCC WC Docket No. 14-58. The original and one copy will be delivered to the Commission.

Please be further advised that Union Springs is in compliance with all applicable requirements for filing the FCC Form 481 for the program year 2027, as set forth in *Connect America Fund; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications*, Report and Order, 32 FCC Red 5944 (2017) ("*ETC Reporting Streamlining Order*") and *In the Matter of Connect America Fund*, Order, WC Docket 10-90 (DA 18-585) (June 6, 2018), and with this Commission's Orders in Docket No. 25980.

Should you have questions regarding this matter, or if any additional information is required, please contact me at (334) 265-1500.

Very truly yours,

WILKERSON & BRYAN, P.C.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Mark D. Wilkerson', is written over the printed name.

Mark D. Wilkerson

Enclosure

cc: Tammy Torrey
Gregg Logan



UNION SPRINGS
TELEPHONE COMPANY

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CERTIFICATION

In its September 27, 2016 Order in APSC Docket 25980, this Commission undertook substantial revisions to its previous order of December 20, 2001, in this same docket, which required the "rural LEC Cost Companies" to file with the Commission a copy of their supporting annual interstate cost separation study, annual USF-HCLS filing and estimated USF-LSS filing for review, and the "rural LEC Average Schedule Companies" to file a copy of the Universal Service Administrative Company's ("USAC") and the National Exchange Carriers Association's ("NECA") proposed annual USF-HCLS and USF-LSS amounts for review.

In particular, this Commission found that the provisions of the Federal Communications Commission's ("FCC") Connect America Fund Order (*Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Connect America Fund; A National Broadband Plan for Our Future; Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers; High-Cost Universal Service Support; Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime; Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service; Lifeline and Link-Up; Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 07-135, 05-337, 03-109; GN Docket No. 09-51; CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-45' WT Docket No. 10-208; and FCC 11-161, rel. Nov. 18, 2011) supersede and replace the requirements applicable to previous high-cost funding mechanisms. Eligible telecommunications carriers ("ETCs") now receive high-cost support that includes local switching support, and the FCC has implemented extensive reporting requirements for recipients of these funds. Because of these changes, the Commission found that it can adequately assess the Rural LEC's compliance with these federal reporting requirements based on a review of the annual FCC Form 481s submitted by the Rural LECs.

Accordingly, Union Springs Telephone Company, Inc. ("Union Springs") certifies its compliance in filing its FCC Form 481 for the program year 2027 as required, Union Springs further certifies that all federal high-cost support provided to Union Springs was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and services for which such support is intended, consistent, with Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.

Union Springs respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that Union Springs is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2027. Any

questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation submitted to the Commission should be directed to Mark Wilkerson at Wilkerson & Bryan, P.C. at (334) 265-1500.

Respectfully Submitted,

UNION SPRINGS TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

By: Jimmy Joney

As its: Vice President

Date: 6/26/2026



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ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

DEVON BEATTY, SECRETARY

August 18, 2026

Honorable Devon D. Beatty, Secretary
Alabama Public Service Commission
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Montgomery, AL 36104

**RE: APSC Certification of Eligibility to Receive High-Cost Support
Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. §54.314; APSC Docket 25980**

Dear Mr. Thomas:

In conjunction with the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached the certification of Roanoke Telephone Company, Inc. marketing under TEC (the "Company") that the Company is eligible to continue to receive support from the Connect America Fund ("CAF"). If any additional information is required, please contact me at (601) 354-9070.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "JPiro", written over a horizontal line.

Joseph Piro
Chief Financial Officer

Enclosure (1)



CERTIFICATION

In its December 20, 2001 and September 27, 2011 Orders in APSC Docket 25980, this Commission determined that it could best meet its monitoring and certification obligations by requiring the "rural LEC Cost Companies" to file with the Commission a copy of their supporting annual interstate cost separation study, annual USF-HCLS filing and estimated USF-LSS filing for review and each of the "rural LEC Average Schedule Companies" to file with the Commission a copy of NECA's proposed annual USF-HCLS and USF-LSS amounts for review. Pursuant to the Order, the Company's requirement to provide the Commission with a copy of its most recent annual interstate cost separation study and estimated 2017-2018 Connect America Fund ("CAF") ICC Support, which includes USF-LSS has been superseded by the requirement to file the attached FCC form 481.

Roanoke Telephone Company, Inc. hereby certifies that it has used the federal high-cost support in the preceding calendar year and will use the funds for the upcoming calendar year for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

The Company hereby certifies that it has submitted via annual NECA filings, expenditures in support of its universal service filing. USF disbursements received by the Company and other rural incumbent local exchange companies that require state commission certification are divided into **three categories**: High-Cost Loop Support ("HCLS"); Safety Net Additive Support ("SNAS"), and the Connect America Fund ("CAF"). The FCC in conjunction with the Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service has created each of the above mechanisms. This means that representatives from State Commissions have also been involved in the development of these mechanisms through their representation in the Joint Board process.

