



## Farmers Telephone Company

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Wireline Competition Bureau  
Telecommunications Access Policy Division  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20544  
(by email to [ConnectAmerica@fcc.gov](mailto:ConnectAmerica@fcc.gov))

Re: Election for Farmers Telephone Company-Essex  
Public Notice DA 23-779, released August 30, 2023

Dear Mr. Wang,

By this letter, Farmers Telephone Company-Essex, Study Area Code 351176, accepts the Commission's offer of Enhanced Alternative Connect America Cost Model (Enhanced A-CAM) Version 2.6.0, support in the amount of \$431,596 annually for 15 years, as specified in Report 1.1 at the \$350 per location funding cap, and with resulting build-out obligations as presented in FCC WCB Public Notice DA 23-779, released August 30, 2023. Farmers Telephone Company-Essex 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.

The technologies Farmers Telephone Company-Essex plans to use to meet their Enhanced A-CAM deployment obligations are:

Active ethernet fiber to the premises network

Sincerely,

Gary York  
President