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PLEASE DO NOT RETURN YOUR COMPLETED FORM TO THE OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT AND BUDGET. SEND IT TO THE ADDRESS PROVIDED BY THE SPONSORING AGENCY.

NOTE: Certain of these assurances may not be applicable to your project or program. If you have questions, please contact the Awarding Agency. Further, certain Federal assistance awarding agencies may require applicants to certify to additional assurances. If such is the case, you will be notified.

As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I certify that the applicant:

- Has the legal authority to apply for Federal assistance, and the institutional, managerial and financial capability (including funds sufficient to pay the non-Federal share of project costs) to ensure proper planning, management and completion of the project described in this application.
- Will give the awarding agency, the Comptroller General
 of the United States and, if appropriate, the State,
 the right to examine all records, books, papers, or
 documents related to the assistance; and will establish
 a proper accounting system in accordance with
 generally accepted accounting standards or agency
 directives.
- 3. Will not dispose of, modify the use of, or change the terms of the real property title, or other interest in the site and facilities without permission and instructions from the awarding agency. Will record the Federal awarding agency directives and will include a covenant in the title of real property acquired in whole or in part with Federal assistance funds to assure non-discrimination during the useful life of the project.
- Will comply with the requirements of the assistance awarding agency with regard to the drafting, review and approval of construction plans and specifications.
- 5. Will provide and maintain competent and adequate engineering supervision at the construction site to ensure that the complete work conforms with the approved plans and specifications and will furnish progress reports and such other information as may be required by the assistance awarding agency or State.
- 6. Will initiate and complete the work within the applicable time frame after receipt of approval of the awarding agency.
- 7. Will establish safeguards to prohibit employees from using their positions for a purpose that constitutes or presents the appearance of personal or organizational conflict of interest, or personal gain.

- Will comply with the Intergovernmental Personnel Act of 1970 (42 U.S.C. §§4728-4763) relating to prescribed standards for merit systems for programs funded under one of the 19 statutes or regulations specified in Appendix A of OPM's Standards for a Merit System of Personnel Administration (5 C.F.R. 900, Subpart F).
- Will comply with the Lead-Based Paint Poisoning Prevention Act (42 U.S.C. §§4801 et seq.) which prohibits the use of lead-based paint in construction or rehabilitation of residence structures.
- 10. Will comply with all Federal statutes relating to nondiscrimination. These include but are not limited to: (a) Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964 (P.L. 88-352) which prohibits discrimination on the basis of race, color or national origin; (b) Title IX of the Education Amendments of 1972, as amended (20 U.S.C. §§1681 1683, and 1685-1686), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of sex; (c) Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended (29 U.S.C. §794), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of handicaps; (d) the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§6101-6107), which prohibits discrimination on the basis of age; (e) the Drug Abuse Office and Treatment Act of 1972 (P.L. 92-255), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of drug abuse; (f) the Comprehensive Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism Prevention, Treatment and Rehabilitation Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-616), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination on the basis of alcohol abuse or alcoholism; (g) §§523 and 527 of the Public Health Service Act of 1912 (42 U.S.C. §§290 dd-3 and 290 ee 3), as amended, relating to confidentiality of alcohol and drug abuse patient records; (h) Title VIII of the Civil Rights Act of 1968 (42 U.S.C. §§3601 et seq.), as amended, relating to nondiscrimination in the sale, rental or financing of housing; (i) any other nondiscrimination provisions in the specific statute(s) underwhich application for Federal assistance is being made; and, (j) the requirements of any other nondiscrimination statute(s) which may apply to the application.

