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Via E-mail to [ConnectAmerica@fcc.gov](mailto:ConnectAmerica@fcc.gov)

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

**Re: Enhanced A-CAM Election Letter  
Sand Creek Telephone Company, Provider ID #131157**

To Whom It May Concern:

SAND CREEK TELEPHONE COMPANY Provider ID #131157 hereby submits this letter to indicate that it will elect the Enhanced Alternative Connect America Model (Enhanced A-CAM) support in Study Area Code 310725 in Michigan.

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, 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."<sup>1</sup> 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."<sup>2</sup>

The Company hereby commits to satisfying the specific service obligations associated with that amount of model support that it is eligible to receive in Michigan, 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/Tables 2.1 through 2.5." According to the Enhanced A-CAM Order, the Bureau will determine the exact set of locations that must be served "based on the Fabric, the Broadband Data Collection, and further deduplication of enforceable commitments" and "may make adjustments, by no later than the end of 2025."<sup>3</sup> Accordingly, the

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<sup>1</sup> 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.

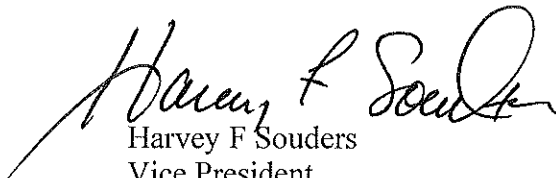
<sup>2</sup> Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Corrected Enhanced Alternative Connect America Cost Model Support Offers for 82 Companies, WC Docket 10-90 (rel. Sept. 21, 2023) DA 23-835.

<sup>3</sup> Connect America Fund; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications; Telecommunications Carriers

commitment made above encompasses the exact set of locations and any adjustment in support that will ultimately be determined by the Bureau pursuant to this “true-up” process.

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

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harvey F. Souders". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Harvey" and last name "Souders" clearly distinguishable.

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