



September 22, 2023

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

**RE: Enhanced A-CAM Election Letter
Sycamore Telephone Company, Study Area Code 300658, and Provider ID 131290
Response to Public Notice of 8/30/2023 (DA 23-779), WC Docket No. 10-90**

To Whom it May Concern:

Sycamore Telephone Company submits this letter as an “Election Letter” in response to the Federal Communications Commission Public Notice referenced above, which announces “Enhanced Alternative Connect America Cost Model Support Amounts” for “Rate-of-Return Carriers to Expand Broadband.”¹ The letter per Wireline Competition Bureau instructions is submitted by electronic mail, addressed to ConnectAmerica@fcc.gov.

With this letter Sycamore Telephone Company confirms that it is electing the state-level offer of model-based, Enhanced A-CAM support, for the State of Ohio as specified in “Report 1.1” released with the Public Notice (as set forth in “Table 1.1” included as part of the Commission’s “Enhanced A-CAM – A-CAM 2.6.0 – Report Version 1” of August 30, 2023). Further, in accord with the Public Notice terms, along with this election Sycamore Telephone Company commits to satisfying the specific service obligations associated with this acceptance of Enhanced A-CAM 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. These broadband service obligations will, specifically, be met by the company through planned deployments in the affected geographic areas of Optical Carrier/Fiber to the Premises technology (BDC Technology Code 50).

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, DA 23-779 (rel. August 30, 2023).



Following the Commission's receipt and review of this Election Letter, please respond promptly if any further supporting or clarifying information is needed regarding this action by Sycamore Telephone Company. For this purpose, please send an email to Rick Ekleberry, Vice President/General Manager at rick.ekleberry@sycltelco.com

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Rick Ekleberry', is written over a faint, light blue circular watermark.

Rick Ekleberry
Vice President/General Manager