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**WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES RESULTS OF RATE-OF-RETURN CARRIERS THAT ACCEPTED OFFER OF MODEL SUPPORT**

**WC Docket No. 10-90**

Today, the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) announces that 216 rate-of-return companies have submitted letters electing 274 separate offers of Alternative Connect America Cost Model (A-CAM) support in 43 states.[[1]](#footnote-2) A list of all carriers that submitted a letter is attached to this Public Notice.[[2]](#footnote-3) The Bureau has totaled the amount of model-based support for electing carriers and determined that model-based support and transition payments would exceed the overall 10-year budget set by the Commission by more than $160 million annually.[[3]](#footnote-4)

In the *Rate-of-Return Order*, the Commission indicated that if demand for the model exceeded the additional funding allocated to the voluntary path to the model, it may consider whether circumstances warrant an additional allocation of up to $50 million annually.[[4]](#footnote-5) The Commission acknowledged, however, that “other measures may be necessary” if demand for the voluntary path to the model is so great that the funding per location cap would need to be set below $146.10 per location to remain within the available budget.[[5]](#footnote-6)

As noted in the *A-CAM Offer PN*, measures to prioritize among electing carriers could, for instance, include selecting among electing carriers based on their level of deployment (either their percentage of locations lacking 10/1 Mbps or the absolute number of such locations) or the average cost per location.[[6]](#footnote-7) Subsequently, parties have submitted several recommendations into the record.[[7]](#footnote-8) Parties are encouraged to submit *ex partes* into the record no later than **Monday, November 14, 2016,** on what measure or combination of measures should be considered to address the high level of interest in A-CAM model-based support.

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**ATTACHMENT**

**List of Carriers that Submitted A-CAM Acceptance Letter by November 1, 2016**

| **State** | **Shortname** | **Holding Company** |
| --- | --- | --- |
| ME | OTLC | Otelco Inc. |
| ME | TDS | Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. |
| MA | CRNR | CornerStone Telephone Company, LLC |
| MA | OTLC | Otelco Inc. |
| NH | TDS | Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. |
| VT | TDS | Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. |
| NY | ALTV | Alteva Inc. |
| NY | ARMS | Armstrong Holdings, Inc. |
| NY | CHZY | Chazy & Westport Telephone |
| NY | CTZN3 | Citizens Telephone Company of Hammond NY, Inc. |
| NY | DLHT | Delhi Telephone Company |
| NY | EMPR | Empire Telephone Corporation/North Penn Telephone Company |
| NY | FSHR | Fishers Island Telephone Company |
| NY | MRGR | Margaretville Telephone Company, Inc. |
| NY | NCHL | Nicholville Telephone Company, Inc. |
| NY | NWPR2 | Newport Telephone Company, Inc. |
| NY | PTTR2 | Pattersonville Telephone Company (NY) |
| NY | TDS | Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. |
| NY | THMD | The Middleburgh Telephone Company |
| PA | EMPR | Empire Telephone Corporation/North Penn Telephone Company |
| PA | TDS | Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. |
| PA | THNR | The North-Eastern Pennsylvania Telephone Company |
| PA | TLTL | TelAtlantic, Inc. |
| PA | TWNS | Townes Telecommunications, Inc. |
| PA | VNST | Venus Telephone Corporation |
| VA | BGGS2 | Buggs Island Telephone Cooperative |
| VA | CTZN7 | Citizens Telephone Cooperative (VA) |
| VA | HGHL | Highland Telephone Cooperative (VA) |
| VA | MGWC | MGW Communications, Inc. |
| VA | NTEL | NTELOS, Inc. |
| VA | TDS | Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. |
| WV | ARMS | Armstrong Holdings, Inc. |
| WV | OTLC | Otelco Inc. |
| WV | TLTL | TelAtlantic, Inc. |
