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Mark Sweeney

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Dear Mr. Sweeney:

The purpose of this letter is to notify the Universal Service Administrative Company that the Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) approves the Rural Health Care Program Funding Year 2021 Funding Request Review Procedures for the Telecommunications Program, subject to further modifications and/or instruction from the Commission. The Bureau approved the Funding Request Review Procedures for the Healthcare Connect Fund Program on June 23, 2021.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

*/s/ Bryan P. Boyle*

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