



# Mutual Telephone Cooperative Association

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

Re: *Enhanced Alternative Connect America Cost Model Offer Acceptance Notification; Connect America Fund (WC 10-90)*

Bureau Staff,

Agate Mutual Telephone Cooperative Association ("Agate Mutual Telephone Cooperative Association") SAC 462178 has reviewed its offer of Enhanced Alternative Connect America Cost Model (Enhanced A-CAM) support as announced by the Bureau,<sup>1</sup> and with this letter hereby accepts the offer for all its study areas in the State of Colorado.

Agate Mutual Telephone Cooperative Association agrees to meet the buildout and continued service requirements of the *Enhanced A-CAM Order*,<sup>2</sup> to include serving all required locations with 100/20 Mbps speed and low latency. Agate Mutual Telephone Cooperative Association intends to meet these requirements by using fiber optic cable technology. Agate Mutual Telephone Cooperative Association will not use any form of technology not capable of meeting speed or latency requirements.

Sincerely

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<sup>1</sup> Wireline Competition Bureau Announced Enhanced Alternative Connect America Cost Model Support Amounts Offered to Rate of Return Carriers to Expand Rural Broadband, Public Notice DA 23-779, Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90 (rel. August 30, 2023).

<sup>2</sup> Connect America Fund et al., WC Docket Nos. 10-90 et al., Report and Order, Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Notice of Inquiry, FCC 23-60, para. 37 (July 23, 2023) (Enhanced A-CAM Order).

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