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## WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU AUTHORIZES THE MICRONESIAN TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION TO RECEIVE OVER \$2.5 MILLION AND HAWAIIAN TELCOM, INC. TO RECEIVE OVER \$4 MILLION IN CONNECT AMERICA PHASE II SUPPORT

### WC Docket No. 10-90

By this Public Notice, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) authorizes the Micronesian Telecommunications Corporation (MTC) to receive Connect America Phase II model-based support for the Northern Mariana Islands and authorizes Hawaiian Telcom Inc. (Hawaiian Telcom) to receive Connect America Phase II model-based support for the state of Hawaii. On April 29, 2015, the Bureau released a public notice announcing the offers of model-based Phase II support to each price cap carrier to fund the deployment of voice and broadband-capable networks in their service territories.<sup>1</sup> In a letter dated August 7, 2015, MTC accepted model-based support and committed to satisfy the service obligations for Phase II.<sup>2</sup> Hawaiian Telcom submitted a letter to the Commission accepting model-based support and committing to satisfy the Phase II service obligations on August 20, 2015.<sup>3</sup>

Accordingly, we authorize and direct the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) to obligate and disburse from the Universal Service Fund the Phase II support amounts identified below for MTC and Hawaiian Telcom.<sup>4</sup> As required by the Commission,<sup>5</sup> consistent with MTC and Hawaiian Telcom's election, we direct USAC to disburse to each carrier from the broadband reserve account a lump sum payment associated with January through July 2015 because the Phase II model-based support for the areas where they are accepting support is greater than their Phase I support.

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<sup>1</sup> *Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Connect America Phase II Support Amounts Offered to Price Cap Carriers to Expand Rural Broadband*, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice, 30 FCC Rcd 3905 (Wireline Comp. Bur. 2015).

<sup>2</sup> Letter from James Oehlerking, Chief Executive Officer, IT&E, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 10-90 (filed Aug. 13, 2015). *See also* Letter from James Oehlerking, Chief Executive Officer, IT&E, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 10-90 (filed Aug. 21, 2015).

<sup>3</sup> Letter from Steven P. Golden, Vice President, External Affairs, Hawaiian Telcom, Inc., to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, FCC, WC Docket No. 10-90 (filed Aug. 20, 2015).

<sup>4</sup> If the Bureau determines that there is a discrepancy between the number of model-determined locations and the actual number of locations in a price cap carrier's service area in a state, the Commission has delegated authority to the Bureau to adjust the number of funded locations and the associated funding levels on a pro rata basis. *Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., Report and Order, 29 FCC Rcd 15644, 15659, para. 38 n.88 (2014).

<sup>5</sup> *Id.* at 15678, para. 93.

<b>Carrier</b>	<b>State/Territory</b>	<b>Number of Funded Locations</b>	<b>Amount of Support</b>
Micronesian Telecommunications Corporation	Northern Mariana Islands	11,143	\$ 2,627,177
Hawaiian Telcom, Inc.	Hawaii	11,081	\$ 4,424,319

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