



State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations

DEPARTMENT OF ATTORNEY GENERAL

150 South Main Street • Providence, RI 02903
(401) 274-4400 - TDD (401) 453-0410

Peter F. Kilmartin, Attorney General

April 22, 2015

Ms. Luly Massaro, Clerk
Public Utilities Commission
89 Jefferson Blvd.
Warwick, RI 02888

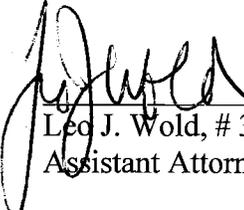
**Re: Petition Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier of American
Broadband & Telecommunications Co., Docket No. 4559**

Dear Ms. Massaro,

The Division of Public Utilities and Carriers (“Division”) has reviewed the Petition of American Broadband & Telecommunications Co., (“American Broadband”) for Designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) dated April 7, 2015. Based upon its review of the petition under the Commission’s Rules and Regulations Governing the Certification and Verification Procedures for Telecommunications Carriers Eligible to Receive Payments from the Federal Universal Service Fund, and subject to approval by the Commission of American Broadband’s concurrently filed Class VI carrier application, the Division recommends that the Commission approve American Broadband’s petition for designation as an ETC dated April 7, 2015.

Respectfully submitted,

Division of Public Utilities and Carriers


Leo J. Wold, # 3613
Assistant Attorney General

cc: Service List