- 11. Will comply, or has already complied, with the requirements of Titles II and III of the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 (P.L. 91-646) which provide for fair and equitable treatment of persons displaced or whose property is acquired as a result of Federal and federally-assisted programs. These requirements apply to all interests in real property acquired for project purposes regardless of Federal participation in purchases.
- 12. Will comply with the provisions of the Hatch Act (5 U.S.C. §§1501-1508 and 7324-7328) which limit the political activities of employees whose principal employment activities are funded in whole or in part with Federal funds.
- 13. Will comply, as applicable, with the provisions of the Davis-Bacon Act (40 U.S.C. §§276a to 276a-7), the Copeland Act (40 U.S.C. §276c and 18 U.S.C. §874), and the Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act (40 U.S.C. §§327-333) regarding labor standards for federally-assisted construction subagreements.
- 14. Will comply with flood insurance purchase requirements of Section 102(a) of the Flood Disaster Protection Act of 1973 (P.L. 93-234) which requires recipients in a special flood hazard area to participate in the program and to purchase flood insurance if the total cost of insurable construction and acquisition is \$10,000 or more.
- 15. Will comply with environmental standards which may be prescribed pursuant to the following: (a) institution of environmental quality control measures under the

- National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (P.L. 91-190) and Executive Order (EO) 11514; (b) notification of violating facilities pursuant to EO 11738; (c) protection of wetlands pursuant to EO 11990; (d) evaluation of flood hazards in floodplains in accordance with EO 11988; (e) assurance of project consistency with the approved State management program developed under the Coastal Zone Management Act of 1972 (16 U.S.C. §§1451 et seq.); (f) conformity of Federal actions to State (Clean Air) implementation Plans under Section 176(c) of the Clean Air Act of 1955, as amended (42 U.S.C. §§7401 et seq.); (g) protection of underground sources of drinking water under the Safe Drinking Water Act of 1974, as amended (P.L. 93-523); and, (h) protection of endangered species under the Endangered Species Act of 1973, as amended (P.L. 93-205).
- Will comply with the Wild and Scenic Rivers Act of 1968 (16 U.S.C. §§1271 et seq.) related to protecting components or potential components of the national wild and scenic rivers system.
- 17. Will assist the awarding agency in assuring compliance with Section 106 of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966, as amended (16 U.S.C. §470), EO 11593 (identification and protection of historic properties), and the Archaeological and Historic Preservation Act of 1974 (16 U.S.C. §§469a-1 et seq).
- 18. Will cause to be performed the required financial and compliance audits in accordance with the Single Audit Act Amendments of 1996 and OMB Circular No. A-1 33, "Audits of States, Local Governments, and Non-Profit Organizations."
- Will comply with all applicable requirements of all other Federal laws, executive orders, regulations, and policies governing this program.

*SIGNATURE OF AUTHORIZED CERTIFYING OFFICIAL	*TITLE	
Stephen A. Carter	County Administrator	
*APPLICANT ORGANIZATION		*DATE SUBMITTED
County of Nelson		6 AUGUST, 2009

Broadband Infrastructure Application Submission to RUS (BIP) and NTIA (BTOP)

Certification Regarding Lobbying for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative Agreements

U.S. Depart	ment of Ag	griculture
Broadband	Initiatives	Program

We _	County of Nelson	(the Applicant)
, the u	undersigned certify, to the best of our knowledge ar	d belief, that:
(1)	influencing or attempting to influence an officer officer or employee of Congress, or an employee awarding of any Federal contract, the making of	will be paid, by or on our behalf, to any person for or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, ar of a Member of Congress in connection with the any Federal grant or loan, the entering into of any uation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any ement.
(2)	If any funds other than Federal appropriated fund	Is have been paid or will be paid to any person for

- influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, we shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying, in accordance with its instructions. See http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/grants/sflllin.pdf for Disclosure Instructions.
- (3) We shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all subawards at all tiers (including subcontracts, subgrants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all subrecipients shall certify and disclose accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by 31 U.S.C. § 1352. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

6 August, 2009 (Date)	(Authorized Representative's Signature)
	Stpehen A. Carter
	Name:
	County Administrator Title:

Broadband Infrastructure Application Submission to RUS (BIP) and NTIA (BTOP)

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters - Primary Covered Transactions

U.S. Department of Agriculture Broadband Initiatives Program

This certification is required by the regulations implementing Executive Order 12549, *Debarment and Suspension*, 7 C.F.R. § 3017.510, *Participants' Responsibilities*.

