



September 28, 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
Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. – Provider ID 130550**

To Whom It May Concern:

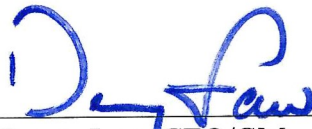
Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. (“Golden West” or “Company”] Provider ID 130550, hereby submits this letter to indicate that it will elect the Enhanced Alternative Connect America Model (Enhanced A-CAM) support in Study Area Codes 391659, 391686, 391667, 391677, 391640, and 391684 in South Dakota, Nebraska, and Wyoming.

The Federal Communications Commission’s Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) released a Public Notice instructing rate-of-return carriers electing EA-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, which amount was later updated on September 21, 2023 in Report 2.1, 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

The Company hereby commits to satisfying the specific service obligations associated with that amount of model support that it is eligible to receive in South Dakota, Nebraska and Wyoming, 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 for each type of location are specified in the Excel workbook entitled “Enhanced A-CAM – A-CAM 2.6.0 – Report Version 2”, Report/Table 2.1. The Company hereby notifies the Bureau that it intends to use Fiber, Coaxial Cable and Licensed Fixed Wireless to meet its Enhanced A-CAM deployment 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.

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



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