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Filer: Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc.

RE: Notice of Designation of Eligible Carrier and Transfer

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this letter as notice that Shellsburg Cablevision, Inc. d/b/a USA Communications (Shellsburg) has been designated as a carrier eligible to receive funding from the universal service fund (USF) pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §214(e)(2). In addition, Shellsburg's acquisition of assets from Coon Creek Telephone Company (Coon Creek) and Coon Creek Telecommunications Corp. (CC CLEC) has been approved by the Iowa Utilities Board (IUB). Coon Creek is an ETC with assigned ILEC Study Area Code (SAC) 351136. CC CLEC holds a lifeline only ETC for its CLEC study area, SAC 359009. A copy of the Order issued by the IUB on June 29, 2018 in Dockets ETA-2018-0003 and ETA-2018-0004 is enclosed for reference. The FCC also granted approval of the transfer, subject to conditions in WC Docket No. 18-177 by Order issued July 18, 2018 (DA18-742). A copy of the FCC Order is also enclosed for reference.

As of August 17, 2018, Shellsburg completed the acquisition of the assets of Coon Creek and CC CLEC. Coon Creek has operated as an incumbent LEC in the exchange area of Blairstown, Iowa. CC CLEC provides services as a competitive LEC in the exchange areas of Belle Plaine and Marengo, Iowa. Following the closing, the customers of Coon Creek and CC CLEC in said exchanges will be served by Shellsburg.


The IUB's Order in ETA-2018-0003 and ETA-2018-0004 directs the Parties to file notice of the closing of the transaction with the IUB, the Universal Service Administrative Company, and the Federal Communications Commission within 90 days after the transaction closes. This letter and the enclosures are being provided in accordance with said Order.

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Should you have any questions about the content of this letter or the enclosed documentation, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

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