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March 7, 2014

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
Leaco Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Leaco Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. ("Leaco") 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. Leaco is an incumbent local exchange carrier and a competitive eligible telecommunications carrier serving areas of New Mexico and Texas and proposes deployment as follows.

Proposed Service Area

The experiment will provide broadband service to 1,525 eligible high-cost locations in unserved high-cost census blocks within the following census tracts:

Table with 3 columns: County Name, State, Tract ID. Lists 15 census tracts in Chaves and Eddy counties, NM.

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).

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### Proposed Services

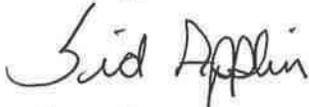
Leaco proposes to provide Voice and Broadband services with broadband transmission speeds of at least 4 Mbps downstream/1 Mbps upstream provided over fiber, where possible, or fiber-fed technologies or solutions to reach as far out into the network as economically possible. Leaco will also evaluate other available technologies to determine which option is the most cost effective for the particular area served. Depending on the facilities constructed, Leaco anticipates that the services could be provisioned to currently unserved customers within one to three years after construction begins.

### Funding

Leaco is unable to estimate costs for construction at this time due to insufficient information about the exact locations needing to be served and which is the best technology option to reach the affected areas. The costs will be refined if and when a formal proposal is submitted.

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

Sincerely,



Sid Applin  
General Manager