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MOBILITY FUND PHASE I SUPPORT AUTHORIZED FOR 54 WINNING BIDS

DEFAULT ON ONE AUCTION 901 WINNING BID DETERMINED

By this Public Notice, the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau and Wireline Competition Bureau (“Bureaus”) authorize Mobility Fund Phase I support for the winning bids identified in Attachment A of this Public Notice.

On October 3, 2012, the Federal Communications Commission (Commission) announced the 795 winning bids and associated winning bidders for Mobility Fund Phase I support in Auction 901, and established the deadline for winning bidders to submit their long-form applications.¹ For each of the winning bids identified in Attachment A, the Bureaus have reviewed the long-form application information, including the letter of credit (LOC) and Bankruptcy Code opinion letter from the winning bidder’s legal counsel. Based on the representations and certifications in each relevant long-form application, the Bureaus authorize support for the winning bids listed in Attachment A. One of the winning bidders for which support is authorized as listed on Attachment A has defaulted on its remaining winning bid. Attachment B of this Public Notice identifies the defaulted bid of this winning bidder. Support is not authorized for this defaulted bid.²

Upon issuance of this public notice, the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) is directed and authorized to obligate and disburse from the Universal Service Fund (USF) the amounts identified in Attachment A (net of any applicable auction default payment identified in Attachment B) to the winning bidder associated with each study area specified in Attachment A. USAC will make disbursement payments to the account on file for the Service Provider Identification Number associated with the Mobility Fund Phase I study area code (SAC).

¹ Mobility Fund Phase I Auction Closes; Winning Bidders Announced for Auction 901, AU Docket No. 12-25, *Public Notice*, DA 12-1566, 27 FCC Rcd 12031 (2012).

² See 47 C.F.R. § 1.21004; Mobility Fund Phase I Auction Scheduled for September 27, 2012, Notice and Filing Requirements and Other Procedures for Auction 901, AU Docket No. 12-25, *Public Notice*, DA 12-641, 27 FCC Rcd 4725, 4775-77 ¶¶ 183-87 (2012) (*Auction 901 Procedures Public Notice*) (establishing an auction default payment of five percent of the total defaulted winning bid when default occurs prior to authorization of support).

The initial disbursement of Mobility Fund Phase I support is equal to one-third of the total winning bid amount. We remind recipients that a winning bidder that has been authorized to receive Mobility Fund Phase I support will be subject to a performance default payment if it fails or is unable to meet its coverage requirement, other service requirements, or fails to fulfill any other term or condition of Mobility Fund Phase I support.³ The performance default payment for Auction 901 is ten percent of the total level of support for which a winning bidder is eligible.⁴ Under the terms of the LOC, the Commission will be entitled to draw upon the LOC upon a recipient's failure to comply with the terms and conditions upon which USF support was authorized.

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Auction 901 Information

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This Public Notice contains the following Attachments:

Attachment A: Authorized Winning Bidders and Bids

Attachment B: Winning Bidders and Bids in Default

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³ Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90, *Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking*, FCC 11-161, 26 FCC Rcd 17663, 17814 ¶¶ 460-61 (2011).

⁴ 47 C.F.R. § 54.1006(f); *Auction 901 Procedures Public Notice*, 27 FCC Rcd at 4777-78 ¶¶ 189-92.