

Before the
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of)	
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Connect America Fund)	WC Docket No. 10-90
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Rural Broadband Experiment)	WC Docket No. 14-259
)	

**SECOND SUPPLEMENT TO
MOTION TO WITHDRAW CENSUS BLOCKS
FROM RURAL BROADBAND EXPERIMENT AWARDS
AND MOTION TO DISMISS ETC WAIVER PETITIONS AS MOOT**

Northeast Rural Services, Inc. (“NRS”), hereby respectfully submits this second supplement to its Motion to Withdraw Census Blocks from Rural Broadband Experiment Awards and Motion to Dismiss ETC Waiver Petitions as Moot filed herein on August 14, 2015, and subsequently supplemented on February 16, 2016 (“Motion to Withdraw”).¹

I. DISCUSSION

NRS incorporates the Motion to Withdraw, as supplemented, herein by reference. NRS submits this second supplement to include certain census blocks covered by NRS Project IDs 2 & 7, which were originally listed under the “To Retain” sections of the Motion to Withdraw Exhibit “A” for said Project IDs, in the “To Remove” section of Exhibit “A.” Generally, Exhibit “A” was intended to identify all of the rural study area census blocks to be removed from NRS Project IDs 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, & 10 (i.e. Rural Broadband Experiments (“RBE”) census blocks located in Chouteau Telephone Company d/b/a FairPoint Communications (“FairPoint”) and CenturyTel

¹ *In re Connect America Fund, Rural Broadband Experiment*, WC Docket No. 10-90 & 14-259, Motion to Withdraw Census Blocks from Rural Broadband Experiment Awards and Motion to Dismiss ETC Waiver Petitions as Moot (August 14, 2015); *In re Connect America Fund, Rural Broadband Experiment*, WC Docket No. 10-90 & 14-259, Supplement to Motion to Withdraw Census Blocks from Rural Broadband Experiment Awards and Motion to Dismiss ETC Waiver Petitions as Moot (February 16, 2016).

of Northwest Arkansas d/b/a CenturyLink (“CenturyTel”) study areas), and those blocks to be retained in the aforementioned Projects (i.e., census blocks located in price cap carrier (AT&T) territories which the Federal Communications Commission’s (“FCC”) Wireline Competition Bureau deemed RBE eligible). NRS respectfully submits this second supplement for the purpose of including additional CenturyTel census blocks (originally listed under the “To Retain” sections of the Motion to Withdraw Exhibit “A” for Project IDs 2 & 7) to the “To Remove” sections of Exhibit “A” for Project IDs 2 & 7. Attachment 1 hereto restates the relevant sections of Exhibit “A.” This second supplement does not alter any other sections of Exhibit “A” (previously supplemented February 16, 2016).

Attachment 1 restates NRS’s adjusted RBE awards after the removal of the aforementioned CenturyTel census blocks for Project IDs 2 & 7. Further, NRS respectfully submits this second supplement for the purpose of restating the adjustment table appearing within the Motion to Withdraw to reflect the adjusted amounts of ***\$10,749.80 and \$263,657.00 for Project IDs 2 & 7***, respectively.²

II. CONCLUSION

As discussed in the Motion to Withdraw, NRS has consistently committed its resources to providing services to rural Oklahomans. Upon a showing of good cause, the FCC may (1) remove those census blocks located in FairPoint and CenturyTel rural telephone company study areas from NRS Project IDs 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, & 10 identified on Motion to Withdraw - Exhibit “A,” as supplemented, (and adjust applicable support awards related thereto); (2) dismiss the ETC Waivers as moot following removal; and (3) authorize NRS as support ready for all remaining AT&T census blocks. Granting the relief requested herein will advance the RBE’s objective by allowing NRS to provide affordable, reliable, and dearly needed services to rural Oklahoma

² Motion to Withdraw, at § III, page 10 and Exhibit “A,” Project IDs 2 & 7.

citizens in the price cap carrier (AT&T) census blocks covered by NRS Project IDs 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, & 10 and thus, good cause exists for granting the Motion to Withdraw as supplemented.

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