



September 28, 2023

Via E-mail

Wireline Competition Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: *Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Enhanced Alternative Connect America Cost Model Support Amounts Offered to Rate-Of-Return Carriers to Expand Rural Broadband, Public Notice DA 23-779.*

This letter is to notify the Wireline Competition Bureau that Bascom Mutual Telephone Company ("Bascom"), SAC 300589, a rate-of-return ILEC participating in Legacy support, hereby elects Enhanced A-CAM support as specified in Report 1.1 referenced in Public Notice DA 23-779, released August 30, 2023, and available at: <https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/DOC-396477A1.xlsx>.

Bascom further commits 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. Bascom plans to deploy fiber-to-the premises (FTTP) using G-PON or equivalent technology to all required locations.

Bascom has concurrently notified the National Exchange Carrier Association of its election of Enhanced A-CAM support and that it will exit the common line pool as required by the terms of the Enhanced A-CAM offer.

If there are any questions regarding this Enhanced A-CAM election letter, please contact me via email at njb@bascomtelephone.com or via telephone at 419-937-2222. I certify that I am an officer of Bascom and am authorized to make this election on its behalf.

Sincerely,

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

Nathan J. Brickner
General Manager/CEO