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OFFICE OF ECONOMICS AND ANALYTICS RELEASES RESULTS FROM INITIAL SUPPLY CHAIN ANNUAL REPORTS

WC Docket No. 18-89

By this Public Notice, the Office of Economics and Analytics (OEA) releases public results from the Supply Chain Annual Report filings for the calendar year 2021 reporting period.

Section 5 of the Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019 directed the Commission to require providers of advanced communications service to report and certify annually whether the provider has purchased, rented, leased, or otherwise obtained any covered communications equipment or service on the list of covered communications equipment and services (Covered List).¹ Specifically, for equipment or services placed on the initial Covered List, providers must report covered equipment or services obtained on or after August 14, 2018. If the Commission subsequently adds equipment or services to the Covered List, filers must report any equipment or services obtained 60 days or more after the date they are added to the list. If a provider cannot certify that it has no covered communications equipment or services, it must provide information regarding the locations, types, suppliers, historic and replacement cost, functionality, replacement plans, and a detailed justification of why such equipment was obtained.

In the *2020 Supply Chain Order*, the Commission adopted the reporting requirement for providers of advanced communications service and codified it in section 1.50007 of the Commission's rules.² The Commission defined "advanced communications service" as high-speed, switched, broadband telecommunications capability that enables users to originate and receive high-quality voice, data, graphics, and video telecommunications using any technology with connection speeds of at least 200 kbps in either direction.³ On March 12, 2021, the Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau published the initial Covered List, which included telecommunications equipment produced by Huawei Technologies Company and ZTE Corporation and certain video surveillance and telecommunications equipment produced by Hytera Communications Corporation, Hangzhou Hikvision Digital Technology Company, and Dahua Technology Company.⁴

¹ Secure and Trusted Communications Networks Act of 2019, Pub. L. No. 116-124, 133 Stat. 158 (2020) (codified as amended at 47 U.S.C. §§ 1601–1609) (*Secure Networks Act*).

² See *Protecting Against National Security Threats to the Communications Supply Chain Through FCC Programs*, WC Docket No. 18-89, Second Report and Order, 35 FCC Rcd 14284, 14369, para. 212 (2020) (*2020 Supply Chain Order*); 47 CFR § 1.50007.

³ 47 CFR § 1.50001(a).

⁴ See *Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Announces Publication of the List of Equipment Covered by Section 2 of the Secure Networks Act*, WC Docket 18-89, Public Notice, DA 21-309 (PSHSB Mar. 12, 2021). Subsequently, various equipment and services were added to the Covered List in 2022, though these additions are not encompassed by the initial annual reports that are the subject of this Public Notice. See *Public Safety and*

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On February 4, 2022, OEA announced the establishment of the online reporting portal for providers of advanced communications service to report the extent to which their networks contain or use covered communications equipment or services and set a due date of May 5, 2022 for such reports.⁵

Based on our analysis of the reports filed and any revisions or amendments thereto to date, 79 providers reported that they had purchased, rented, leased or otherwise obtained covered equipment or services subject to reporting for the 2022 Supply Chain Annual Report. Consistent with the Commission's directive to "release to the public a list of providers that have reported covered equipment or services in their networks,"⁶ attached is a list of such providers.⁷ Further information related to their reports remains presumptively confidential.⁸

For additional information, visit the FCC's Supply Chain Data Collection webpage at www.fcc.gov/supplychain. The reporting portal, instructions, and other information regarding the Annual Reporting requirement are available at <https://www.fcc.gov/supplychain>. For questions regarding the FCC's Supply Chain Data Collection Annual Reporting requirement, send an email to SupplyChainData@fcc.gov.

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Homeland Security Bureau Announces Additions to the List of Equipment and Services Covered by Section 2 of the Secure Networks Act, WC Docket No. 18-89, Public Notice, DA 22-320 (PSHSB Mar. 25, 2022); *Public Safety and Homeland Security Bureau Announces Additions to the List of Equipment and Services Covered by Section 2 of the Secure Networks Act*, WC Docket No. 18-89, Public Notice, DA 22-979 (PSHSB Sept. 20, 2022). The current version of the Covered List is available at <https://www.fcc.gov/supplychain/coveredlist>.

⁵ *Office of Economics and Analytics and Wireline Competition Bureau Announce the Establishment of the Supply Chain Annual Reporting Portal*, WC Docket No. 18-89, Public Notice, DA 22-109 (OEA Feb. 4, 2022).

⁶ *2020 Supply Chain Order*, 35 FCC Rcd at 14369, para. 214.

⁷ To the extent we receive further information pertaining to the 2022 annual reports following this Public Notice, we may publicly release an update to this list with any similarly situated providers added.

⁸ *Id.* at 14369-70, para. 214.

ATTACHMENT

PROVIDERS THAT REPORTED COVERED EQUIPMENT

Amherst Telephone Company
Blue Mountain Networks LLC
Board of Trustees, Northern Michigan University
Bristol Bay Cellular Partnership
Bulloch County Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Carrollton Farmers Branch ISD
Cellco Partnership
Central Louisiana Cellular, LLC
China Telecom (Americas) Corporation
Commnet Wireless, LLC
Computer 5, Inc. DBA LocalTel Communications
Copper Valley Telephone Cooperative
Country Wireless LLC
Farmers Telecommunications Cooperative, Inc.
Futurum Communications Corp
Gallatin Wireless Internet, LLC
Gogo Business Aviation LLC
Hargray Communications Group, Inc.
Hillsboro Telephone Co Inc
Horry Telephone Cooperative, Inc
Hotwire Communications, Ltd.
Hunter Communications & Technologies LLC
Inland Cellular LLC
i-wireless, LLC
James Valley Cooperative Telephone Company
Kennebec Telephone Company, Inc.
Kerman Telephone Co
LakeNet LLC
Latam Telecommunications, L.L.C.
Leaco Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Level 3 Communications, LLC
Liberty Communications of Puerto Rico LLC
Liberty Mobile Puerto Rico Inc.
LIGTEL COMMUNICATIONS INC.
Manhattan Telecommunications Corporation LLC
Mark Twain Communications Company
Mediacom Communications Corporation
Metro Fibernet, LLC
MHG Telco, LLC
NE Colorado Cellular Inc
NTInet, Inc.
Oneida County Rural Telephone Co.
Orange Business Services U.S., Inc.
Panhandle Telecommunication Systems Inc
Piedmont Communications Services, Inc
Pine Belt Cellular, Inc.
Pine Telephone Company
Plant Telephone Company
Plateau Telecommunications Incorporated

Point Broadband Fiber Holding, LLC
PS Lightwave, Inc.
Puerto Rico Telephone Company
Red River Communications
S & T Communications LLC
S&T Telephone Cooperative Association, Inc.
Sagebrush Cellular, Inc.
Santa Rosa Telephone Coop., Inc.
Santel Communications Cooperative, Inc.
Skybeam, LLC
South Canaan Telephone Company
South Central Telephone Coop Inc
Spruce Knob Seneca Rocks Telephone, Inc.
Star Telephone Membership Corp
Stealth Communications
Texas 10, LLC
Transtelco, Inc.
Union Telephone Company
United Wireless Communications, Inc.
Utah Broadband
Utah Telecommunication Open Infrastructure Agency
Velocity Telephone, Inc.
Vernon Communications Cooperative
Virginia Everywhere, LLC
Webformix Internet Company
Windstream Communications LLC
Xiber, LLC
Xtreme Enterprises LLC
Yelcot Telephone Company
Zito West Holding, LLC