| FL | SMRT | Smart City Finance, LLC |
| FL | TDS | Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. |
| GA | ALMT | Alma Telecom, Inc. |
| GA | CMST | ComSouth Corporation |
| GA | CTZN6 | Citizens Telephone Company, Inc. (GA) |
| GA | FLNC | Fail, Inc. |
| GA | PLNT2 | Plant Telephone Company |
| GA | PNLN | Pineland Telephone Cooperative, Inc. |
| GA | TDS | Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. |
| SC | HMTL | Home Telephone Company, Inc. (SC) |
| SC | TDS | Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. |
| SC | WSTC | West Carolina Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. |
| AL | MLLR | Millry Corporation |
| AL | OTLC | Otelco Inc. |
| AL | TDS | Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. |
| AL | TLPH2 | Telephone Electronics Corporation |
| KY | TDS | Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. |
| LA | CPTL | CP-Tel Holdings, Inc. |
| MS | AMRC | American Broadband Communications et al. |
| MS | FLNC | Fail, Inc. |
| MS | TDS | Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. |
| MS | TLPH2 | Telephone Electronics Corporation |
| MS | TLPX | Telapex, Inc. |
| MS | TRCR | Traceroad, Inc. |
| TN | DKLB | DeKalb Telephone Cooperative, Inc. |
| TN | SYNR | Synergy Technology Partners, Inc. |
| TN | TDS | Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. |
| TN | TLPH2 | Telephone Electronics Corporation |
| OH | HNSN | Hanson Communications, Inc. |
| OH | HRZN | Horizon Telecom |
| OH | PTTR | Pattersonville Telephone Company (OH) |
| OH | SYCM | Sycamore Telephone Company |
| OH | TDS | Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. |
| OH | THRD | The Ridgeville Telephone Company |
| OH | VNCE | VNC Enterprises, LLC |
| MI | CLNT | Clinton County Telephone Company |
| MI | CRRC | Carr Communications, Inc. |
| MI | HWTH | Hiawatha Communications, Inc. |
| MI | KLTL | KALTELCO, Inc. |
| MI | LCTC | LICT Corporation |
| MI | SNDC | Sand Creek Communications Company |
| MI | TDS | Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. |
| IN | BLMN2 | Bloomingdale Home Telephone Company |
| IN | TDS | Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. |
| WI | AMRY | Amery Telcom, Inc. |
| WI | BRCT | Bruce Telephone Company, Inc. |
| WI | CLRL2 | Clear Lake Telephone Company |
| WI | CNVL2 | Coon Valley Farmers Telephone Company, Inc. |
| WI | FRMR4 | Farmers Independent Telephone Company |
| WI | HLLS | Hillsboro Telephone Company, Inc. |
| WI | MNTH | Mount Horeb Telephone Company |
| WI | MNWT | Manawa Telecommunications, Inc. |
| WI | TDS | Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. |
| WI | UNNT | Union Telephone Company |
| WI | WTNB | Wittenberg Telephone Company |
| IL | ADMS | Adams Telephone Co-Operative |
| IL | CRSS3 | Crossville Telephone Company |
| IL | CSSC | Cass Communications Management, Inc. |
| IL | EGYP | Egyptian Telephone Cooperative Association |
| IL | FLTR | Flat Rock Telephone Co-Op, Inc. |
| IL | GLSF | Glasford Telephone Company |
| IL | GNSC | Geneseo Communications, Inc. |
| IL | GRFT | Grafton Communications, Inc. |
| IL | HMLT | Hamilton County Telephone Co-Op |
| IL | HNRY | Henry County Communications, Inc. |
| IL | MCNB | McNabb Telephone Company |
| IL | MDCN | Mid Century Telephone Co-operative |
| IL | RYNL | Reynolds Telephone Company |
| IL | STLL | Stelle Telephone Company |
| IL | TNCT | Tonica Technologies, Inc. |
| IA | BCCT | Barnes City Cooperative Telephone Company |
| IA | BRDT | Breda Telephone Corp. |
| IA | BTLR | Butler-Bremer Mutual Telephone Company |
| IA | CMBR2 | Cumberland Telephone Company |
| IA | CNCR | Coon Creek Telephone Company |
| IA | CNTR2 | Center Junction Telephone Company, Inc. |
| IA | CNVL | Coon Valley Cooperative Telephone Association, Inc. |
| IA | CPRT2 | Cooperative Telephone Company |
| IA | CSYM | Casey Mutual Telephone Company |
| IA | DNVL | Danville Mutual Telephone Company |
| IA | ESTB | East Buchanan Telephone Cooperative |
| IA | FNTN | Fenton Cooperative Telephone Company |
