WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES AVAILABILITY OF VERSION 4.1.1 OF THE CONNECT AMERICA FUND PHASE II COST MODEL

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The Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) announces the availability of version 4.1.1 of the Connect America Cost Model (CAM v4.1.1).1 CAM v4.1.1 incorporates minor corrections to the broadband coverage used by the model and makes a number of technical changes as described below. These minor adjustments do not have a material effect on the funding levels previously released by the Bureau.2

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CAM v4.1.1 corrects the broadband coverage for approximately 5400 census blocks to reflect the fact that these census blocks are not served by a fixed wireless provider. CAM v4.1.1 also contains updates to the TelcoMaster table to incorporate corrections to certain holding company names. Finally, CAM v4.1.1 modifies certain headers and field descriptions on two CAM reports.

CAM v4.1.1 is available at http://www.fcc.gov/encyclopedia/caf-phase-ii-models or https://cacm.usac.org/. In order to access any version of the model, parties must execute the relevant acknowledgement of confidentiality, licensing, and nondisclosure documents released as attachments to a Third Supplemental Protective Order.

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3 The “Updates to TelcoMaster” document, located at the Posted Data Sets tab, documents the changes to the TelcoMaster table incorporated into this version of the model.

4 Specifically, CAM v4.1.1 updates the Plant Non-Specific header and field description abbreviation on the Cost Investment Detail report from NPS to PNS, and updates various field descriptions on the Audit Middle Mile FDR report.