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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
Fail Telecommunications Corporation
WC Docket Nos. 17-144, 16-143, 05-25**

Dear Ms. Monteith:

Fail Telecommunications Corporation hereby provides notice to the Wireline Competition Bureau of the election to convert to incentive regulation for Business Data Services ("BDS") effective July 2, 2019, for all affiliated rate-of-return carriers, listed below ("Companies"):

**Bruce Telephone Company, Inc., SAC 280447, Mississippi
Chickamauga Telephone Corporation, SAC 220354, Georgia
Fulton Telephone Company, Inc., SAC 280455, Mississippi
Mound Bayou Telephone & Communications, Inc., SAC 280462, Mississippi**

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 All of the Companies are rate-of-return authorized Alternative Connect America Model carriers eligible to make this election, and elect incentive regulation for BDS services effective July 2, 2019.² The Companies are issuing carriers of the John Staurulakis, Inc. Tariff F.C.C. No. 1 ("JSI Tariff") and will file BDS rates under the incentive regulation framework in the JSI Tariff 2019 annual access tariff filing.

Please contact the undersigned with any questions on the Companies' election of incentive regulation for BDS described herein.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Christa L. Alexander", is written over a horizontal line.

Christa L. Alexander, Vice President of Operations

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*).

² Notwithstanding the July 1, 2019 effective date set forth in the *Rate-of-Return Business Data Services Order*, the modified effective date of July 2, 2019 is consistent with the 2019 Annual Access Charge Tariff Filings Order, DA 19-246, WC Docket No. 19-47, rel. April 4, 2019.