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July 14, 2023

Mr. Adam Teitzman  
Office of Commission Clerk  
Florida Public Service Commission  
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard  
Tallahassee, Florida 32399-0850

Re: Docket 20230076-TP- Petition for declaratory ruling and for designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) in the State of Florida – NEFCOM (TL715)

Dear Mr. Teitzman:

On behalf of our client, Northeast Florida Telephone Company d/b/a NEFCOM, please find enclosed the affidavit attesting that NEFCOM only used support received in Florida during the preceding calendar year, and will only use support received in Florida in the coming calendar year, for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which support is intended.

NEFCOM respectfully requests the Commission notify the FCC and USAC by October 1 of this year that it remains eligible to receive federal high-cost support for 2024.

Please contact me with any questions on this submission, at [Eric.Pulvermacher@forvis.com](mailto:Eric.Pulvermacher@forvis.com).

Sincerely,



Eric Pulvermacher  
Managing Consultant  
FORVIS  
Enclosure

cc: Chase Custer, Director of Finance, Northeast Florida Telephone Company d/b/a NEFCOM

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**AFFIDAVIT**

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority appeared Charles Custer who deposed and said:

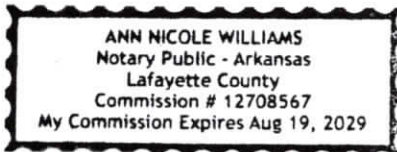
My name is Charles Custer. I am employed by Northeast Florida Telephone Company d/b/a NEFCOM ("NEFCOM" or the "Company") as its Director of Finance. I am a corporate officer of the Company and authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company.

This affidavit is being given to support the Florida Public Service Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. §54.314.

NEFCOM hereby certifies that all federal high-cost support was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the upcoming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

STATE OF ARKANSAS  
COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE



  
(Signature) of Charles Custer

VP: Director of Finance  
(Title)

Subscribed and sworn to me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2023.