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**WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES TECHNICAL CORRECTION TO ALTERNATIVE CONNECT AMERICA COST MODEL AFFECTING 32 COMPANIES**

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Today, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) announces it has made a technical correction to the Alternative Connect America Cost Model (A-CAM) that affects only the carriers listed on the attachment. Only incumbent local exchange carriers with affiliated wireline competitive eligible telecommunications carriers receiving high-cost universal service support within the incumbent’s study area are affected by this correction, which adjusts support downwards and/or increases the percentage of broadband deployment. No other changes were made, and all other companies’ A-CAM support amounts remain the same. If you have already elected to receive model support or plan to elect model support by the November 1 deadline and are not on the list, there is no need to contact us.

If you are listed here, and you have already elected to receive model support, we will be contacting you shortly regarding your adjusted offer. If you are planning to elect to receive model support by the November 1 deadline, you should contact us immediately, before the deadline, so that your election reflects the corrected support amount. No authorizations will be made based on the support amounts released with the August 3, 2016 Public Notice for carriers on the attached list.

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**LIST OF AFFECTED CARRIERS**

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| **State** | **Rate of Return Carrier** | **Holding Company** |
|  AK  | GNRL |  General Communication, Inc.  |
|  GU  | GTAT |  AP TeleGuam Holdings, Inc.  |
|  IA  | BLDW2 |  Baldwin Nashville Telephone Company, Inc.  |
|  IA  | FRMR6 |  Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company-Harlan  |
|  IA  | GLDF |  Goldfield Telephone Company  |
|  IA  | HSPR |  Hospers Telephone Exchange, Inc.  |
|  IA  | JFTC |  Jefferson Telephone Company  |
|  IA  | KLNC |  Kalona Cooperative Telephone Company  |
|  IA  | LHGH |  Lehigh Valley Telephone Cooperative Association  |
|  IA  | MRNL |  Marne & Elk Horn Telephone Company  |
|  IA  | OGDN2 |  Ogden Telephone Company  |
|  IA  | ONSL |  Onslow Cooperative Telephone Association  |
|  IA  | PLMR |  Palmer Mutual Telephone Company  |
|  IA  | SCRN |  Scranton Telephone Company  |
|  IA  | SHRN |  Sharon Telephone Company (IA)  |
|  IA  | STRT3 |  Stratford Mutual Telephone Company  |
|  IA  | WBST |  Webster-Calhoun Cooperative Telephone Association  |
|  IA  | WLNT |  Walnut Telephone Company  |
|  IA  | WLST |  Woolstock Mutual Telephone Assoc.  |
|  IA  | WYMN |  Wyoming Mutual Telephone Company  |
|  KS  | RRLT2 |  RURAL TEL SERVICE CO  |
|  LA  | KPLN |  Kaplan Telephone Company, Inc.  |
|  MT  | MDRV |  Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  |
|  MT  | NMNT |  Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  |
|  MT  | RNGT |  Range Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  |
|  ND  | NMNT |  Nemont Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  |
|  ND  | NRTHW |  Northwest Communications Cooperative  |
|  NM  | ENMR |  ENMR Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  |
|  NM  | LCRR |  Leaco Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  |
|  SD  | INTR4 |  Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.  |
|  TN  | DKLB |  DeKalb Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  |
|  TX  | XTRR |  XIT Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.  |