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*Indicate which deadline you are meeting with this filing.

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Explanation of Effort and Availability of Commercial Equipment

*Provide an explanation of efforts undertaken, and challenges encountered, in permanently removing, replacing, and disposing of covered communications equipment or service.

Since January, Plateau has made significant progress on our project to remove, replace, and dispose of covered communications equipment. However, several major challenges, including flooding, structural issues, and technical difficulties, have slowed our efforts. Given these setbacks, it became clear that meeting the original January 18, 2025, deadline was not feasible. Plateau filed and was granted a three-month extension until May 21, 2025. An unprecedented flooding event caused widespread disruption to local infrastructure, requiring us to immediately divert resources to restore critical telecommunications services. As a local service provider, our primary responsibility was to support our community, ensuring residents, emergency responders, and authorities had access to critical communication channels. Given the extent of the flood damage, our team had to address both temporary fixes and longer-term solutions aimed at strengthening infrastructure resilience. This shift in focus set back our original timeline, as resources were necessarily pulled from the replacement project to support flood recovery. Additionally, the technical challenges related to integrating new power systems during site migrations and optimizing the new RF system have proven more complex and time-intensive than anticipated.

*Explain whether you are finding commercially available equipment in the marketplace. If not, then explain efforts taken to obtain replacement equipment.

We have partnered closely with Nokia on these implementations, adapting the power infrastructure across various sites requires careful, site-specific adjustments. Each migration involves careful calibration to match new equipment with the power sources on-site, a task made more challenging by the diverse power needs and configurations across locations. This aspect of the project has required additional time, coordination, and resources to troubleshoot and adapt, as we work to balance system upgrades with continuous service reliability. While we greatly value Nokia's expertise, adapting power configurations across multiple sites has been a complex process, with each location presenting unique needs that often require specialized approaches. As a result, we have had to allocate additional time and workforce to resolve these technical requirements, which has affected the overall timeline. Despite these setbacks, Plateau remains dedicated to delivering a robust telecommunications network that aligns with industry standards and regulations. We are diligently addressing each technical and logistical hurdle, but the flood recovery efforts and the added complexities of our power integration process make the original timeline unattainable.

* If there is additional information relevant to the preceding questions or that you believe the Commission should be aware of, please include the information below.

Program Compliance

*Indicate whether recipient has fully complied with (or is in the process of complying with) all requirements of the Reimbursement Program.

☒ Yes ☐ No

*Indicate whether recipient has permanently removed from its communications network all covered communications equipment or services that were in the recipient's network as of the date of the submission of the recipient's application request for funding.

☒ Yes ☐ No

If recipient has not yet completed the removal process, what estimated percentage of the removal process have you completed?

100

*Indicate whether recipient has replaced all covered communications equipment or services that were in the recipient's network as of the date of the submission of the recipient's application request for funding.

☒ Yes ☐ No

If recipient has not yet completed the replacement process, what estimated percentage of the replacement process have you completed?

*Indicate whether recipient has disposed of all covered communications equipment or services that were in the recipient's network as of the date of the submission of the recipient's application request for funding.

☐ Yes ☒ No

If recipient has not yet completed the disposal process, what estimated percentage of the disposal process have you completed?

95

*Indicate whether recipient has fully complied with (or is in the process of complying with) the timeline submitted by the recipient. If not, provide explanation for deviation.

☒ Yes ☐ No

*The filer has indicated no to a question in this section, please provide additional information.

The project is 95% complete with the remaining activity being the disposal of the covered equipment. Plateau estimates this to be completed in early May. Despite these difficulties, we remain focused on delivering a reliable, resilient telecommunications network that meets regulatory standards. We'll continue to methodically address the remaining issues and provide updates as we make progress toward project completion.

Certifications

*By checking the box and providing the electronic signature where indicated below, the Certifying Official on behalf of the filer certifies under penalty of perjury that:



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