

APPENDIX 1

to

R. M. Greene, Inc. d/b/a Cable TV of East Alabama CAF Phase II Challenge Filing
WC Docket No. 14-93; DA 14-942

FACTUAL STATEMENT

Pursuant to the challenge procedures set forth under DA 14-942, DA 13-113, and other authorities, I, Joan Budd, General Counsel of R.M. Greene, Inc. d/b/a Cable TV of East Alabama ("CTVEA"), provide this factual statement in support of CTVEA's unserved-to-served challenge of 65 served and 243 serviceable census blocks (plus 6 more blocks to be completed by the end of October) identified by the Bureau's June 30 Public Notice (DA 14-942).

I have direct knowledge of the facts set forth in this statement as the result of my responsibilities in the position of General Counsel. In that role, I have access to and review company information regarding subscribers, network facilities, revenue and other information in order to satisfy various regulatory reporting and compliance obligations. I am also a member of the executive management team and attend weekly management meetings. In addition, I am responsible for conducting weekly operations meetings with department managers and twice weekly technology team meetings. I certify to the accuracy of this information, to the best of my knowledge and based on information provided to me by other employees and officers of CTVEA.

This statement supports two separate Form 505s filed by CTVEA. The first Form 505, designated as CTVEA 505-1, identifies 65 census blocks which CTVEA "serves" (as that term is defined in the Bureau's June 20 Public Notice). In these blocks CTVEA is: (1) offering voice and broadband service; (2) has voice and broadband-capable physical assets in the block; and, (3) has a current or former customer. The second Form 505, designated as CTVEA 505-2, identifies the 243 census blocks in which CTVEA has deployed voice and broadband-capable

physical assets, and offers voice and broadband service, many of which census blocks also have current or former video customers. CTVEA's broadband internet and phone services are delivered through the same physical assets/plant that CTVEA's video services are delivered; therefore, CTVEA has the immediate capacity (within a reasonable period not to exceed 10 days, without extraordinary efforts and/or excessive construction costs) to connect broadband internet and phone customers within these blocks. These blocks are serviceable with broadband and voice service, even though there are no current or former broadband internet or phone customers in these blocks. In all of the census blocks identified in 505-1 and 505-2, CTVEA has deployed physical facilities and offers broadband and voice services that meet the price and performance metrics established by the Commission.

Additional evidence supporting CTVEA's challenges listed on Form 505-1 is included in Appendix 2. Appendix 2 contains customer invoices (redacted to comply with privacy and confidentiality requirements), along with corresponding census block confirmation (for each supporting invoice) from the U.S. Department of Commerce's Census Bureau American Fact Finder Website.

Thus, the information in these appendices establishes that the broadband and voice services offered in all of these blocks meet the performance and pricing metrics set forth under Commission rules. Specifically, the broadband service is provided: at speeds of at least 4 Mbps downstream and 1 Mbps upstream; with a minimum usage allowance of at least 100 GB/month; at a roundtrip latency of 100 ms or less; at a price that is reasonably comparable to rates in urban areas, which is consistent with the Commission's findings in the recent Measuring Broadband

America report.¹ The voice service is offered at a price that is reasonably comparable to, or below, rates in urban areas. CTVEA commits to meeting the price and usage metrics over the next five years.

¹ See *2014 Measuring Broadband America Fixed Broadband Report*, A Report on Consumer Fixed Broadband Performance in the U.S.; Office of Engineering and Technology and Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau at 16 (updated June 18, 2014).