


EXHIBIT B

AFFIDAVIT OF THOMAS W. HOWARD

Thomas W. Howard, after being duly sworn, states the following:

1. I have personal knowledge of the facts and information set forth in this Affidavit and I am competent to testify to these facts if called as a witness.
2. I am the General Manager and Chief Executive Officer of Callaway Electric Cooperative and President of Callaway Electric Cooperative's wholly owned subsidiary, Callabyte Technology, LLC ("Petitioner"). I have read the Application to which this Affidavit is attached. I have knowledge of the facts stated in the Application and those facts are true to the best of my knowledge and my belief.
3. Petitioner certifies that it is a common carrier under §§ 214(e)(1)-(2) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended ("Act").
4. Petitioner commits to provide the services and functionalities required for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC") in the census blocks in which Petitioner was an RDOF Phase I auction winning bidder.
5. Petitioner certifies that it will meet all of the FCC's requirements for designation as an ETC under § 214(e)(1) of the Act, and all of the Commission's requirements for designation as an ETC.
6. Applicant is eligible to be designated as an ETC within the meaning of Section 214(e) of the Act and is eligible to receive federal universal service support pursuant to Section 254(e) of the Act.
7. Petitioner will use the federal high-cost support funds that it receives only to provide, deploy, upgrade and/or maintain facilities and services for which the support is intended.



Thomas W. Howard
President
Callabyte Technology, LLC

STATE OF MISSOURI)
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COUNTY OF CALLAWAY) ss

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 30 day of December, 2020.



ROBERT E BARNES II
My Commission Expires
October 19, 2021
Callaway County
Commission #17755179



Notary Public