Before the
Federal Communications Commission
Washington, DC 20554


REPLY COMMENTS OF BARCONNECTS, LLC

On April 22, 2015, BARConnects, LLC (“BARConnects”), a wholly owned subsidiary of BARC Electric Cooperative, filed its Petition for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (the “Petition”) in the Census Blocks within the Commonwealth of Virginia where BARConnects provisionally won Rural Broadband Experiment funding.¹ On April 28, 2015, the Federal Communications Commission (the “Commission”) released a Public Notice seeking public comment on the Petition.²

The deadline for comments on the Petition was May 12, 2015 and no comments were filed by interested parties. Therefore, BARConnects respectfully requests that the Commission move expeditiously to grant BARConnects’ Petition and designate BARConnects as an Eligible


Telecommunications Carrier in the Census Blocks within the Commonwealth of Virginia where BARConnects was provisionally selected to receive Rural Broadband Experiment funding.

Respectfully submitted,

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