

September 29, 2023

Via Email Only: ConnectAmerica@fcc.gov

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

Re: Hardy Telecommunications, Inc. Election Letter for Enhanced Alternative Connect America Cost Model (Enhanced A-CAM) Support Amounts Offered to Rate-of-Return Carriers to Expand Rural Broadband

As outlined in the *Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Enhanced Alternative Connect America Cost Model Support Amounts Offered to Rate-of-Return Carriers to Expand Rural Broadband, Public Notice*, WC Docket No. 10-90, DA 23-779, released August 30, 2023, Hardy Telecommunications, Inc. ("Hardy") (Provider ID 130588) elects to receive \$4,170,685 of annual Enhanced A-CAM support contained in Report 1.1, Table 1.1.

Hardy 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. Hardy plans to use fiber-to-the-premise (FTTP) technology to meet its Enhanced A-CAM deployment obligations although, in an anticipated limited number of instances, may use a fixed wireless solution from a fiber-fed access point or bonded/vectored VDSL2 to a given location where right of way and terrain issues arise for that location.

Hardy respectfully requests a confirming email from the Wireline Competition Bureau acknowledging the receipt of this election letter.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,



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