The Company elected to receive Alternative Connect America Cost Model ("A-CAM") funding beginning in January 2017. This funding was made available by the FCC by WC Docket No. 10-90, Connect America Fund to further the goal of providing robust broadband access throughout the nation. The model support must be elected by state and therefore is distributed to both the Company and its Alabama affiliate National Telephone of Alabama, Inc. evenly by month, originally over a 10-year period. The total for the two Alabama ILECs amounted to \$1.05 million annually. In May of 2018, the FCC extended a second offer for ACAM participants to fully fund the ACAM model which increased the total 10-year funding to \$1.23 million annually with a true up payable in 2018. In March of 2019, the FCC extended a third offer for ACAM participants to fully fund the ACAM which increased the total funding to \$1.28 million annually with a true up payable in 2019. The March 2019 offer also extended the original 10-year timeframe for an additional 2 years, to December 2028. Electing to receive the A-CAM funding requires that the Company build out cable plant to rural areas to provide a certain level of broadband internet within the funded locations. The Company will still be required to meet the previous buildout obligation for 10/1 Mbps service but accepting the third ACAM offer changed the buildout obligation for 25/3 service. In 2022, the Company must be able to provide 25/3 Mbps service to at least 40% of the requisite number of eligible locations by end of the 2022, 50% by the end of 2023, 60% by the end of 2024, 70% by the end of 2025, 80% by the end of 2026, 90% by the end of 2027, and 100% by the end of 2028.

Roanoke Telephone Company, Inc. is participating in the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund ("RDOF"), currently the company has completed the Long Form requirements to the FCC. The company received \$32,084 in annual funding to build fiber to 2 block groups in Chambers County and Randolph County in Alabama. The company received \$32,084 in 2025.

CAF support in 2025 was \$214,501. The Company further certifies that it will only use the CAF ICC Support it receives during 2025-2026 for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended as described in 47 C.F.R. § 54.101. Those services, which are available to any customer in the Company's service area are: single-party voice grade access to the public switched network, unlimited local usage, dual-tone multi-frequency signaling or its functional equivalent, access to emergency services, including 9-1-1 service or enhanced 9-1-1 service, access to operator service, access to interexchange service, and access to directory assistance, and toll limitation for qualifying low-income customers.



All of these programs are administered through USAC, a private, not-for-profit corporation. USAC assists NECA in data collection necessary for the remittance of universal service funds. This means each company submits, no less frequently than annually, detailed information requested by NECA in the USF data collection process necessary for the remittance of universal service funds.

Rural ILECs must attest to the information submitted. Further, NECA and its auditors must attest to the validity and integrity of NECA's process. In other words, the ILEC cost studies and responses to data collection requests are subject to audit. The information provided in response to all of the universal service fund mechanisms utilizes FCC accounts for regulated costs and must be in compliance with FCC rules in Parts 32, 36, 54 and 64.

On March 1, 2019, Roanoke Telephone Company, Inc. exited the NECA Traffic Sensitive Pool effective July 2, 2019. The Company has become an issuing carrier under the John Staurulakis, Inc. (JSI) Tariff. The Company is required to establish traffic sensitive switched access rates in compliance with the FCC Part 51, Subpart J Transitional Access Pricing rules. As a result of this change all of the Company's interstate revenues have been transitioned to "bill & keep". Also, this change gives the Company greater pricing flexibility to respond to competitive pressures. These changes allow the Company to be competitive in the market, but the Universal Service Administrative Co. ("USAC") ensures that the tariff changes do not affect high-cost support obligations. To ensure the highest level of program integrity USAC conducts audits of beneficiaries of USF disbursements. USAC operates the Beneficiary and Contributor Audit Program ("BCAP") and Payment Quality Assurance Program ("PQA").

All cost studies submitted by rural ILECs and all USF funding received by rural ILECs must be based upon financial statements. In addition, NECA performs focus reviews of USF data collection as well as the USF filings for the cost companies involved in the NECA process. In addition, an officer of the rural ILEC must certify to the accuracy and validity of the filed information.

Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation previously submitted to the Commission should be directed to Joseph Piro at (601) 354-9070.

Respectfully Submitted,

ROANOKE TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC.

By: 

Joseph Piro

As Its: Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 18, 2026

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ALABAMA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

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August 19, 2026

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Re: Valley Telephone Co., LLC d/b/a Knology or d/b/a WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone's Certification of Eligibility to Receive High-Cost Support for 2027 Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 254; 47 C.F.R. § 54.314; APSC Docket 25980; FCC WC Docket No. 14-58

Dear Mr. Beaty:

Please accept the attached filing submitted by Valley Telephone Co., LLC d/b/a Knology or d/b/a WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone.

Sincerely,

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In conjunction with the Alabama Public Service Commission's (the "Commission") annual certification requirements, please find attached for electronic filing Valley Telephone Co., LLC d/b/a Knology or d/b/a WOW! Internet, Cable and Phone's ("Valley") certification that it is eligible to continue to receive federal high-cost universal service support for the year 2027, in accordance with the requirements of Section 254 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, 47 C.F.R. § 54.314, APSC Docket No. 25980 and FCC WC Docket No. 14-58. The original and one copy of this filing will be delivered to the Commission.

Please be further advised that Valley is in compliance with all applicable requirements for filing the FCC Form 481 for the program year 2027, as set forth in *Connect America Fund; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications*, Report and Order, 32 FCC Rcd 5944 (2017) ("*ETC Reporting Streamlining Order*") and *In the Matter of Connect America Fund*, Order, WC Docket 10-90 (DA 18-585) (June 6, 2018), and with this Commission's Orders in Docket No. 25980.

Should you have any questions regarding this matter, or if any additional information is required, please contact Roger Seiken at (301) 467-2970.

Very truly yours,

Roger Seiken

Roger Seiken (Aug 18, 2026 15:21:35 EDT)

Roger Seiken
SVP & General Counsel
Knology, Inc., parent company of
Valley Telephone Co., LLC

Enclosure



CERTIFICATION

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Valley respectfully requests that the Commission notify the FCC prior to October 1 of this year that Valley is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2027. Any questions regarding this submission or the underlying documentation submitted to the Commission should be directed to Roger Seiken at (301) 467-2970.

Respectfully Submitted,

VALLEY TELEPHONE CO., LLC d/b/a
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AND PHONE

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