



BUCKLAND TELEPHONE
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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 Buckland Telephone Company ("Buckland"), SAC 300591, a participant in A-CAM II, 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>. Corrected Report 2.1 referenced in Public Notice DA 23-835 released September 21, 2023, did not change the original offer for Buckland.

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

Buckland has concurrently notified the National Exchange Carrier Association of its election of Enhanced A-CAM support. The company previously exited the NECA common line pool in 2019 as a requirement of accepting A-CAM II support.

If there are any questions regarding this Enhanced A-CAM election letter, please contact Douglas Place, General Manager, via email at doug@ohiolink.net or via telephone at 419-657-2222. I certify that I am an officer of Buckland and am authorized to make this election on its behalf.

Sincerely,


Dennis Hager
Vice President