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**RE: Domestic Section 214 Application
Allstream Business US, LLC, Transferor
New Ulm Telecom, Inc., Transferee
WC Docket No. 18-68**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Nuvera Communications, Inc. ("Nuvera," formerly New Ulm Telecom, Inc.) hereby notifies the Commission that it closed its transaction to acquire control of Scott-Rice Telephone Co. ("Scott-Rice") from Allstream Business US, LLC on July 31, 2018, and assumed control of Scott-Rice on August 1, 2018.

Nuvera confirms that it will continue to operate Scott-Rice as an average schedule company during the foreseeable future, and that it will notify the Commission and accept the applicable combined operating expense caps if it subsequently determines to convert Scott-Rice to a cost company prior to August 1, 2025.

Nuvera also notes that New Ulm Telecom, Inc. changed its name to Nuvera Communications, Inc. as of June 4, 2018. This was a pure name change, and did not entail any CHANGE in ownership, management or control.

Respectfully submitted,

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