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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. 20250085-TP - 2026 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 2026.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Eric Pulvermacher".

Eric Pulvermacher  
Managing Consultant  
FORVIS  
Enclosure

cc: Adam Dixon, Northeast Florida Telephone Company d/b/a NEFCOM

**AFFIDAVIT**

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority appeared Johnny Ross who deposed and said:

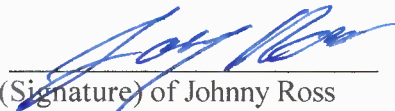
My name is Johnny Ross. I am employed by Northeast Florida Telephone Company d/b/a NEFCOM ("NEFCOM" or the "Company") as its General Manager. I am a corporate officer of the Company and authorized to give this affidavit on behalf of the Company.

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.

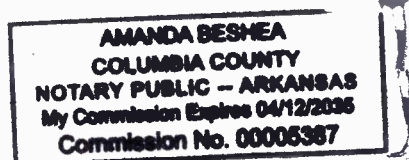
STATE OF ARKANSAS  
COUNTY OF LAFAYETTE

  
(Signature) of Johnny Ross  
General Manager  
(Title)

Subscribed and sworn to me this 17th day of June 2025.

[ 1 ] This person is personally known to me, or  
[ ] who has produced \_\_\_\_\_ as identification

  
Notary Public



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