

**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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**SAGE TELECOM COMMUNICATIONS, LLC DBA TRUCONNECT AFFIRMATIVE
STATEMENT OF CONTINUED INTEREST**

Sage Telecom Communications, LLC dba TruConnect (TruConnect 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)¹, submits this Affirmative Statement that TruConnect remains interested in having the Bureau review and approve the Company’s pending Petition for Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) designation status.

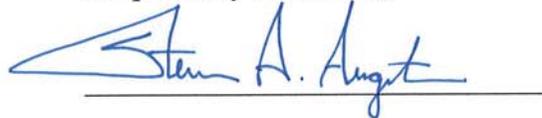
TruConnect submitted its Petition for Limited Designation as An Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in Alabama, Connecticut, Delaware, the District of Columbia, Florida, New Hampshire, New York, North Carolina, Tennessee and Virginia on August 8, 2013,

¹ 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).

as Sage Telecom Communications, LLC. The Company submitted an amendment to that Petition on December 18, 2013 requesting designation as an ETC in Maine. This amendment was further revised on December 20, 2013, with the submission of additional CLLI codes to the amendment's Exhibit 3. The Company's Compliance Plan was approved on December 26, 2012.

TruConnect 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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