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Marlene Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90
2013 Connect America Fund Phase I Challenge Process

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Troy Cablevision, Inc. (“Troy Cable”) respectfully submits the following comments to the Federal Communications Commission in response to the Wireline Competition Bureau’s (“Bureau”) publication of the list of all census blocks that price cap carriers have requested funding to serve as part of the second round of Connect America Phase I (“Public Notice”)¹.

The census blocks listed within Appendix A attached hereto, which appear on the Bureau’s list of all census blocks that price cap carriers have requested funding to serve as part of the second round of Connect America Phase I (“List”)², are inaccurately reported on the List as unserved for the reason Troy Cable provides herein. The blocks listed on Appendix A are served by Troy Cable through their wireline service. Troy Cable hereby requests these census blocks be removed from the Bureau’s unserved and underserved List, as Troy Cable has wireline service in the counties of Crenshaw, Coffee, Dale and Pike of the State of Alabama and currently serves these areas with speeds far greater than 3 Mbps down and 768 kbps up.

Troy Cable has been providing services in southeast Alabama since 1985. Troy Cable began deploying fiber optics to transport video in 1993 and internet transit services via cable modem technology in 1999. In 2005, Troy Cable received its Certificate to provide Facilities-Based Competitive Local Exchange (“CLEC”) Service from the Alabama Public Service Commission. Troy Cable continued the fiber optic transport to the node creating a Fiber Coaxial system to connect the towns and cities of Troy, Brundidge, Banks, Goshen, Luverne, Rutledge, Glenwood and Brantley (Pike and Crenshaw Counties). Troy Cable also began running direct fiber first to our city schools and then to our county schools. Troy Cable continued the vision of management with its first Fiber To The Home (“FTTH”) build out in 2006 to the City of Elba in Coffee County followed by another FTTH build out to the City of Ozark in Dale County.

¹ *Wireline Competition Bureau Publishes Census Blocks, And Commences Challenge Process, For Second Round Of Connect America Phase I*, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice, DA 13-1832 (rel. August 28, 2013).

² http://hraunfoss.fcc.gov/edocs_public/attachmatch/DOC-323008A1.xlsx (rel. August 28, 2013).

In 2010, Troy Cable was awarded a \$26,068,284 federal award made possible by the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program ("BTOP") and funded by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. The total Project costs were \$32.6M and deployed 500 plus route miles of fiber optic cable. The BTOP Project connects over 140 community anchor intuitions and over 500 businesses in our four county service area.

Documentation supporting this request is as follows:

- Appendix A provides current broadband service data and illustrates blocks that do not belong on the List.
- Appendix B is an Affidavit from Jacob T. Cowen, CPA, Chief Financial Officer of Troy Cablevision, Inc. certifying the facts affirmed herein.
- Appendix C includes current customer billings sorted by the related census blocks.
- Appendix D outlines broadband service products offered by Troy Cable.
- Appendix E includes service area maps grouped by census block.
- Appendix F outlines routes constructed by the federally funded BTOP Project grouped by FIPS code.

Troy Cable appreciates the opportunity to file these comments relating to areas shown as eligible census blocks that price cap carriers have requested funding to serve as part of the second round of Connect America Phase I. In conclusion, Troy Cable requests the census blocks listed on Appendix A be deemed as served for the reasons stated herein and be removed from the list of areas eligible for Phase I support going forward. Should you have questions regarding this matter, please contact Jacob T. Cowen, CPA at 334-566-3310.

Respectfully Submitted,
TROY CABLEVISION, INC.



William H. Freeman
President