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Federal Communications Commission
ATTN: Wireline Competition Bureau
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VIA Email: ConnectAmerica@fcc.gov

**RE: Enhanced A-CAM Election Letter
Nedelco, Incorporated, Study Area Code 371555 and Provider ID 130887
The Nebraska Central Telephone Co., Study Area Code 371574 and Provider ID 131340
Response to Public Notice of 8/30/2023 (DA 23-779), WC Docket No. 10-90**

To Whom it May Concern:

Nedelco, Incorporated and Nebraska Central Telephone Company (collectively "Hamilton") hereby submit 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.

Nedelco, Incorporated is the parent company of Nebraska Central Telephone Company (Study Area Code 371574) and Hamilton Telephone Company (Study Area Code 371555). Consistent with the guidance included in the FCC's Public Notice DA-23-779, Hamilton informed the FCC that it should have received a single offer of support for all affiliates within a state, rather than individual offers for each Nedelco, Incorporated and Nebraska Central Telephone Company. On September 22nd, Stephen Wang with the FCC confirmed Hamilton's understanding and instructed Hamilton to make a single election, which is the intent of this Election Letter.

With this Election Letter, Hamilton confirms that it is electing the state-level offer of model-based, Enhanced A-CAM support, for the State of Nebraska 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, Hamilton 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

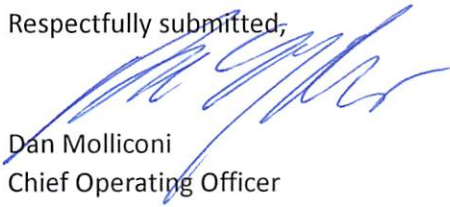
¹ Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Enhanced Alternative Connect America Cost Model Support Amounts Offered to Rate-of-Return Carriers to Expand Rural Broadband, WC Docket No. 10-90, DA 23-779 (rel. August 30, 2023).

company through planned deployments in the affected geographic areas of Nebraska Central Telephone Company and Hamilton Telephone Company through fiber to the premises technology (BDC Technology Code 50).

This Election Letter and acceptance of Enhanced A-CAM model-based High-Cost support is filed for Nedelco, Incorporated and the following affiliated incumbent local incumbent exchange carriers operating in Nebraska: Hamilton Telephone Company and Nebraska Central Telephone Company.

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 Hamilton. For this purpose, please send an email to Jim Ediger, Chief Legal Officer at jim.ediger@hamiltontel.com.

Respectfully submitted,



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