- (1) We <u>County of Nelson</u> (the Applicant)
 (hereinafter the "Company") hereby certify to the best of our knowledge and belief that neither the Company, nor any of its principals:
 - (a) are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for Debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
 - (b) have within a 3-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State, or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - (c) are presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State, or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
 - (d) have within a 3-year period preceding this Application had one or more public transactions (Federal, State, or local) terminated for cause or default.
- (2) If we are unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, we shall attach an explanation hereto.

(Date)

Stephen A. Carter
Name:

County Administrator

Title:

Broadband Infrastructure Application Submission to RUS (BIP) and NTIA (BTOP)

Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property Acquisition Policies Act of 1970 Certification

U.S. Department of Agriculture Broadband Initiatives Program

U.S. go Acquisi	The County of Nelson (the Applicant) assure the S. government that we will comply with the Uniform Relocation Assistance and Real Property equisition Policies Act of 1970, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §4601 et seq., and with implementing federal gulations in 49 C.F.R. Part 24 and 7 C.F.R. Part 21.								
	cally, we assure that whenever Federal fina gram or Project which will result in the dis	ncial assistance is used to pay for any part of the cost splacement of any person:							
(a)	Fair and reasonable relocation payments a persons in accordance with sections 202, 2	nd assistance shall be provided to or for displaced 203, and 204 of the Uniform Act;							
(b)	Relocation assistance programs offering the Act shall be provided to displaced persons	ne services described in section 205 of the Uniform s; and							
(c)	Within a reasonable period of time prior to displacement, comparable replacement dwellings will be available to displaced persons in accordance with section 205(c) (3) of the Uniform Act.								
6	<u>Augus 7 200</u> 9 (Date)	(Authorized Representative's Signature)							
		Stephen A. Carter Name:							
		County Administrator Title:							

Broadband Infrastructure Application Submission to RUS (BIP) and NTIA (BTOP)

Certification Regarding Architectural Barriers

U.S. Department of Agriculture Broadband Initiatives Program

All facilities financed with Rural Development loans that are open to the public, or in which physically handicapped persons may be employed or reside, must be designed, constructed, and/or altered to be readily accessible to, and usable by, handicapped persons. Standards for these facilities must comply with the Architectural Barriers Act of 1968, as amended, 42 U.S.C. §4151 *et seq.)* and with the Uniform Federal Accessibility Standards (UFAS), (Appendix A to 41 C.F.R. subpart 101-19.6).

As a prospective primary participant recipient of financial assistance from Rural Development, this organization commits to carry out Rural Development's established policy to comply with the requirements of the above referenced law to the effect that all facilities must be readily accessible to and usable by handicapped persons.

We, County of Nelson		_ (the Applicant) hereby certify that,
as a prospective recipient under the Rural Broad in compliance upon completion of the Project, v		•
6 AW6UST, 2009 (Date)	(Authorized Represen	
	Stephen A. Ca	rter
	Name:	
	County Admini	strator
	Title:	

Broadband Infrastructure Application Submission to RUS (BIP) and NTIA (BTOP)

Equal Opportunity and Nondiscrimination Certification

U.S. Department of Agriculture Broadband Initiatives Program

All loans and grants made under the Broadband Initiatives Program are subject to the nondiscrimination provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, (7 C.F.R. Part 15); Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended, (29 U.S.C. 901 *et seq*; 7 C.F.R. Part 15b); and the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, as amended (42 U.S.C. 6101 *et seq*.; 45 C.F.R. Part 90), and Executive Order 11375, Amending Executive Order 11246, Relating to Equal Employment Opportunity (3 C.F.R. 1966, 1970).