| IA | FRMR | Farmers Telephone Company-Essex |
| IA | FRMR6 | Farmers Mutual Cooperative Telephone Company-Harlan |
| IA | FRMRJ | Farmers Mutual Telephone Company-Jessup |
| IA | JFTC | Jefferson Telephone Company |
| IA | LCTC | LICT Corporation |
| IA | LMTT | La Motte Telephone Company |
| IA | LNGL | Long Lines |
| IA | LNRC | Lone Rock Cooperative Telephone Company |
| IA | MBLC | Mabel Cooperative Telephone Company |
| IA | MCHN | Mechanicsville Telephone Company |
| IA | MDRN | Modern Cooperative Telephone Company |
| IA | MRTL | Martelle Cooperative Telephone Association |
| IA | MSSN | Massena Telephone Company |
| IA | MTLT2 | Mutual Telephone Company of Morning Sun |
| IA | NRTCT | Northwest Telephone Cooperative |
| IA | NRTH | Northeast Iowa Telephone Company |
| IA | NRTH3 | North English Cooperative Telephone Company |
| IA | NWLM | New Ulm Telecom, Inc. |
| IA | OLNT | Olin Telephone Company, Inc. |
| IA | ONSL | Onslow Cooperative Telephone Association |
| IA | ORNM | Oran Mutual Telephone Company |
| IA | PRTN | Partner Communications Cooperative |
| IA | RCKW | Rockwell Cooperative Telephone Association |
| IA | SCCN | Sac County Mutual Telephone Company |
| IA | SCHL | Schaller Telephone Company |
| IA | SCRN | Scranton Telephone Company |
| IA | SPRR | Superior Telephone Cooperative |
| IA | TMPL | Templeton Telephone Company |
| IA | TRRL2 | Terril Telephone Cooperative |
| IA | TTNK | Titonka Telephone Company |
| IA | VNBR | Van Buren Telephone Co., Inc. |
| IA | WLST | Woolstock Mutual Telephone Assoc. |
| IA | WSTR | Western Iowa Telephone Association |
| IA | WYMN | Wyoming Mutual Telephone Company |
| MN | ARVG | Arvig Enterprises, Inc. |
| MN | CHRS | Christensen Communications Company |
| MN | HNSN | Hanson Communications, Inc. |
| MN | INTR4 | Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. |
| MN | LRSN | Larson Utilities, Inc. |
| MN | MBLC | Mabel Cooperative Telephone Company |
| MN | NRTH8 | Northern Telephone Company/Wilderness Valley Telephone Company |
| MN | NWLM | New Ulm Telecom, Inc. |
| MN | PRKR | Park Region Mutual Telephone Company |
| MN | RRLC | Rural Communications Holding Corporation |
| MN | RTHS | Rothsay Telephone Co. Inc. |
| MN | TDS | Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. |
| MN | VNCE | VNC Enterprises, LLC |
| MN | WKST | Wikstrom Telephone Company, Inc. |
| NE | AMRC | American Broadband Communications et al. |
| NE | CNSL2 | Consolidated Communications, Inc. (NE) |
| NE | GRTP | Great Plains Communications, Inc. |
| NE | KMTL | K & M Telephone Company, Inc. |
| NE | PRCT | Pierce Telecommunications, Inc. |
| NE | THNB | The Nebraska Central Telephone Co. |
| NE | USCH | USConnect Holdings, Inc. |
| NE | WSTW2 | West Iowa Telephone Company |
| ND | ABSR | Absaraka Cooperative Telephone Co., Inc. |
| ND | ICTC | ICTC Group, Inc. |
| ND | UTMA | UTMA |
| SD | CLRT | Clarity Telecom, LLC |
| SD | HNSN | Hanson Communications, Inc. |
| SD | INTR4 | Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc. |
| SD | JMSV | James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company |
| AR | ARKN | Arkansas Telephone Company, Inc. |
| AR | CYPB | Cypress Break |
| AR | ERTT | E. Ritter Communications Holdings, Inc. |
| AR | TWNS | Townes Telecommunications, Inc. |
| AR | YLCT | Yelcot Holding Group, Inc. |
| KS | LCTC | LICT Corporation |
| KS | THMN | The Moundridge Telephone Company |
| KS | TLTL | TelAtlantic, Inc. |
| KS | TTHC | Totah Communications, Inc. |
| KS | USCH | USConnect Holdings, Inc. |
| MO | AMRC | American Broadband Communications et al. |
| MO | ELLN | Ellington Telephone Company |
| MO | GRND4 | Grand River Mutual Telephone Corporation |
| MO | LRTL | Le-Ru Telephone Company |
| MO | MRKT | Mark Twain Rural Telephone Company |
| MO | MYBT | May, Bott et al. |
| MO | OTLC | Otelco Inc. |
| MO | PCVL | Peace Valley Telephone Company |
| OK | CRNG | Carnegie Telephone Company |
| OK | CRSS | Cross Telephone Company LLC |
