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Mr. Jonathan Chambers and Ms. Megan Ray,

This email is in response to Conexon, LLC's application to intervene in the CAF2 Missouri ETC application of Air Link Rural Broadband, LLC (Missouri PSC Case No. DA-2019-0102).

I want to address what I believe is a misunderstanding leading to your intervention application, and is a follow-up to the voice mail message left for Mr. Chambers this morning.

If I understand correctly, your concern is summarized in paragraph 6 of the application. It assumes Air Link, which to this point has been functioning as a wireless ISP, will attempt to meet all or part of its CAF2 obligations using its existing wireless ISP network topology. That is not the case.

Air Link's Forms 183 and 683 filed with the FCC specifically described a fiber network buildout to all eligible locations in all census blocks included in its CAF2 award. It was understood by Air Link, the FCC, and I believe the Missouri Commission, that 100/20 Mbps broadband services cannot be reliably provided over wireless networks at this time. Fiber-to-the-premises is the network Air Link has committed to, to build and reach all eligible locations. It goes without saying that CAF2 ETC support is based wholly on Fiber-to-the-premises service availability to the eligible locations in those census blocks.

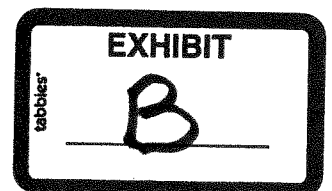
Air Link does reserve the right to future expansion and the offer of subsequent services that may be satisfied through an expansion of its existing wireless network. It is for this reason only the company's ETC application included wireless in its application.

Please let me know how we may assist you in understanding the network topology Air Link will be constructing under its CAF2 award.

To show the Missouri Commission that Air Link is interested in clearly making these points to Conexon, may I arrange for a telephone conference call with you and counsel on the matter?

Respectfully,  
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