



September 22, 2023

Trent Harkrader, Bureau Chief
Wireline Competition Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
45 L Street NE
Washington, DC 20554

**RE: Shawnee Communications, Inc. 131180 – Election of Enhanced A-CAM
Support in Illinois**

Dear Mr. Harkrader:

Shawnee Communications, Inc. (Provider ID 131180) hereby confirms that it elects the Enhanced Alternative Connect America Cost Model (Enhanced A-CAM) support amount for the state of Illinois, as specified in Report 1.1 released on August 30, 2023. In return, the Company commits to satisfy the specific service obligations associated with that amount of model support. This includes both the deployment of 100/20 Mbps or faster service to all required locations and the maintenance of 100/20 Mbps or faster service to locations the Company currently serves.

Shawnee Communications Inc. plans to use the following technologies to meet its Enhanced A-CAM deployment obligations: fiber to the premises (FTTP).

Please contact me at (618) 276-4900 or mgrisham@shawneetel.com if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James M. Grisham", is written over a horizontal line.

James M. Grisham
President & CEO