All recipients of financial assistance from Rural Development, the prospective primary participant commits to carry out Rural Development's established policy to comply with the requirements of the above laws and executive orders to the effect that no person in the United States shall, " on the basis of race, color, national origin, handicap, or age, be excluded from participation in, be denied the benefits of, or be otherwise subjected to discrimination under the Broadband Initiatives Program.

We County of Nelson	(the Applicant) hereby certify
that, as a prospective recipient under the sai referenced laws and executive orders.	d Broadband Initiatives Program, we will comply with the above
6 August 2009 (Date)	(Authorized Representative's Signature)
	Stephen A. Carter
	Name:
	County Administrator
	Title:

CERTIFICATION REGARDING LOBBYING LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTIONS

Applicants should review the instructions for certification included in the regulations before completing this form. Signature on this form provides for compliance with certification requirements under 15 CFR Part 28, "New Restrictions on Lobbying."

LOBBYING

As required by Section 1352, Title 31 of the U.S. Code, and implemented at 15 CFR Part 28, for persons entering into a grant, cooperative agreement or contract over \$100,000 or a loan or loan guarantee over \$150,000 as defined at 15 CFR Part 28, Sections 28.105 and 28.110, the applicant certifies that to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

- (1) No Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any Federal contract, the making of any Federal grant, the making of any Federal loan, the entering into of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
- (2) If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LLL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.
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Statement for Loan Guarantees and Loan Insurance

The undersigned states, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

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As the duly authorized representative of the applicant, I hereby certify that the applicant will comply with the above applicable certification.

Broadband Infrastructure

NAME OF APPLICANT

AWARD NUMBER AND/OR PROJECT NAME

County of Nelson

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Stephen A. Carter, County Administrator

Shephen A. Carte

SIGNATURE

DATE

LAUGUST 2009

DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

Approved by OMB 0348-0046

Complete this form to disclose lobbying activities pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 1352 (See reverse for public burden disclosure.)

1. Type of Federal Action:	2. Status of Federa		3. Report Type: a. initial fi	lina			
b. grant	a a. biu/o	offer/application					
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e. loan guarantee				st report			
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Tier	if known:						
Nelson County Virginia							
84 Courthouse Square							
P.O. Box 336 Lovingston, VA 22949							
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6. Federal Department/Agency:		7. Federal Progra	m Name/Descript	ion:			
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11. Information requested through this form is authorized 1352. This disclosure of lobbying activities is a material of the second section.		Signature:	Shan A.	Cart			
upon which reliance was placed by the tier above wh	en this transaction was made	Print Name: Step	hen A. Carter				
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public inspection. Any person who fails to file the subject to a civil penalty of not less that \$10,000 and				-			
each such failure.		Telephone No.: <u>(4</u>	34) 263-7000	Date: <u>08∙66∙2009</u>			
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INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMPLETION OF SF-LLL. DISCLOSURE OF LOBBYING ACTIVITIES

This disclosure form shall be completed by the reporting entity, whether subawardee or prime Federal recipient, at the initiation or receipt of a covered Federal action, or a material change to a previous filing, pursuant to title 31 U.S.C. section 1352. The filing of a form is required for each payment or agreement to make payment to any lobbying entity for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with a covered Federal action. Complete all items that apply for both the initial filing and material change report. Refer to the implementing guidance published by the Office of Management and Budget for additional information.

