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ADDITIONAL \$16.7 MILLION IN CONNECT AMERICA PHASE I SUPPORT AUTHORIZED

WC Docket No. 10-90

By this Public Notice, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) authorizes \$16,713,875 in additional Phase I second round incremental support in response to the modified elections of two carriers, AT&T and Windstream Communications (Windstream). The *Phase I Challenge Resolution Order* permitted carriers that made conditional elections to modify their elections, identifying additional locations in census blocks that were previously authorized.¹ AT&T² and Windstream³ chose to modify their elections. The Bureau authorizes \$5,248,300 in additional Phase I incremental support for AT&T in exchange for AT&T's commitment to deploy broadband-capable infrastructure to 6,772 additional locations. The Bureau also authorizes \$11,465,575 in additional Phase I incremental support for Mindstream in exchange for Windstream's commitment to deploy to an additional 13,273 locations.⁴ The Bureau directs the Universal Service Administrative Company to distribute this authorized funding as set forth in the Attachment to this Public Notice.

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¹ Connect America Fund et al., WC Docket No. 10-90, 29 FCC Rcd 181, 238, para. 299 (Wireline Comp. Bur. 2014) (*Phase I Challenge Resolution Order*).

² Letter from Mary L. Henze, Assistant Vice President – Federal Regulatory, AT&T, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, WC Docket No. 10-90 (filed Feb. 20, 2014). AT&T later made a correction to its modification. Letter from Mary L. Henze, Assistant Vice President – Federal Regulatory, AT&T, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, WC Docket No. 10-90 (filed Mar. 5, 2014).

³ Letter from Eric N. Einhorn, Senior Vice President – Government Affairs and Strategy, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, WC Docket No. 10-90 (filed Feb. 24, 2014).

⁴ A party has sought reconsideration of the Bureau's authorization of five census blocks elected to be deployed to by Windstream. Petition for Partial Reconsideration of Farmers Telephone Company of Riceville, Iowa and Omnitel Communications, Inc., WC Docket No. 10-90 (filed Feb. 7, 2014). Windstream has indicated that it would deploy to 27 locations in those five blocks. Pending action on that petition for reconsideration, the Bureau does not authorize funding for the locations in the disputed census blocks.

ATTACHMENT

Connect America Phase I Round Two Additional Authorized Amounts

<u>Study Area</u>	<u>Study</u> <u>Area</u> <u>Code</u>	<u>Authorized</u> <u>Amount</u>
BellSouth Telecommunications, LLC (AT&T)	255181	\$5,248,300
Windstream Alabama, LLC	250302	\$205,394.79
Windstream Arkansas, LLC	401691	\$825,656.39
Windstream Florida, Inc.	210336	\$207,920.22
Windstream Georgia, LLC	220357	\$399,589.34
Windstream Georgia Communications, LLC	223037	\$1,331,040.93
Georgia Windstream, LLC	223036	\$755,177.89
Windstream Accucomm Telecommunications, LLC	220395	\$65,531.70
Windstream Georgia Telephone, LLC	220364	\$11,611.90
Windstream Iowa Communications, Inc.	351178	\$142,159.57
Windstream Iowa Communications, Inc.	351167	\$171,012.39
Windstream Iowa Communications, Inc.	351170	\$215,230.56
Windstream Kentucky East, LLC	269690	\$577,865.81
Windstream Kentucky East, LLC	269691	\$166,107.22
Windstream Kentucky West, LLC	260402	\$126,687.83
Windstream Missouri, Inc.	421885	\$375,919.20
Windstream Mississippi, LLC	280453	\$288,116.53
Windstream North Carolina, LLC	230476	\$1,435,864.82
Windstream Concord Telephone, Inc.	230474	\$10,346.87
Windstream Nebraska, Inc.	371568	\$133,232.68
Valor Telecommunications of New Mexico, LLC (Windstream)	491164	\$179,652.51
Windstream New York, Inc.	150109	\$195,739.41
Windstream New York, Inc.	150106	\$181,641.40
Windstream Western Reserve, Inc.	300666	\$183,944.81
Windstream Ohio, Inc.	300665	\$94,000.61
Valor Telecommunications of Oklahoma, LLC (Windstream)	431165	\$130,637.87
Windstream Oklahoma, LLC	431965	\$32,476.77
Oklahoma Windstream, LLC	432011	\$94,807.74
Windstream Pennsylvania, LLC	170176	\$794,729.11
Windstream South Carolina, LLC	240517	\$237,755.92

Valor Telecommunications of Texas, L.P. (Windstream)	441163	\$1,500,672.66
Texas Windstream, Inc.	442153	\$337,515.07
Windstream Sugar Land, Inc.	442147	\$716.93
Windstream Communications Kerrville, LLC	442097	\$56,817.55