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VIA ECFS

April 25, 2019

Kris Monteith, Chief
Wireline Competition Bureau
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Election of Incentive Regulation for Business Data Services (BDS)
Henry County Telephone Company, Study Area Code 341029
WC Docket Nos. 17-144, 16-143, 05-25**

Dear Ms. Monteith:

Henry County Telephone Company ("Company"), study Area Code 341029, hereby provides notice to the Wireline Competition Bureau of its election to convert to incentive regulation for Business Data Services effective July 1, 2019. The company operates solely in the State of Illinois.

The Federal Communications Commission's *Rate-of-Return Business Data Services Order* instructed carriers "electing to convert to incentive regulation effective July 1, 2019 to provide the Bureau with notice of their election by May 1, 2019".¹ The Company states it is a rate-of-return carrier that is receiving Alternative Connect America Model support and is making this election. The election is to be effective July 1, 2019. The Company will be an issuing carrier of the National Exchange Carrier Association Tariff F.C.C. BDS Tariff and will file BDS rates under the incentive regulation framework per the NECA annual access tariff filing directive.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions about the Company's election of incentive regulation for BDS described herein.

Sincerely yours,

Scott Rubins
General Manager
Henry County Telephone Company

¹ *Regulation of Business Data Services for Rate-of-Return Local Exchange Carriers, Business Data Services in an Internet Protocol Environment, Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers*, WC Docket Nos. 17-144, 16-143, 05-25, Report and Order, Second Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 18-146, (rel. Oct. 24, 2018) (*Rate-of-Return Business Data Services Order*).