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Chief Clerk & Administrator
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
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Re: Request for Certification of the Use of Universal Service Funds Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 54.314 and Telecommunications Act Section 254(e), Federal Communications Commission CC Docket No. 96-45 (Form 481); and Annual Reports for ETC
Docket No. 2019-14-C

Dear Ms. Boyd:

On August 20, 2019, pursuant to 10 S.C. Code Ann. Regs. 103-690.1. B (a), the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") filed its report on the 2019 Annual Reporting for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers for Low Income and High Cost Support Reporting.

ORS indicated that American Broadband and Telecommunications Company, Tele Circuit Network Corporation, and Tempo Telecom failed to file, or failed to completely file, an annual report as required. All three carriers have since submitted the annual report and are now in compliance with the reporting requirement. Therefore, ORS withdraws its recommendation that the ETC designation of those carriers be suspended, or alternatively, revoked. Additionally, ORS submits this letter in lieu of testimony that would be due on September 18, 2019. ORS requests that the testimony deadlines and hearing be canceled in this matter. If for any reason the Commission determines that testimony and a hearing should proceed, ORS requests that new filing deadlines be provided.

Thank you for your consideration in this matter and please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any concerns regarding the matter above.

Sincerely,

C. Lessie Hammonds

cc: Joseph Melchers, Esquire (via E-mail)
Other Parties of Record (via U.S. Mail)

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