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Re: Global Connection Inc. of America d/b/a STANDUP WIRELESS  
Docket No. 2022-00034

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to staff request, attached please find for filing Global Connection Inc. of America d/b/a STANDUP WIRELESS' updated Affidavit for its Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in Tennessee, filed in the above referenced docket. Additionally, an original and four (4) copies are being sent via overnight delivery to the Docket Room.

Attached is an extra copy of this letter to be date stamped and returned to me in the enclosed, self-addressed, postage prepaid envelope. If you have any questions or if we may provide you with any additional information, please do not hesitate to contact us. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,



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STANDUP WIRELESS*

cc: Eric Schimpf

**BEFORE THE  
TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION**


Petition of Global Connection Inc. or America d/b/a STANDUP WIRELESS for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier	) ) ) ) )	Docket No. 22-00034
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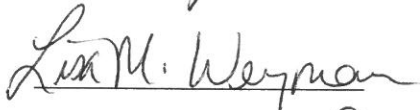
**AFFIDAVIT**

I, Eric Schimpf, Chief Operating Officer of Global Connection Inc. of America d/b/a STANDUP WIRELESS ("STANDUP"), hereby state upon oath and affirmation of belief and personal knowledge that the following statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. STANDUP satisfies each of the below -listed requirements:

- Section 254(e) of the Act provides that, "only an eligible telecommunications carrier designated under section 214(e) shall be eligible to receive specific federal universal service support."
- Section 214(e)(2) of the Act authorizes state commissions, such as the Tennessee Public Utility Commission ("Commission"), to designate ETC status for federal universal service purposes and authorizes the Commission to designate wireless ETCs.<sup>1</sup>
- Section 214(e)(1) of the Act and Section 54.201(d) of the FCC's rules provide that applicants for ETC designation must be common carriers that shall, throughout the designated service area, offer all of the services supported by universal service, either using their own facilities or a combination of their own facilities and the resale of another carrier's services, except where the FCC has forborne from the "own facilities" requirement.
- Applicants also must commit to advertise the availability and rates of such services.<sup>2</sup>

  
Eric Schimpf - Chief Operating Officer  
Global Connection Inc. of America  
d/b/a STANDUP WIRELESS

Subscribed and sworn before me, this  
14<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2022.



(SEAL)

My Commission Expires: January 11, 2023



<sup>1</sup> See *Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, First Report and Order*, 12 FCC Rcd 8776, 8858-59, ¶ 145 (1997) ("USF Order").

<sup>2</sup> See 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(1) and 47 C.F.R. § 54.201(d)(2).