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June 26, 2024

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

Re: NEFCOM (TL715) - Universal Service Certification Docket No. 20240097-TP - 2024 State certification under C.F.R. § 54.313 annual reporting requirements for high-cost recipients and certification of support for eligible telecommunications carriers.

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 2025.

Please contact me with any questions on this submission, at Eric.Pulvermacher@us.forvismazars.com.

Sincerely,

Eric Pulvermacher

Managing Consultant

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Enclosure

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

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

Subscribed and sworn to me this XX day of XXXX 2024.

[*] This person is personally known to me, or
[] who has produced ______ as identification

Ann Music Welkam Notary Public

My commission expires:

ANN NICOLE WILLIAMS
Notary Public - Arkansas
Lafayette County
Commission # 12708567
My Commission Expires Aug 19, 2029

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