

August 3, 2022

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Mr. David Foster Tennessee Public Utilities Commission 502 Deaderick Street Nashville, TN 37243

22-00080

Re:

Annual ETC Self-Certification

Dear Mr. Foster:

Enclosed is a copy of the annual Self-Certification of Support filing for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers which was filed with the FCC and USAC on behalf of North Central Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

Should you have any questions please contact me.

Sincerely,

Johnny McClanahan

President and CEO

Enclosure

54.314(b) Self-Certification Filing Year: 2022

Re: CC Docket No. 96-45/WC Docket No. 14-58, Annual Self Certification of support for Eligible Telecommunications Carriers Pursuant to 47 C.F.R. & 54.314

Pursuant to the requirements of 47 C.F.R § 54.314, the **North Central Telephone Coop, Inc.** hereby certifies to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) that the Study Area Codes (SACs) listed below are eligible to receive federal high-cost support for the program years cited.

I Johnny McClanahan certify that for the Study Area Codes (SACs) listed below all federal high-cost support provided to North Central Telephone Coop, Inc. was used in the preceding calendar year ( 2021 ) and will be used in the coming calendar year ( 2023 ) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. <sup>1</sup>

## ETCs CERTIFIED BY North Central Telephone Coop, Inc.

| Company Name | SAC    |
|--------------|--------|
|              | 290573 |

Signed,

Signature of Certifying Officer: Certified On-Line Certified On-Line

Name of Certifying Officer: Johnny McClanahan

Title or Position of Certifying Officer: President and CEO
Telephone Number of Certifying Officer: 6156662151 Ext 419
Email Address of Certifying Officer: johnny.mcclanehan@nctc.com

Date: 08/03/2022

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(b) ("<u>Carriers not subject to State jurisdiction</u>. An eligible telecommunications carrier not subject to the jurisdiction of a State that desires to receive support pursuant to the high-cost program must file an annual certification with the Administrator and the Commission stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carrier was used in the preceding calendar year and will be used in the upcoming calendar year only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. Support provided pursuant to the high-cost program shall only be provided to the extent that the carrier has filed the requisite certification pursuant to this section.")