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WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU ANNOUNCES FCC DEADLINES FOR NEW YORK BROADBAND PROGRAM WINNING BIDDERS

WC Docket No. 10-90

Long-Form Applications Due: June 4, 2018

Additional Documentation Due: November 14, 2018

New York State (New York) has announced the results of its New NY Broadband Program Phase 3 auction.¹ Accordingly, consistent with the Commission's *New York Auction Waiver Order*,² the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) announces that winning bidders must now submit long-form applications to the Commission **before 6:00 p.m. ET on Monday, June 4, 2018**. The long-form application (FCC Form 5625), and the accompanying instructions are available on the Commission's website at https://www.fcc.gov/licensing-databases/forms, and may be submitted electronically via email at ConnectAmerica@fcc.gov.

No later than **November 14, 2018**, any applicant currently not yet designated as an eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) in the areas in which it seeks Connect America Phase II support must submit to the Commission the relevant ETC designation order, along with a letter from an officer of the applicant certifying that the applicant has been designated as an ETC in the areas in which it is seeking Connect America Phase II support. Additionally, no later than **November 14, 2018**, any applicant that did not provide three years of audited financial statements to New York must submit to the Commission financial statements from the prior fiscal year that are audited by a certified public accountant.³ Finally, we remind applicants that the Bureau will not authorize any bidder to receive Connect America Phase II support until it is satisfied that the bidder has demonstrated eligibility that is consistent with the Commission's requirements for the Connect America Phase II auction.⁴

For additional information on this proceeding, contact Stephen Wang (<u>Stephen.Wang@fcc.gov</u>) of the Wireline Competition Bureau, Telecommunications Access Policy Division, (202) 418-7400.

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¹ Attachment A provides the list of those applicants awarded support through Phase 3 of the New NY Broadband Program.

² Connect America Fund; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications, Order, 32 FCC Red 968, 991, para. 62 (2017) (New York Auction Waiver Order).

³ Id. at 990-92, paras. 59, 63.

⁴ Id. at 990, para. 60. See 47 CFR 54.315.

ATTACHMENT A

Announced New York Winning Bidders

| Bidder Name | Census Blocks Covered by Selected Bid | Locations Covered by Selected Bid | Total Estimated CAF Award |
|------------------------------------|---|---|------------------------------|
| Armstrong Telecommunications, Inc. | 356 | 6,709 | \$12,821,813 |
| DTC Cable Inc. | 118 | 712 | \$2,103,935 |
| Gtel Teleconnections | 60 | 260 | \$854,652 |
| Haefele TV Inc. | 97 | 667 | \$1,257,581 |
| Hughes Network Systems, LLC | 5,379 | 22,305 | \$7,026,075 |
| Mid-Hudson Data Corp. | 73 | 459 | \$640,296 |
| Mohawk Networks, LLC | 206 | 1,286 | \$3,609,084 |
| MTC Cable | 177 | 1,659 | \$4,276,982 |
| Otsego Electric Cooperative | 282 | 1,146 | \$4,298,623 |
| Slic Network Solutions | 626 | 4,610 | \$11,296,264 |
| Verizon Communications | 1,268 | 7,767 | \$18,511,546 |
| All Awards | 8,642 | 47,580 | \$66,696,851 |