

September 28, 2023

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

RE: Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc. – Election of Enhanced A-CAM Support in KS
The Moundridge Telephone Company, Inc. – Election of Enhanced A-CAM Support in KS

Dear Mr. Harkrader:

Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc. is the Holding Company for both Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc., Provider ID 131141 (Rural Telephone) and The Moundridge Telephone Company, Inc., Provider ID 130860, (Moundridge).

Rural Telephone Service Co., Inc., hereby confirms that it elects the Enhanced Alternative Connect America Cost Model (Enhanced A-CAM) support amount for the state of Kansas, as specified in Report 2.1 released on September 21, 2023, with the expectation that the following errors will be corrected quickly and the adjustments to support will be applied retroactive to January 1, 2024:

- Supported locations for the Downs, KS Exchange will be added to Rural Telephone.
- Locations in Moundridge that have been incorrectly labeled as Competitive-Only Served Above \$52.50 will be corrected.

In return, the Cooperative commits to satisfying 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 Cooperative currently serves.



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Rural Telephone plans to use the following technologies to meet its Enhanced A-CAM deployment obligations: fiber to the premises.

Please contact me at 785-567-4281 or jtodd@nex-tech.com if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jimmy Todd'.

Jimmy Todd
CEO/General Manager