



June 29, 2018

Ms. Carlotta Stauffer
Office of Commission Clerk
Florida Public Service Commission
2540 Shumard Oak Boulevard
Tallahassee, FL 32399-0850

RE: **20180122-TP, FCC Certification of ETCs to Receive Universal Support – Form 481**

Dear Ms. Stauffer:

The Northeast Florida Telephone Company (“NEFCOM”) submits to the Florida Public Service Commission (PSC) the attached affidavit attesting to the use of Federal Universal Service Support.

The federal high-cost support NEFCOM will receive in 2019 will continue to be used for the services and functionalities outlined in 47 C.F.R. §54.314 and on the attached affidavit, NEFCOM certifies that it will only use the federal high-cost support it receives for the provision, maintenance and upgrading of facilities and service for which such support is intended.

NEFCOM respectfully requests that the Florida PSC submit to the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”) and the Universal Service Administrative Company (“USAC”) its annual certification that NEFCOM is eligible to receive federal high-cost support in 2019.

The FCC issued a Public Notice June 6, 2018, delaying submission of the FCC Form 481 filings to USAC pending approval from the Office of Management and Budget (OMB). Thus, NEFCOM will provide a copy of its FCC Form 481 annual report once it is officially filed with USAC.

Please contact me at 512-652-7725 or lynette.hampton@mossadams.com if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Lynette Hampton'.

Lynette Hampton
Authorized Representative for
Northeast Florida Telephone Company

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Attachments

cc: Amanda Molina – Northeast Florida Telephone Company

AFFIDAVIT

DOCKET No. 20180122-TP
STATE OF Arkansas
COUNTY OF Lafayette

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, appeared Amanda Molina who deposed and said:

1. My Name is Amanda Molina. I am employed by Northeast Florida Telephone Company ("NEFCOM" or "the Company") as it Vice President of External Relations. I am an officer of the Company and am 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.
2. NEFCOM hereby certifies to the Florida Public Service Commission that it is eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.
3. I, Amanda Molina, attest for the Study Area Code 210335, all high-cost support provided to NEFCOM was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the coming year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support was intended.

FURTHER THE AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.

Amanda Molina
Signature

June 29, 2018
Date

VP of External Relations
Title

904-259-0029
Contact phone number

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME this 29 day of June, 2018.

Kim Selford
Signature

