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WIRELINE COMPETITION BUREAU REAUTHORIZES HIGH COST SUPPORT FOR CABLESOUTH MEDIA III, LLC D/B/A SWYFT FIBER AND ELIZABETH TELEPHONE COMPANY, L.L.C.

WC Docket No. 10-90

The Wireline Competition Bureau (Bureau) reauthorizes and re-obligates Enhanced Alternative Connect America Cost Model (Enhanced A-CAM) support for Elizabeth Telephone Company, L.L.C. (Elizabeth Telephone) Louisiana Study Area Code (SAC) 270430, and Rural Digital Opportunity Fund (RDOF) support for CableSouth Media III, LLC d/b/a Swyft Fiber Louisiana SAC 279061 (collectively, transferring SACs).[1]

Pursuant to this public notice, the amount of Enhanced A-CAM support authorized for SAC 270430 is revised to $49,972,053.00, over the 15-year support term (a reduction of $1,598,323.40 from the original authorized amount of $51,570,376.40). The Bureau also reduces the number of obligated locations for this study area from 12,916 to 12,717 and the number of required locations from 6,265 to 6,082.[2]

The Bureau also reauthorizes RDOF support for SAC 279061 to $141,978,681.76 over the 10-year support term (a reduction of $344,615.04 from the original authorized amount of $142,323,296.80).[3]

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[1] *Wireline Competition Bureau Authorizes 368 Companies in 44 States to Receive Enhanced Alternative Connect America Cost Model Support to Expand Rural Broadband*, WC Docket No. 10-90, Public Notice, 39 FCC Rcd 11737 (WCB 2023); *Wireline Competition Bureau Announces Final Eligible Locations File and Support Amounts for Enhanced Alternative Connect America Model Mechanism*, WC Docket No. 10-90, 40 FCC Rcd 10280 (WCB 2025); Authorization Report 1.3 (Dec. 30, 2025), https://www.fcc.gov/document/updated-final-eligible-locations-and-support-amounts-e-acam-0.

[2] "Required locations" are locations within the carrier's study area that were, according to BDC availability data as of December 31, 2023, without 100/20 Mbps or faster service or an enforceable commitment to deploy such service, to which the Enhanced A-CAM-electing carrier must deploy 100/20 Mbps or faster service by the end of 2028, while "obligated locations" (units) include both required unserved locations and carrier-served locations where 100/20 Mbps service must be maintained. *See* https://www.fcc.gov/wireline-competition/interim-required-locations. The adjusted deployment milestone obligations for this SAC are modified as follows: 1) adjusted 50% milestone, 3,041; 2) adjusted 75% milestone, 4,562. *Connect America Fund; ETC Annual Reports and Certifications; Telecommunications Carriers Eligible to Receive Universal Service Support; Connect America fund – Alaska Plan; Expanding Broadband Service Through the ACAM Program*, WC Docket Nos. 10-90, 14-58, 09-197, and 16-271; RM-1168, Report and Order, Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, and Notice of Inquiry, 38 FCC Rcd 7040,7062, para. 48 (2023) (providing that carriers electing to receive Enhanced A-CAM support are required to complete deployment to 50% of their required locations by December 31, 2026, to 75% of their required locations by December 31, 2027, and to all required locations by December 31, 2028) (*Enhanced A-CAM Report and Order*).

[3] The adjusted deployment milestone obligations for this SAC are modified as follows: 1) adjusted 40% milestone, 20,921 locations; 2) adjusted 60% milestone, 31,381 locations; and 3) adjusted 80% milestone, 41,842 locations. RDOF support recipients must deploy service to an increasing percentage of the authorized locations as of

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The Bureau takes this action in connection with the Bureau's approval, pursuant to section 214(a) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, and section 63.04 of the Commission's rules,[4] of an application requesting Commission consent to transfer control of certain wholly owned subsidiaries of American Broadband Holding Company (American Broadband)[5] to CSM Intermediate II, LLC as of July 9, 2026,[6] and the consummation of this transaction as of July 21, 2026.[7]

As part of this approval, and consistent with the acknowledgements and commitments to good stewardship of High Cost Universal Service Fund (USF) support made by parties to this transaction,[8] the Bureau modifies the support and obligations of the transferring SACs to remove, on a pro rata basis, eligibility for High Cost support for Broadband Serviceable Locations (BSLs) where one or more affiliates on one side of the transaction has already served with fixed broadband service at speeds that meet or exceed 100/20 Mbps in supported areas of one or more affiliates on the opposite side of the transaction.[9] We further relieve the relevant authorized party from any program-specific obligations associated with these locations, including deployment obligations.

