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

RE: Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. – Election of Enhanced A-CAM
Support in Kentucky

Dear Mr. Harkrader:

Ballard Rural Telephone Cooperative Corporation, Inc. ([PROVIDER ID 130094]) hereby confirms that it elects the Enhanced Alternative Connect America Cost Model (Enhanced A-CAM) support amount for the state of Kentucky, as specified in Report 2.1 released on September 21, 2023. In return, the Cooperative 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 Cooperative currently serves.

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

Please contact me at 270-665-5186 or karen.hensley@btc.coop if you have any questions or require additional information.

Sincerely,

Karen Hensley
CEO & General Manager