- 1. Identify the type of covered Federal action for which lobbying activity is and/or has been secured to influence the outcome of a covered Federal action,
- 2. Identify the status of the covered Federal action.
- 3. Identify the appropriate classification of this report. If this is a followup report caused by a material change to the information previously reported, enter the year and quarter in which the change occurred. Enter the date of the last previously submitted report by this reporting entity for this covered Federal action.
- 4. Enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the reporting entity. Include Congressional District, if known. Check the appropriate classification of the reporting entity that designates if it is, or expects to be, a prime or subaward recipient. Identify the tier of the subawardee, e.g., the first subawardee of the prime is the 1st tier. Subawards include but are not limited to subcontracts, subgrants and contract awards under grants.
- 5. If the organization filing the report in item 4 checks "Subawardee," then enter the full name, address, city, State and zip code of the prime Federal recipient. Include Congressional District, if known.
- 6. Enter the name of the Federal agency making the award or loan commitment. Include at least one organizationallevel below agency name, if known. For example, Department of Transportation, United States Coast Guard.
- 7. Enter the Federal program name or description for the covered Federal action (item 1). If known, enter the full Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance (CFDA) number for grants, cooperative agreements, loans, and loan commitments.
- 8. Enter the most appropriate Federal identifying number available for the Federal action identified in item 1 (e.g., Request for Proposal (RFP) number; Invitation for Bid (IFB) number; grant announcement number; the contract, grant, or loan award number; the application/proposal control number assigned by the Federal agency). Include prefixes, e.g., "RFP-DE-90-001."
- 9. For a covered Federal action where there has been an award or loan commitment by the Federal agency, enter the Federal amount of the award/loan commitment for the prime entity identified in item 4 or 5.
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 - (b) Enter the full names of the individual(s) performing services, and include full address if different from 10 (a). Enter Last Name, First Name, and Middle Initial (MI).
- 11. The certifying official shall sign and date the form, print his/her name, title, and telephone number.

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NAME OF APPLICANT

AWARD NUMBER AND/OR PROJECT NAME

County of Nelson

Nelson County Broadband Infrastructure Project

PRINTED NAME AND TITLE OF AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Stephen A. Carter, County Administrator

STEPhen A. Carter

DATE

6 AUGUST, 2009

Network Design and Implementation Plan Certification (to be complete for projects requesting more than \$1 million in federal assistance)

U.S. Department of Agriculture and U.S. Department of Commerce BIP and BTOP Program

We the undersigned, certify that the proposed broadband system will work as described in the System Design and Network Diagram sections, and can deliver the proposed services outlined in the Service Offerings Section. Moreover, the system, as designed, can meet the proposed build-out timeframe based on the resources designated in Project Viability Section, and will be substantially complete in two years, and complete within three years

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(Date)

(Authorized Representative's Signature)

Stephen A. Carter

Name:

County Administrator

Title:

08-07-2009

(Date)

(Certifying Engineer's Signature)

Michael Bowers

Name:

Engineer, Va PE#0402045364

Title:

PLEASE COMPLETE THE TABLE BELOW FOR THE DIFFERENT CATEGORIES OF EQUIPMENT THAT WILL BE REQUIRED FOR COMPLETING THE PROJECT. EACH CATEGORY SHOULD BE BROKEN DOWN TO THE APPROPRIATE LEVEL FOR IDENTIFYING UNIT COST

NETWORK FA	A or COMMON CILITIES:	Eligibility (Yes/No)	Unit Cost	No. of Units	Total Cost	Support of Reasonableness
NETWORK & ACCES	S EQUIPMENT					
Switching						
Routing						
Troums -						
Transport						
Access						
Other						
OUTSIDE PLANT						
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Cables						
Conduits						
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Ducts						
Poles						
Towers						
Repeaters						

	REA or COMMON FACILITIES:	Eligibility (Yes/No)	Unit Cost	No. of Units	Total Cost	Support of Reasonableness
NETWORK & ACC	CESS EQUIPMENT					
Other						
BUILDINGS						
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Improvements &						
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Other Support						
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SERVICE AREA or OF FACILITIES:	COMMON NETWORK	Eligibility (Yes/No)	Unit Cost	No. of Units	Total Cost	Support of Reasonableness
OPERATING EQUIP	PMENT	(100110)		0 02		
Vehicles						
Office						
Equipment/						
Furniture						
Other						
PROFESSIONAL SE	ERVICES					
Engineering						
Design						
<u> </u>						
Project						
Management						
Consulting						
Other						
TESTING						
Network						
Elements						
IT System						
Elements						
User Devices						
Test						
Generators						
Lab						
Furnishings						
Servers/						
Computers						

