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Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th St., S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Attention: Wireline Competition Bureau

New York's New NY Broadband Program – CAF Phase II Auction
WC Docket No. 09-197 / WC Docket No. 10-90

RE: Heart of the Catskills Communications, Inc. d/b/a MTC Cable
Designation of Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC)
DA 19-354 Released: April 30, 2019

Heart of the Catskills Communications, Inc. d/b/a MTC Cable (“MTC”) hereby submits this letter to the Commission certifying that it has obtained ETC designation for the Census Block Group areas in which it was announced as a winner of CAF II funding as part of the New NY Broadband Program on May 18, 2018 and per the Auction 903 Procedures Public Notice.

Under the terms of New York's New NY Broadband Program – CAF Phase II Auction, MTC was required to submit the requisite proof of Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) designation to the Commission no later than November 14, 2018. ¹ In its Order approving MTC's request for ETC designation, the Commission waived this deadline noting that MTC had timely filed its request. ² Accordingly, through this letter MTC certifies that it has met the requirement to achieve ETC designation as a condition of receiving CAF funding.

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¹ New York Long-Form Public Notice, 33 FCC Rcd at 4922

² Order Approving ETC Designation, DA 19-354, Paragraph 24, Attached.

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In support of its application, MTC attaches a copy of the FCC's April 30th Order including Attachment B listing the 177 census blocks approved for ETC status; the Census Block Groups awarded cover 1,659 locations.

If further documentation is required, please contact me at 845-586-3311.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "G. Faulkner", with a stylized, cursive script.

Glen Faulkner, General Manager
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