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Wireline Competition Bureau
Telecommunications Access Policy Division
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20544
(by email to ConnectAmerica@fcc.gov)

Re: Election for River Valley Telecommunications Cooperative and Ruthven Telephone Exchange Company
Public Notice DA 23-779, released August 30, 2023

Dear Mr. Wang,

By this letter, River Valley Telecommunications Coop. (holding company) for River Valley Telecommunications Cooperative, Study Area Code 351189, and Ruthven Telephone Exchange Company, Study Area Code 351284, accepts the Commission's offer of Enhanced Alternative Connect America Cost Model (Enhanced A-CAM) Version 2.6.0, support in the amount of \$669,734 annually for 15 years, as specified in Report 1.1 at the \$350 per location funding cap, and with resulting build-out obligations as presented in FCC WCB Public Notice DA 23-779, released August 30, 2023. River Valley Telecommunications Cooperative and Ruthven Telephone Exchange Company commit to satisfy the specific service obligations associated with that amount of model support, including 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 currently served locations.

The technologies River Valley Telecommunications Cooperative plans to use to meet their Enhanced A-CAM deployment obligations are: Active ethernet fiber to the premises network.

The technologies Ruthven Telephone Exchange Company plans to use to meet their Enhanced A-CAM deployment obligations are: GPON fiber to the premises network.

Sincerely,


Steve Helmich
Title-President

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