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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554
Attn: Wireline Competition Bureau

Re: WC Docket No. 10-90
Rural Broadband Experiment Expression of Interest for Price Cap Areas
Electronics Service Company of Hamlet, LLC

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Electronics Service Company of Hamlet, LLC (ESC) hereby expresses interest in participating in the Commission's rural broadband experiments to provide robust, scalable high-speed broadband to unserved high-cost areas with additional Connect America funding. ESC is a VoIP provider and ISP serving rural areas of North Carolina and South Carolina including much of Marlboro County SC, and proposes deployment as follows.

Proposed Service Area

Marlboro County, SC, Census Tract #45069960600.

The experiment will provide broadband service to 287 eligible high-cost locations in unserved high-cost Census Blocks with this Census Tract.

Proposed Services

Voice and Broadband services with broadband transmission speeds of 10Mbps downstream/2mbps upstream provided over licensed and unlicensed fixed wireless.

Funding

Because the unserved high-cost census blocks within the selected Census Tract(s) have yet to be identified, ESC is unable to estimate the construction costs and amount of funding needed. The costs will be identified if and when a formal proposal is submitted.

ESC expects service within the unserved high-cost Census Blocks to be offered within 90 days after construction starts.

ESC appreciates the opportunity to provide this non-binding expression of interest. Please contact the undersigned with any questions.

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