



November 10, 2014

via ECFS

Marlene Dortch
Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Room TW-A325
Washington, DC 20554

**Re: Shenandoah Cable Television, LLC (“Shentel”);
Connect America Fund, Phase II Response (“CAF”);
WC Docket No. 10-90**

Dear Mrs. Dortch:

CenturyLink has challenged 146 census blocks identified on the National Broadband Map as being served by Shenandoah Cable Television, LLC. Shentel does in fact serve 105 of these blocks with fixed internet access with speeds in excess of the 3 Mbps/768 kbps threshold, as well as with voice service, which is the basis of the challenge by CenturyLink. In our response on FCC Form 505, we submit documented evidence to support our challenge to those blocks’ eligibility for CAF support, including a list of the challenged blocks where Shentel provides service, a factual statement of the Vice President of Engineering and Planning of Shentel, Ed McKay, that the blocks are served, customer bills to show actual service in some of the blocks, and a waiver request for certain blocks where customer bills are not available, but facilities capable of delivering voice and broadband services have been deployed. Shentel is submitting two forms – one showing the blocks where customer billing statements were available (designated as Form 505-1) and another to show the blocks where no bills were available, but service is still provided (designated as Form 505-2).

Shentel would also like to take this opportunity to clarify the designation of its affiliate, Shentel Communications, LLC, as a “subsidized provider” on the list of accepted challenged blocks released with the Commission’s September 26, 2014 Public Notice. Shentel Communications, LLC provides services subject to USAC regulation under the Schools & Libraries and Rural Healthcare “E-Rate” programs, but it is not a recipient of any federal subsidies. The only Shentel affiliate receiving support is Shenandoah Telephone Company, which is a rural ILEC providing service in Shenandoah County and Augusta County, Virginia.

This letter and Shenandoah Cable Television, LLC’s Form 505-1 and Form 505-2 submissions are being filed electronically pursuant to section 1.1206 of the Commission’s rules.

Sincerely,

Ann Flowers
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