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RURAL BROADBAND AUCTIONS TASK FORCE RELEASES LIST OF HANDSETS TO BE USED IN MOBILITY FUND PHASE II CHALLENGE PROCESS SPEED TESTS

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The Rural Broadband Auctions Task Force (Task Force), in conjunction with the Wireline Competition Bureau and the Wireless Telecommunications Bureau (Bureaus), today releases a list of the handsets designated by each mobile wireless provider in the Mobility Fund Phase II (MF-II) challenge process for challengers to use when conducting speed tests in areas deemed presumptively ineligible for MF-II support.¹ The list of handsets is available as Appendix A to this public notice.

We remind entities participating or considering participating in the challenge process that all submitted speed test data must comply with all required specifications and, in order to be considered valid in the challenge process, must be substantiated by the certification of a qualified engineer or government official.²

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¹ On May 25, 2018, the Task Force announced its intention to release this list of handsets and provided filers with an opportunity to request confidential treatment of their list of designated handsets. *See Rural Broadband Auctions Task Force Announces Intent to Publicly Release List of Handsets Selected to Be Used in Mobility Fund Phase II Challenge Process Speed Tests*, Public Notice, DA-18-556 (WCB/WTB May 25, 2018). No provider submitted a request for confidential treatment of its selected handsets. *See id.* at 2, para. 4; 47 CFR § 0.459(b).

² Connect America Fund; Universal Service Reform – Mobility Fund, Order on Reconsideration and Second Report and Order, 32 FCC Rcd 6282, 6307-08, para. 49 & n.146 (2017); see also Procedures for the Mobility Fund Phase II Challenge Process, Public Notice, 33 FCC Rcd 1985, 2303, para. 39 (WCB/WTB 2018) (MF-II Challenge Process Procedures Public Notice). Using the Challenge Data Certification form in Appendix F to the MF-II Challenge Process Procedures Public Notice, the qualified engineer or government official shall certify under penalty of perjury that: (a) he or she has examined the information prepared for submission; and (b) all data and statements contained therein were generated in accordance with the parameters specified by the Commission and are true, accurate, and complete to the best of his or her knowledge, information, and belief. MF-II Challenge Process Procedures Public Notice, 33 FCC Rcd at 2303-04, para. 39; see id., App. F at 1.