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Rosemary Chiavetta, Secretary
Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission
Commonwealth Keystone Building
400 North Street, 2nd Floor
Harrisburg, PA 17120

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

**Re: Petition of Tri-Co Connections, LLC, for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier in the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Docket No. P-2018-3005127**

Dear Secretary Chiavetta:

Attached for filing with the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission (“Commission”) are Tri-Co Connections, LLC’s (“Tri-Co”) Responses to the Data Requests of Commission staff that were issued on April 13, 2021 in the above-referenced proceeding.

As shown by the attached Certificate of Service and per the Commission’s March 20, 2020, Emergency Order, all parties to this proceeding are being duly served via email only due to the current COVID-19 pandemic. We are also filing these documents electronically. Upon lifting of the aforementioned Emergency Order, we can provide parties with a hard copy of this pleading upon request.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the undersigned. Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

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By 
Kenneth R. Stark

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Enclosures

c: Certificate of Service
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served a true copy of the foregoing document upon the participants, listed below, in accordance with the requirements of Section 1.54 (relating to service by a participant).

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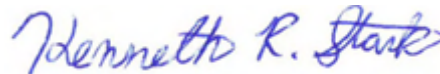
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Dated this 4th day of May, 2021, in Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Bureau of Consumer Services – Data Requests
Tri-Co Connections, LLC (Co-op Connections Consortium) - P-2018-3005127
Petition to Amend for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier
(ETC)

Under [52 Pa. Code § 69.2501](#) and [PA Title 66 Chapter30](#)

1. Has Tri-Co Connections obtained any waivers or exceptions from the FCC pertaining high-cost or low-income Universal Service Fund support?

Response: No

2. Please identify the incumbent carrier and wire centers that correspond with census blocks assigned to Tri-Co Connections.

Response: The incumbent carrier tariffs do not identify the census blocks that are within each local exchange. Tri-Co Connections has used its best efforts to compile the list below based on the publicly-available definitions of the local exchange areas for the incumbent carriers serving in its service territory and county maps. Despite using best efforts, Tri-Co Connections was unable to identify the local exchange for census block 420810102001 in Lycoming County.

Census Block Group	State	County	Local Exchange Carrier	Exchange Name
420159505005	PA	Bradford	North Penn Telephone	Bentley Creek
420159505006	PA	Bradford	North Penn Telephone	Bentley Creek
420159507001	PA	Bradford	CT/Frontier	Troy
420159507002	PA	Bradford	CT/Frontier	Troy
420159508002	PA	Bradford	CT/Frontier	Ulster
420159508004	PA	Bradford	CT/Frontier	Troy
420810101001	PA	Lycoming	Verizon North	Trout Run
420810102001	PA	Lycoming		
421059501001	PA	Potter	Verizon North	Harrison Valley
421059501002	PA	Potter	Frontier Oswayo	Genesee
421059501003	PA	Potter	Frontier Oswayo	Genesee
421059501004	PA	Potter	Verizon	Ulysses
421059502001	PA	Potter	Frontier Oswayo	Millport

421059502003	PA	Potter	Frontier Oswayo	Millport
421059504003	PA	Potter	Verizon	Austin
421059505003	PA	Potter	Verizon	Galeton
421059503001	PA	Potter	Verizon	Coudersport
421059504001	PA	Potter	Verizon	Roulette
421179509002	PA	Tioga	Verizon	Galeton
421179509003	PA	Tioga	CT/Frontier	Wellsboro
421179510003	PA	Tioga	CT/Frontier	Morris
421179502001	PA	Tioga	Verizon North	Elkland
421179510002	PA	Tioga	CT/Frontier	Liberty

3. Are all the assigned census blocks located within Tri-Co Connections CLEC service area? If no, please explain.

Response: Yes. The attached maps TCC-I-3A and TCC-I-3B shows Tri-Co Connections Existing CLEC service area and the awarded census blocks awarded in the RDOF and CAF II auctions.

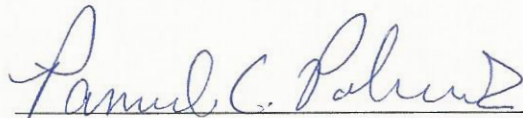
4. To begin offering voice service in awarded census blocks upon authorization to receive Auction 904 funds, will Tri-Co Connections provide voice service via its own facilities or via resale?

Response: Tri-Co Connections will provide facilities-based service.

