

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, DC 20554**

Telecommunications Carriers Eligible for Universal Service Support	) ) )	WC Docket No. 09-197
Connect America Fund	) )	WC Docket No. 10-90
Rural Broadband Experiments	) )	WC Docket No. 14-259
Petition of BARConnects, LLC. for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the Commonwealth of Virginia	) ) ) )	

**REPLY COMMENTS OF BARCONNECTS, LLC**

On April 22, 2015, BARConnects, LLC (“BARConnects”), a wholly owned subsidiary of BARC Electric Cooperative, filed its Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (the “Petition”) in the Census Blocks within the Commonwealth of Virginia where BARConnects provisionally won Rural Broadband Experiment funding.<sup>1</sup> On April 28, 2015, the Federal Communications Commission (the “Commission”) released a Public Notice seeking public comment on the Petition.<sup>2</sup>

The deadline for comments on the Petition was May 12, 2015 and no comments were filed by interested parties. Therefore, BARConnects respectfully requests that the Commission move expeditiously to grant BARConnects’ Petition and designate BARConnects as an Eligible

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<sup>1</sup> *Telecommunications Carriers Eligible for Universal Service Support, et al.*, WC Docket Nos. 09-197, 10-90, 14-259, Petition of BARConnects, LLC for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the Commonwealth of Virginia (filed Apr. 22, 2015).

<sup>2</sup> *Wireline Competition Bureau Seeks Comment on BARConnects, LLC’s Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier*, WC Docket Nos. 09-197, 10-90, 14-259, Public Notice, DA 15-499 (Wireline Comp. Bur. Rel. Apr. 28, 2015).

Telecommunications Carrier in the Census Blocks within the Commonwealth of Virginia where BARConnects was provisionally selected to receive Rural Broadband Experiment funding.

Respectfully submitted,

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