

March 6, 2014

via ECFS

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
PRT Communications, LLC**

Dear Ms. Dortch:

PRT Communications, LLC ("PRT") 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.¹ PRT is a CLEC serving in the rural areas of Northwest, South Carolina and proposes deployment as follows.

Proposed Service Area

Laurens, South Carolina

The experiment will provide broadband service to 503 eligible high-cost locations in unserved high-cost Census Blocks with these Census Tract(s).

County	Track
45059 Laurens	45059920600
45059 Laurens	45059920800
45059 Laurens	45059920900

¹ See *Technology Transitions et al.*, GN Docket No. 13-5 *et al.*, Order, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Report and Order, Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Proposal for Ongoing Data Initiative, FCC 14-5 (rel. Jan. 31, 2014).

Proposed Services

Voice and Broadband services with broadband transmission speeds of at least 3 Mbps downstream/768 kbps upstream provided over ADSL2+.

Funding

Because the unserved high-cost census blocks within the selected Census Tract(s) have yet to be identified, PRT 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.

PRT expects service within the unserved high-cost Census Blocks to be offered within 9 months after construction starts.

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

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Randal J. Odom". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Randal J. Odom
PRT Communications, LLC
Chief Executive Officer