



September 22, 2023

Via E-mail to ConnectAmerica@fcc.gov

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

**Re: Enhanced A-CAM Election Letter
Farmers Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc., Provider ID: 260000**

To Whom It May Concern:

Farmers Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (FTC), Provider ID: 260000, hereby submits this letter to indicate that it will elect the Enhanced Alternative Connect America Model (Enhanced A-CAM) support in Study Area Code: 250290 in Alabama.

The Federal Communications Commission's Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) released a Public Notice instructing rate-of-return carriers electing Enhanced A-CAM to file a letter via email by September 29, 2023 confirming that it "elects the Enhanced A-CAM support amount as specified in Report 1.1 released on August 30, 2023, and 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."¹ Subsequent to the release of the Enhanced A-CAM Election PN, the Bureau released revised versions of the offers in updated reports entitled "Enhanced A-CAM – A-CAM 2.6.0 – Report Version 2, Report/Tables 2.1 through 2.5."²

FTC hereby commits to satisfying the specific service obligations associated with that amount of model support that it is eligible to receive in Alabama, 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 location totals and specific service obligations

¹ *Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Enhanced Alternative Connect America Cost Model Support Amounts Offered to Rate-of-Return Carriers to Expand Rural Broadband*, WC Docket No. 10-90 (rel. Aug. 30, 2023), DA 23-779 (Enhanced A-CAM Election PN). The Enhanced A-CAM Election PN also requires electing carriers to identify in their election letters the technology or technologies they plan to use to meet their Enhanced A-CAM deployment obligations and those with "mixed support" should explicitly acknowledge that the election applies to both their A-CAM and CAF BLS study areas.

² *Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Corrected Enhanced Alternative Connect America Cost Model Support Offers for 82 Companies*, WC Docket 10-90 (rel. Sept. 21, 2023) DA 23-835.

for each type of location are specified in the FCC Excel workbook entitled “Enhanced A-CAM – A-CAM 2.6.0 – Report Version 2”, Reports/Tables 2.1 through 2.5. The amount FTC intends to elect are identified by year in Report/Table 2.3.

The Company hereby notifies the Bureau that it intends to use fiber to the home (FTTH) to meet its Enhanced A-CAM deployment obligations.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions on the FTC’s Enhanced A-CAM election described herein.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "J. Frederick Johnson". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "J".

J. Frederick Johnson
Chief Executive Officer