

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

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In the Matter of	)	
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Telecommunications Carriers Eligible to	)	WC Dkt. 09-197
Receive Universal Service Support	)	
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Lifeline and Link Up Reform and	)	WC Dkt. 11-42
Modernization	)	
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**GLOBAL CONNECTION INC. OF AMERICA AFFIRMATIVE STATEMENT  
OF CONTINUED INTEREST**

Global Connection Inc. of America (Global Connection or the Company), by its attorneys, and in accordance with the Federal Communications Commission Wireline Competition Bureau's (Bureau's) May 18, 2016 Public Notice (Public Notice)<sup>1</sup>, submits this Affirmative Statement that Global Connection remains interested in having the Bureau review and approve the Company's pending Petition for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) designation status.

Global Connection submitted its Petition for Limited Designation as An Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, the District of Columbia,

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<sup>1</sup> See *Federal Communications Commission, Public Notice, Wireline Competition Bureau Requests Carrier Affirmations Concerning Pending Lifeline Compliance Plans or ETC Petition*, WC Dkts. 09-197, 11-42, Public Notice, DA 16-550 (WCB May 18, 2016).

Florida, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia on April 4, 2012.

The Company filed a revision to its ETC Petition on February 26, 2013.

Global Connection hereby affirms its continued interest in having the Bureau review and approve the Company's ETC Petition as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted,



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