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DATE: May 31, 2024

TO: Adam J. Teitzman, Commission Clerk, Office of Commission Clerk

FROM: Gregory D. Fogleman, Public Utilities Supervisor, Office of Industry Development and Market Analysis *GF*

RE: Docket No. 20240082-TP – Petition for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier in the State of Florida, by American Broadband and Telecommunications Company LLC.

Attached includes American Broadband and Telecommunications Company LLC's response to staff's data request, which was sent via email. Please add to docket file.

If you have any questions, please contact me at (850) 413-6574.

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From: Debra McGuire Mercer <debra.mercer@nelsonmullins.com>
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Hello Greg – Per our discussion on May 29, 2024, please see the attached ad. American Broadband is in the process of registering American Assistance as a dba in Florida.

Please let me know if you need any additional information.

Best regards,

Debra



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Hi Greg – Please see responses from American Broadband and Telecommunications Company.

Thank you,

Debra



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To: Debra McGuire Mercer <debra.mercer@nelsonmullins.com>
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Hi Debra,

Below are my follow-up questions for American Broadband and Telecommunications Company LLC ETC Petition:

- In accordance with Section 364.105, Florida Statutes, will the company offer Transitional Lifeline service?
Response: Yes
- Has the company been involved in any FCC or USAC enforcement actions? If yes, please explain.

Response: American Broadband entered into a Consent Decree with the FCC in 2022. See American Broadband and Telecommunications Company, Consent Decree, DA 22-421 (June 3, 2022). As described in the Consent Decree, at ¶ 29, the purpose of the Consent Decree was to terminate the investigation. The Consent Decree does not constitute a factual or legal finding about American Broadband's compliance with Lifeline regulation:

Final Settlement. The Parties [the FCC and American Broadband] agree and acknowledge that this Consent Decree shall constitute a final settlement between the Parties with respect to the Investigation. The Parties further agree that this Consent Decree does not constitute either an adjudication on the merits or a factual or legal finding

regarding any compliance or noncompliance with the requirements of the Communications Laws. The Consent Decree is for the benefit of the Parties only.

- Please provide company contacts for customer complaints and for the Florida PSC annual lifeline data request for Legislative report.

Response:

Jeff Ansted

President

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- Does the company agree not to change Lifeline customers a number-portability charge consisted with 47 CFR § 54.401(e)?

Response: Yes

- Please provide current promotional Lifeline material used by the company, including any online information used by the company.

Response: See www.Americanassistance.com

- If approval is granted, when does the company anticipate offering Lifeline service in Florida?

Response: American Broadband anticipates offering Lifeline service within a few weeks of being designated as an ETC in Florida.

Thanks,

Greg Fogleman

Public Utilities Supervisor

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