

EXHIBIT A1

**AUCTION 903 CENSUS BLOCK GROUPS IN WHICH PETITIONER SEEKS
HIGH-COST AND LOW-INCOME ETC DESIGNATION
WITHIN ITS CAF PHASE II WINNING AREA**

<u>Item:</u>	<u>State:</u>	<u>County:</u>	<u>Census Id:</u>	<u>Locations:</u>
TN-063-1007004	TN	Hamblen	470631007004	15
TN-063-1010003	TN	Hamblen	470631010003	5
TN-073-0501002	TN	Hawkins	470730501002	10
TN-073-0502002	TN	Hawkins	470730502002	376
TN-073-0502003	TN	Hawkins	470730502003	5
TN-073-0503013	TN	Hawkins	470730503013	10
TN-073-0503023	TN	Hawkins	470730503023	12
TN-073-0504001	TN	Hawkins	470730504001	9
TN-073-0507003	TN	Hawkins	470730507003	3
TN-073-0508001	TN	Hawkins	470730508001	31
TN-073-0508002	TN	Hawkins	470730508002	38
TN-073-0508003	TN	Hawkins	470730508003	2
TN-073-0509001	TN	Hawkins	470730509001	1

EXHIBIT A2

**ADDITIONAL SERVICE AREA WITHIN SERVICE FOOTPRINT
WHERE PETITIONER SEEKS
LOW-INCOME ONLY (LIFELINE) ETC DESIGNATION**

<u>OBJECTID</u>	<u>STATEFP10</u>	<u>COUNTYFP10</u>	<u>TRACTCE10</u>	<u>GEOID10</u>	<u>NAME10</u>
4	47	063	100200	47063100200	1002
8	47	063	100600	47063100600	1006
9	47	063	100700	47063100700	1007
10	47	063	100800	47063100800	1008
12	47	063	101000	47063101000	1010
13	47	073	050700	47073050700	507
14	47	073	050800	47073050800	508
15	47	073	050900	47073050900	509
16	47	073	050200	47073050200	502
17	47	073	050100	47073050100	501
18	47	073	050301	47073050301	503.01
19	47	073	050400	47073050400	504
20	47	073	050302	47073050302	503.02
21	47	073	050501	47073050501	505.01
23	47	073	050602	47073050602	506.02
24	47	073	050502	47073050502	505.02
25	47	073	050503	47073050503	505.03

EXHIBIT B

**AFFIRMATIVE STATEMENT FROM
THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**

TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION



502 Deaderick Street, 4th Floor
Nashville, Tennessee 37243

November 20, 2018

Holston Connect
c/o Terri Firestein
CCG Consulting

Via Electronic Mail to tfireccg@myactv.net

RE: Letter Clarifying Agency Jurisdiction over Wireless, Broadband, Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) Providers

Dear Ms. Firestein:

As you requested, this letter confirms, as required by the Federal Communications Commission, that pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. §§ 65-4-101(6)(A)(vi), 65-5-203, and 7-59-307(d), the Tennessee Public Utility Commission does not regulate or otherwise exercise jurisdiction over cellular wireless, internet broadband, or Voice over Internet Protocol (VoIP) providers seeking Competitive Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) designation.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Kelly Cashman-Grady".

Kelly A. Cashman-Grady
General Counsel

cc: Earl R. Taylor, Executive Director
David Foster, Director, Utilities Division

EXHIBIT C

**AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES B. SANDLIN, P.E.
GENERAL MANAGER
HOLSTONCONNECT, LLC
HOLSTON ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE**

AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES B. SANDLIN, P.E.

STATE OF TENNESSEE

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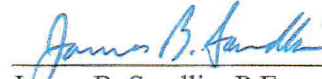
COUNTY OF HAWKINS

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James B. Sandlin, P.E., after being duly sworn, states the following:

1. I have personal knowledge of the facts and information set forth in this Affidavit and I am competent to testify to these facts if called as a witness.
2. I am General Manager of HolstonConnect, LLC and General Manager of HEC. Acting on behalf of HEC and HolstonConnect, LLC, I have read the Petition to which this Affidavit is attached. I have knowledge of the facts stated in the Petition and those facts are true to the best of my knowledge and my belief.
3. HolstonConnect, LLC certifies that it is a common carrier under §§ 214(e)(1) and 214(e)(6) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended ("Act").
4. HolstonConnect, LLC commits to provide the services and functionalities required for designation as a high-cost and/or low-income Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") in the winning areas of the Census Block Groups identified in Exhibits A1 and A2 to the Petition.
5. HolstonConnect, LLC certifies that it will meet the Commission's requirements for designation as an ETC under § 214(e)(6) of the Act.
6. I am the corporate officer responsible for certifying HolstonConnect, LLC's use of federal high-cost support. Petitioner is eligible to be designated as an ETC within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Act and is eligible to receive universal service support pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act.
7. Petitioner will use the federal high-cost support funds that it receives only to provide, deploy, upgrade and/or maintain facilities and services for which the support is intended.

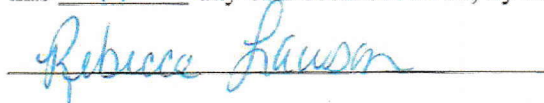
8. Petitioner certifies that no party to this petition is subject to denial of federal benefits, including Commission benefits, pursuant to § 5301 of the Anti-Drug Abuse Act of 1988.



James B. Sandlin, P.E.
General Manager
HolstonConnect, LLC

County of Hawkins
State of Tennessee

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me
this 19th day of December 2018, by James B. Sandlin, P.E.



My commission expires: 10-31-2020

