

universal service support, including CAF Phase II support, is used “efficiently and effectively.”<sup>13</sup>

VI. CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, HolstonConnect, LLC respectfully requests that the Commission designate it as a high-cost and/or low-income ETC, as requested, so that it will be eligible to receive CAF Phase II support won via Auction 903, as well as provide Lifeline services to those within its Proposed ETC Service Area that qualify to receive federal Lifeline benefits.

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<sup>13</sup> *Connect America Fund*, 32 FCC Rcd 968, 975 (¶20)9(2017)