Dunbarton Telephone Company, Inc. 2 Stark Hwy South Dunbarton, NH 03046 (603)774-9911

July 31, 2019

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Ms. Kath Mullholand Director-Regulatory Innovation and Strategy New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission 21 S. Fruit St., Suite 10 Concord, NH 03301-2429

Re: DT 19-127

Dear Ms. Mullholand:

Enclosed is the annual affidavit for Dunbarton Telephone Company, Inc. regarding Federal

High-Cost and Connect America Fund Support.

If you have any questions, please contact me at the above telephone number or at

scnelson@gsinet.net.

Sincerely,

Stephen C. Jelom

Stephen C. Nelson Controller

## AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

COUNTY OF MERRIMACK

BEFORE ME, the undersigned person, David P. Montgomery, appeared who deposed and said:

) ss.:

1. My name is David P. Montgomery. I am President of Dunbarton Telephone Company, Inc.

2. I am an officer of the Company and am authorized to give this Affidavit on behalf of the Company regarding the Company's use of federal High-Cost and Connect America Fund (CAF) Support.

3. This Affidavit is being given to support the New Hampshire Public Utilities Commission's certification as contemplated in 47 C.F.R. § 54.314(a).

4. The Company's service area exchange is Dunbarton with an assigned 774 NXX, and its study area ID is 120043.

5. Dunbarton Telephone Company, Inc. hereby certifies that all federal High-Cost and CAF support was used in the preceding calendar year (2018) and will be used in the new calendar year (2020) only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended, regardless of the rule under which that support is provided, as required by § 254(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and 47 C.F.R. § 54.101.

David P. Montgomery

President

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

) ss.:

COUNTY OF MERRIMACK

Sworn before me this 30th day of July, 2019 by David P. Montgomery, as President of Dunbarton Telephone Company, Inc. who is personally known to me or produced identification and who did take an oath.

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Printed Name of Notary Scott D. Andrews My Commission Expires:

> SCOTT D. ANDREWS, Notary Public My Commission Expires July 19, 2022