| OK | DWLH | DWL Holding Company |
| OK | MBCR | MBO Corporation |
| OK | OKLH | Oklahoma Western Telephone Company |
| OK | PNRT2 | Pioneer Telephone Cooperative (OK) |
| OK | SLNS | Salina Spavinaw Telephone Co., Inc. |
| OK | STHW2 | Southwest Oklahoma Telephone Company |
| OK | TDS | Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. |
| OK | VLLN | Valliant Telephone Company, Inc. |
| TX | BRZS | Brazos Telephone Cooperative, Inc. |
| TX | CLRD | Colorado Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc. |
| TX | CNTR4 | Central Texas Telephone Cooperative, Inc. |
| TX | ENMR | ENMR Telephone Cooperative, Inc. |
| TX | ETXT | Etex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. |
| TX | FVRT | Five Area Telephone Cooperative, Inc. |
| TX | INDS | Industry Telephone Company |
| TX | MDPL | Mid-Plains Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. |
| TX | PKLM | Poka Lambro Telephone Cooperative, Inc. |
| TX | RVRT | Riviera Telephone Company, Inc. |
| TX | TTHL | TOTE Holdings LLC |
| TX | TYLR | Taylor Telephone Cooperative, Inc. |
| TX | WSTT | West Texas Rural Telephone Coop., Inc. |
| TX | WSTX | Wes-Tex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. |
| AZ | ACCP | Accipiter Communications, Inc. |
| AZ | HPTL | Hopi Telecommunications, Inc. |
| AZ | TDS | Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. |
| CO | BJTL | Bijou Telephone Co-Op Association, Inc. |
| CO | JDNT | JED Enterprises, Inc. |
| CO | NCLN | Nucla-Naturita Telephone Company |
| CO | RCTL | Rico Telephone Company |
| CO | RGGN | Roggen Telephone Cooperative Company |
| CO | TDS | Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. |
| CO | TWNS | Townes Telecommunications, Inc. |
| ID | BLCK | Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative, Inc. |
| ID | CMBR | Cambridge Telephone Company, Inc. |
| ID | MDLK | Mud Lake Telephone Cooperative Assn., Inc. |
| ID | MRTL2 | Martell Enterprises, Inc. |
| ID | PRJC | Project Mutual Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc. |
| ID | TDS | Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. |
| ID | WSTR4 | Western Elite Incorporated Services |
| MT | BLCK | Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative, Inc. |
| MT | CMMN | CommunityTel, Inc. |
| MT | HTSP | Hot Springs Telephone Company |
| MT | LNCL3 | Lincoln Telephone Company |
| MT | MDRV | Mid-Rivers Telephone Cooperative, Inc. |
| MT | RNGT | Range Telephone Cooperative, Inc. |
| MT | STHR | Southern Montana Telephone Company |
| NM | ENMR | ENMR Telephone Cooperative, Inc. |
| NM | LCTC | LICT Corporation |
| NM | RSVL | Roosevelt County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc. |
| UT | BHVT | Beehive Telephone Companies |
| UT | GNNS | Gunnison Telephone Company |
| UT | LCTC | LICT Corporation |
| UT | UBTB | UBTA-UBET Communications |
| WY | CHGW | Chugwater Telephone Company |
| WY | UNNT | Union Telephone Company |
| WA | MRTL2 | Martell Enterprises, Inc. |
| WA | PNRT | Pioneer Telephone Holding Company |
| WA | TDS | Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. |
| OR | DAYM | Day Management Corporation |
| OR | HLXT | Helix Telephone Company |
| OR | MNRT | Monroe Telephone Company |
| OR | PNRT3 | Pioneer Telephone Cooperative (OR) |
| OR | RMTL | Roome Telecommunications Inc. |
| OR | TDS | Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. |
| CA | BRYN | Bryan Family Inc. |
| CA | LCTC | LICT Corporation |
| CA | TDS | Telephone and Data Systems, Inc. |
| NV | BHVT | Beehive Telephone Companies |
| NV | DAYM | Day Management Corporation |
| NV | LNCL | Lincoln Communications, Inc. |
| NV | MPVL | Moapa Valley Telecommunications, Inc. |
| NV | MRTL2 | Martell Enterprises, Inc. |
| AK | ADKG | Adak Eagle Enterprises, LLC |
| AK | ALSK | Alaska Power & Telephone, Inc. |
| AK | RMTC | Remote Control, Inc. |