Verification

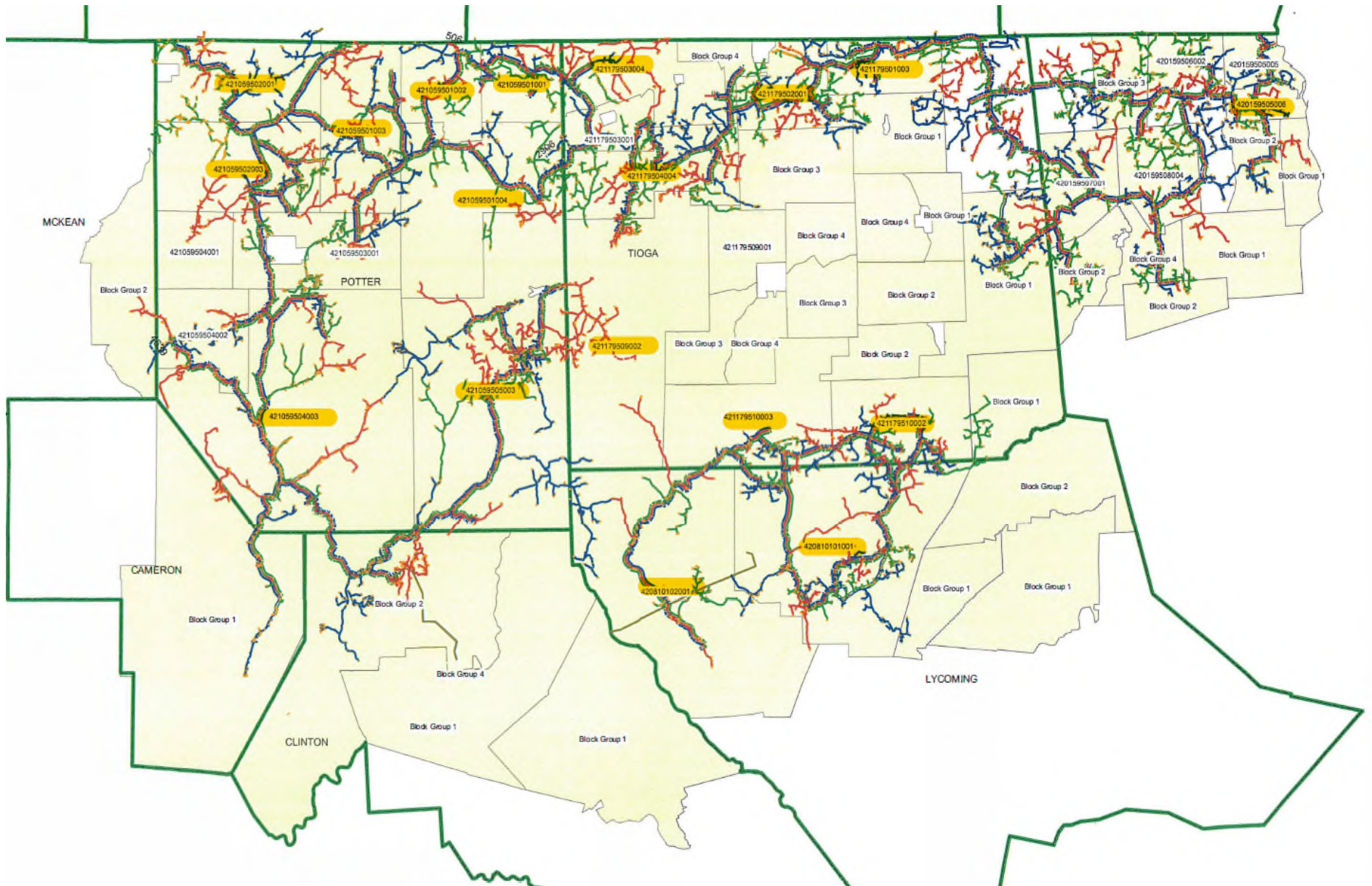
I, Pamela Polacek, Chief Legal & Regulatory Officer of C&T Enterprises, Inc., hereby state that the facts above set forth are true and correct (or are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief), and that I expect to be able to prove the same at a hearing held in this matter. I understand that the statements herein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S. § 4904 (relating to unsworn falsification to authorities).

5/4/21
Date


Signature

Pamela Polacek
Printed name

TRI-CO CONNECTIONS SERVICE TERRITORY MAP



RDOF AREA

CAF- Red
RDOF- Blue

