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Re: TruConnect Communications, Inc.
Docket No. 2022-00036

Dear Sir/Madam:

Pursuant to staff request, attached please find for filing TruConnect Communications, Inc.'s 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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cc: Nathan Johnson

Petition of TruConnect Communications, Inc.
for Designation as an Eligible
Telecommunications Carrier

Docket No. 22-00036

I, Nathan Johnson, Co-Chief Executive Officer of TruConnect Communications, Inc. (“TruConnect”) 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. TruConnect 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.¹
- 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 forbore from the “own facilities” requirement.
- Applicants also must commit to advertise the availability and rates of such services.²

Nathan Johnson, Co-Chief Executive Officer
TruConnect Communications, Inc.

Subscribed and sworn before me, this
 ____ day of _____, 2022.

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires:

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

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

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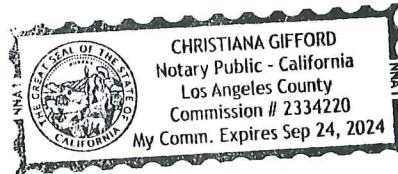
Subscribed and sworn to (or affirmed) before me on this 14 day of June, 2022
Date Month Year

by Nathan Johnson

Name of Signers

proved to me on the basis of satisfactory evidence to be the person(s) who appeared before me.

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