1. On August 3, 2016, the Bureau announced the offers of model-based support to rate-of-return carriers with a deadline of November 1, 2016 to indicate, on a state-by-state basis, whether they elect to receive model-based support. *Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Support Amounts Offered to Rate-of-Return Carriers to Expand Rural Broadband*, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice, 31 FCC Rcd 8641 (WCB 2016) (*A-CAM Offer PN*); *see also Wireline Competition Bureau Releases Report for Alternative Connect America Cost Model with Minor Corrections*, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice, 31 FCC Rcd 8959 (WCB 2016); *Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Corrected Offers of Alternative Connect America Cost Model Support to Companies Affected by Technical Correction*, WC Docket No. 10-90, DA 16-1241 (WCB rel. Oct. 31, 2016). [↑](#footnote-ref-2)
2. Carriers electing model-based support will not begin receiving such support until the Bureau issues a public notice authorizing the Universal Service Administrative Company to disburse the appropriate amounts. In the *Alaska Plan Order*, the Commission noted that those Alaska rate-of-return carriers that are unable to offer even 4/1 Mbps service would not be permitted to elect A-CAM support. *See Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., Order, 31 FCC Rcd 10139, 10142, n.18 (2016). [↑](#footnote-ref-3)
3. The Commission provided that up to $150 million annually in additional funding would be available for carriers electing the model path. *Connect America Fund et al.*, Report and Order, Order and Order on Reconsideration and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., 31 FCC Rcd 3087, 3112-13, para. 62 (2016) (*Rate-of-Return Reform Order*); *see also Connect America Fund et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90 et al., Order, 31 FCC Rcd 6856, 6857, para. 6 (WCB 2016) (clarifying that, for the purpose of determining whether the additional A-CAM support and transitional payments exceed the $150 million budget, the Bureau will consider the annualized amount that would be disbursed over the ten-year term). [↑](#footnote-ref-4)
4. *Rate-of-Return Reform Order*, 31 FCC at 3112-13, para. 62. [↑](#footnote-ref-5)
5. *Id*. at 3113, para. 62 n.136. [↑](#footnote-ref-6)
6. Because support would continue to be calculated based on a $200 per location funding cap, there would not be a second, revised offer. [↑](#footnote-ref-7)
7. *See, e.g.*, Letter from Jason B. Williams, Chief Operating Officer, Blackfoot Telephone Cooperative, Inc., to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, WC Docket No. 10-90 (filed Oct. 20, 2016) (arguing that any budget controls for the A-CAM support methodology must be designed in such a way to ensure that as many RLECs as possible continue to have a choice to elect model-based support); Letter from Cheryl L. Parrino, Parrino Strategic Consulting Group, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, WC Docket No. 10-90 (filed Oct. 15, 2016) (presenting options for meeting the budget if elections for the A-CAM exceed the budget); Letter from Keith Oliver, Home Telephone Company, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, WC Docket No. 10-90 (filed Oct. 14, 2016) (urging the Commission not to eliminate carriers electing the A-CAM whose model-based support is less than legacy support from the A-CAM in any effort to resolve budget concerns); Letter from Gerard J. Duffy, Blooston, Mordkofsky, Dickens, Duffy & Prendergast, LLP, to Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary, Federal Communications Commission, WC Docket No. 10-90 (filed Sept. 26, 2016) (indicating a willingness by certain carriers to accept revised A-CAM offers where the proportionate support reductions would be greater than the proportionate build-out obligation reductions). [↑](#footnote-ref-8)
8. 47 CFR §§ 1.1200 *et seq.* [↑](#footnote-ref-9)
9. Documents will generally be available electronically in ASCII, Microsoft Word, and/or Adobe Acrobat. [↑](#footnote-ref-10)