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TO ALL TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS

RE: ARKANSAS HIGH COST FUND ADMINISTRATION

I am pleased to announce that Arkansas Rural Strategies, LLC (ArRural) has been selected by the Arkansas Public Service Commission to administer the Arkansas High Cost Fund (ARUSF). This selection has an effective date of <u>July 1, 2017</u>. Until this date, all correspondence and requirements should continue through the current administrator.

Effective July 1, 2017 all correspondence, reports and payments should be provided to Arkansas Rural Strategies, LLC. Instructions, due dates, and submission forms for the ARUSF can be obtained on ArRural's website at www.arrural.com.

All correspondence, reports and payments should be directed to the following address:

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All banking information and wire transfer instructions are available by calling ArRural.

I look forward to working with each of you on the ARUSF and if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Kala Mitchell Arkansas Rural Strategies, LLC Administrator - ARHCF kalam@arrural.com