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RE: American Broadband and Telecommunications Company LLC Docket No. 24-00025

Dear Ms. Lawless:

Attached please find a Notice of Filing Affidavit for filing in the above-referenced case. An original and two copies of this document are being sent via overnight delivery.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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BEFORE THE TENNESSEE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

American Broadband and)	
Telecommunications Company LLC)	
Petition for Designation as an Eligible)	Docket No. 24-00025
Telecommunications Carrier in the State)	
of Tennessee)	

NOTICE OF FILING AFFIDAVIT

American Broadband and Telecommunications Company LLC hereby amends its

Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the State of Tennessee,

filed in this docket on April 19, 2024, with the attached affidavit.

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AFFIDAVIT

I, Jeffrey Ansted, President of American Broadband and Telecommunications Company LLC ("American Broadband"), 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. American Broadband 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 forborne from the "own facilities" requirement.

Applicants must also commit to advertise the rates of such services.²

Subscribed and sworn before me, This $\sqrt{3}$ day of May, 2024.

My commission expires:

Decemper 8, 2026

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

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