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Via Electronic Delivery

Judith Whitney, Clerk
Vermont Public Utility Commission
112 State Street, 2nd Floor
Montpelier, VT 05620

Re: Petition of East Central Vermont Telecommunications District for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, Docket No. _____

Dear Judith,

Enclosed for filing please find the Petition of East Central Vermont Telecommunications District ("ECFiber") for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC").

As explained further in the Petition, ECFiber was recently allocated Rural Digital Opportunity Fund ("RDOF") Phase I support as a winner in the FCC's RDOF Phase I auction ("Auction 904"). In accordance with the requirements of such award, ECFiber is obligated to obtain ETC designation status within 180 days of the announcement by the FCC that ECFiber was a winning bidder in the RDOF Phase I auction. As a result, ECFiber requests expeditious action by the Commission so that it may meet this requirement.

Please feel free to contact me if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Andrew H. Montroll".

Andrew H. Montroll, Esq.

Enclosure

CC: Carole Monroe