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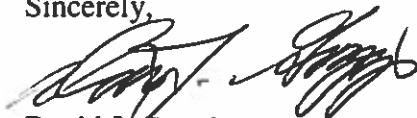
Ms. Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Connect America Fund – Alaska Plan*, WC Docket No. 16-271

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On December 21, 2016, the Wireline Competition Bureau approved the performance plan of Interior Telephone Company.<sup>1</sup> I hereby certify that Interior Telephone Company will comply with the public interest obligations adopted in the *Alaska Plan Order* and the deployment obligations set forth in the approved performance plan.<sup>2</sup> Consistent with our approved plan and discussion with the FCC Wireline Competition Bureau staff, we commit at the end of year 10 to deploy to 2,778 total locations at 10/1 Mbps or better, including 47% of locations with at least 25/3 Mbps (1,332 locations) and 51% of locations with at least 10/1 Mbps (1,446 locations). At least 170 locations of the 1,616 locations with 10/1 Mbps or better in year 5 will be upgraded to 25/3 Mbps or better by year 10.

Sincerely,



David J. Goggins  
President and General Manager  
TelAlaska, Inc.

cc: Alex Minard  
Jesse Jachman

<sup>1</sup> See *Wireline Competition Bureau Authorizes Alaska Plan Support for 13 Alaskan Rate-of-Return Companies*, Public Notice, DA 16-1425, WC Docket No. 16-271 (Wireline Comp. Bur. rel. Dec. 21, 2016). Appendix B to the Public Notice contains the performance plans as approved.

<sup>2</sup> See *Connect America Fund; Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund; Connect America Fund – Alaska Plan*, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, FCC 16-115, 31 FCC Rcd. 10,139, 10,154 ¶ 45 (2016) (“*Alaska Plan Order*”).