

## **Plains Telephone Description of Network Openness**

Plains Cooperative Telephone Association, Inc. commits to follow all Nondiscrimination and Interconnection Obligations as outlined in Section IV(C)(4) of the RUS NOFA. Plains plans to meet these policies by adopting and continuing in current practices that:

Adhere to the principles contained in the FCC's Internet Policy Statement, as well as any subsequent rulings or statement,

Plains Telephone will not favor any lawful Internet applications and content over others,

Plains Telephone offers interconnection, where technically feasible without exceeding current or reasonably anticipated capacity limitations, on reasonable rates and terms to be negotiated with requesting parties. This includes both the ability to connect to the public Internet and physical interconnection from the exchange of traffic. Plains will work to finalize terms with 90 days of receipt of any bona fide request to interconnect where technically feasible.

Additionally, Plains Telephone will display network management policies in a prominent location on the Plains Telephone website and provide notice to customers of any changes to these policies.

Plains Telephone connects to the public Internet directly.