The authorized parties remain obligated to serve all other support-eligible locations and to otherwise comply with the terms of their respective support programs and eligible telecommunications carrier (ETC) status, including all administrative, performance, and deployment obligations, and any potential consequences for noncompliance with such requirements.

The Bureau releases with this public notice a supplemental Reauthorization Report for the Enhanced A-CAM support.[10]

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December 31st of each year beginning with a 40% milestone as of the third year of receiving support (for carriers authorized in 2022, as here, the end of 2025), 60% as of the fourth year (2026), an 80% milestone as of the fifth year (2027), and a 100% milestone as of the sixth year (2028). 47 CFR § 54.802(c); *see Rural Digital Opportunity Fund et al*., WC Docket Nos. 19-126, 10-90, Report and Order, 35 FCC Rcd 686, 709-12, paras. 45-55 (2020) (*Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Order*). The Commission will then adjust the initial defined deployment obligation assigned to each RDOF support recipient based on its determination of the number of locations within the supported area, without increasing or decreasing the authorized RDOF support, within a 35% margin of that support amount, consistent with RDOF requirements and rules. 47 CFR § 54.802(c); *Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Order*, 35 FCC Rcd at 710-11, paras. 49-50.

[4] *See* 47 U.S.C. § 214(a); 47 CFR § 63.04.

[5] The affiliates transferred pursuant to this transaction are: 1) Cameron Communications, L.L.C. (Cameron Communications); 2) Cameron Telephone Company, L.L.C. (Cameron Telephone); 3) Elizabeth Telephone Company, L.L.C. (Elizabeth Telephone; 4) LBH, L.L.C. (LBH); 5) Moundville Telephone Company, Inc. (Moundville Telephone); and 6) MTC Long Distance, Inc. (MTC).

[6] *See Domestic Section 214 Application Filed for the Transfer of Control of the Fastwyre Licensees from America Broadband Holding Company to CSM Intermediate II, LLC*, WC Docket No. 25-353, Public Notice, DA 26-690 (WCB July 9, 2026) (*Transfer Public Notice*).

[7] *See* Letter from Elizabeth R. Park, Counsel to CSM Intermediate II, LLC, WC Docket No. 25-353 (filed July 24, 2026). CSM Holding Company, LLC (CSM Holding), which pre-transaction held no affiliate receiving Enhanced A-CAM support, is the post-consummation indirect parent of four transferring licensees receiving Enhanced A-CAM support, including 1) Cameron Telephone-Texas SAC 440425, 2) Cameron Telephone Company-Louisiana SAC 270425, 3) Moundville Telephone Company-Alabama SAC 250307, and 4) Elizabeth Telephone Company 270430. CSM Holding will hold the administrative SAC for the state of Louisiana for SACs 270430 and 270425, and for Cameron Telephone Company-Texas SAC 440425. Enhanced A-CAM Authorization Report 1.3; *Enhanced A-CAM Report and Order* 38 FCC Rcd at 7081, para. 98 (explaining that Enhanced A-CAM elections are to be made on a state-by-state basis, resulting in the aggregation of all single Enhanced A-CAM offers to individual incumbent LECs under a holding company).

[8] *Transfer Public Notice* at 2-3.

[9] *See id.*

The Bureau authorizes and directs USAC to re-obligate the revised support amounts, as described herein, and to amortize the support reduction across each remaining monthly disbursement of support.

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[10] *See* Reauthorization Report (July 31, 2026), https://docs.fcc.gov/public/attachments/DOC-424021A1.xlsx. The Bureau will also periodically release revised Enhanced A-CAM Authorization Reports that incorporate all required changes associated with reauthorizations of Enhanced A-CAM support, including the support so reauthorized by this public notice.