

**Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
Connect America Fund	)	WC Docket No. 10-90
	)	
Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund	)	WT Docket No. 10-208

**FURTHER SUPPLEMENT TO  
PLATEAU TELECOMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
PETITION FOR WAIVER AND MODIFICATION  
OF CERTAIN COMMISSION RULES REGARDING  
MOBILITY FUND PHASE I SUPPORT**

Plateau Telecommunications, Inc. (“Plateau”), by its counsel, hereby further supplements its Petition for Waiver<sup>1</sup> of various obligations relating to Mobility Fund Phase I (“MFI”) support to provide the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC” or “Commission”) a further update on the status of deployment of fourth-generation (“4G”) service.

In its Petition, Plateau reported that it had completed construction of its wireless network to provide 4G mobile broadband coverage at speeds and latency required by the Commission (“4G Coverage”) to at least 75% of the previously unserved road miles (“Unserved Miles”) in the census tract associated with SAC 498014.<sup>2</sup> In the Supplement to the Petition, Plateau reported that it had completed construction of sites in two additional census tracts, providing 4G

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<sup>1</sup> *Connect America Fund; Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund*, Plateau Telecommunications, Inc. Petition for Waiver and Modification of Certain Commission Rules Regarding Mobility Fund Phase I Support, WC Docket No. 10-90, WT Docket No. 10-208 (filed Nov. 28, 2014) (“Petition”).

<sup>2</sup> *See id.* at 8.

Coverage to at least 75% of the previously Unserved Miles for the census tracts associated with SACs 498013 and 498019.<sup>3</sup>

Plateau now reports that it has completed the upgrade to the final site in the census tract associated with SAC 498017, thereby providing 4G Coverage to at least 75% of the previously Unserved Miles in that tract. In its Petition, Plateau had indicated that it would complete deployment and provide the 75% minimum 4G Coverage to Unserved Miles in four census tracts. With construction completed in this final census tract associated with SAC 498017, Plateau has completed construction to the four tracts.

Consistent with the percentages reported in Plateau's June 26, 2015 annual Form 690 report and in Exhibit A to Plateau's Petition, Plateau expects that performance tests will demonstrate that the network provides 4G Coverage to 98% of the Unserved Miles in the census tract associated with SAC 498013,<sup>4</sup> to 82% of the Unserved Miles in the census tract associated with SAC 498014,<sup>5</sup> to at least 75% of the Unserved Miles in the census tract associated with SAC 498017,<sup>6</sup> and to 85% of the Unserved Miles in the census tract associated with SAC 498019.<sup>7</sup>

Plateau urges the Commission to grant the relief requested in the Petition, and particularly for SACs 498013, 498014, 498017, and 498019. As explained in the Petition, Plateau has met its MFI public interest obligations, and the Commission has achieved its

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<sup>3</sup> See *Connect America Fund; Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund*, Supplement to Plateau Telecommunications, Inc. Petition for Waiver and Modification of Certain Commission Rules Regarding Mobility Fund Phase I Support, WC Docket No. 10-90, WT Docket No. 10-208 (filed Feb. 25, 2015) (“Supplement”).

<sup>4</sup> See Plateau Annual Form 690 Report for SAC 498013, filed June 26, 2015.

<sup>5</sup> See *id.*

<sup>6</sup> See Plateau Petition, at Exhibit A.

<sup>7</sup> See Plateau Annual Form 690 Report for SAC 498019, filed June 26, 2015.

broadband deployment goals in the census tracts associated with these SACs. There is good cause to grant the relief requested.

Plateau also requests that the Commission act now on the Petition so that Plateau can commence immediately with the necessary performance testing to demonstrate coverage. Due to the time required to complete testing and the high cost involved with testing, it would not be prudent or justifiable for Plateau to conduct drive tests to demonstrate coverage absent favorable Commission action on the Petition.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. Whiteaker', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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