SERVICE AREA or OF FACILITIES:	RVICE AREA or COMMON NETWORK CILITIES:		Unit Cost	No. of Units	Total Cost	Support of Reasonableness				
OTHER UPFRONT COSTS										
Site										
Preparation										
Other										

General Overall Budget For Joint Applications Only: Please complete the following table only if you are submitting a joint BIP/BTOP Application. Please use the grid on Project Budget Tab in the online system for the BIP budget and then complete the table below for BTOP.

Equipment Category	Grant Request	Equity	Debt	Bonds	Other Funding	Total
Network & Access Equipment (switching, routing, transport, access)	\$ 210,520	\$ 52,630				\$ 263,150
Outside Plant (cables, conduits, ducts, poles, towers, repeaters, etc.)	\$1,052,754	\$263,188				\$1,315,942
Buildings and Land – (new construction, improvements, renovations, lease)	\$ 67,200	\$ 16,800				\$ 84,000
Customer Premise Equipment (modems, set-top boxes, inside wiring, etc.)	\$ 14,940	\$ 3,735				\$ 18,675
Billing and Operational Support Systems (IT systems, software, etc.)	\$ 20,000	\$ 5,000				\$ 25,000
Operating Equipment (vehicles, office equipment, other)	\$ 0	\$ 0				\$ 0
Engineering/ Professional Services (engineering design, project management, consulting, etc.)	\$ 434,232	\$108,559				\$ 542,791
Testing (network elements, IT system elements, user devices, test generators, lab furnishings, servers/computers, etc.)	\$ 27,000	\$ 6,750				\$ 33,750
Site Preparation	\$ 0	\$ 0				\$ 0
Other	\$ 0	\$ 0				\$ 0
Total Broadband System	\$1,826,646	\$456,662				\$2,283,308



Timothy M. Kaine Governor

Patrick O. Gottschalk Secretary of Commerce and Trade

COMMONWEALTH of VIRGINIA

William C. Shelton Director

DEPARTMENT OF HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT

August 11, 2009

Mr. Stephen A. Carter County Administrator Nelson County P.O. Box 336 Lovingston, Virginia 22949

Dear Mr. Carter:

I am writing this letter in support of the Nelson County Broadband Authority application for funding to support the expansion of affordable, high-speed telecommunications access. The Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development worked closely with Nelson County to complete a comprehensive and strategic community telecommunications planning effort, and we are pleased to support your efforts to implement this plan.

The Nelson County Broadband Authority's project is a critical component to the region's economic restructuring effort and we see the provision of broadband telecommunications services as a priority need for the area. We strongly feel that the open access network model to be developed is optimal for rural, underserved communities, and will lead to greater competition for services and better quality of service for your community. The economic development opportunities that will be created through this project are significant and I hope your request for assistance receives favorable consideration.

Thank you. Should you have any questions, I can be reached at 804-371-7000.

Bill Shelton

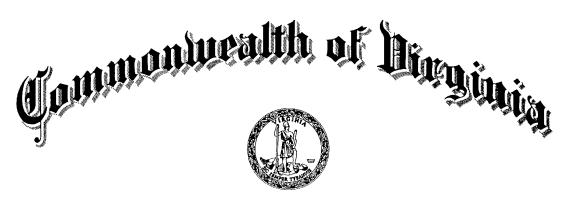
Director

cc:

Maureen Kelly Corum, Nelson County



www.dhcd.virginia.gov



STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

Richmond, July 29, 2009

This is to certify that the certificate of incorporation of

Nelson County Broadband Authority

was this day issued and admitted to record in this office and that the said corporation is authorized to transact its business subject to all Virginia laws applicable to the corporation and its business. Effective date: July 29, 2009



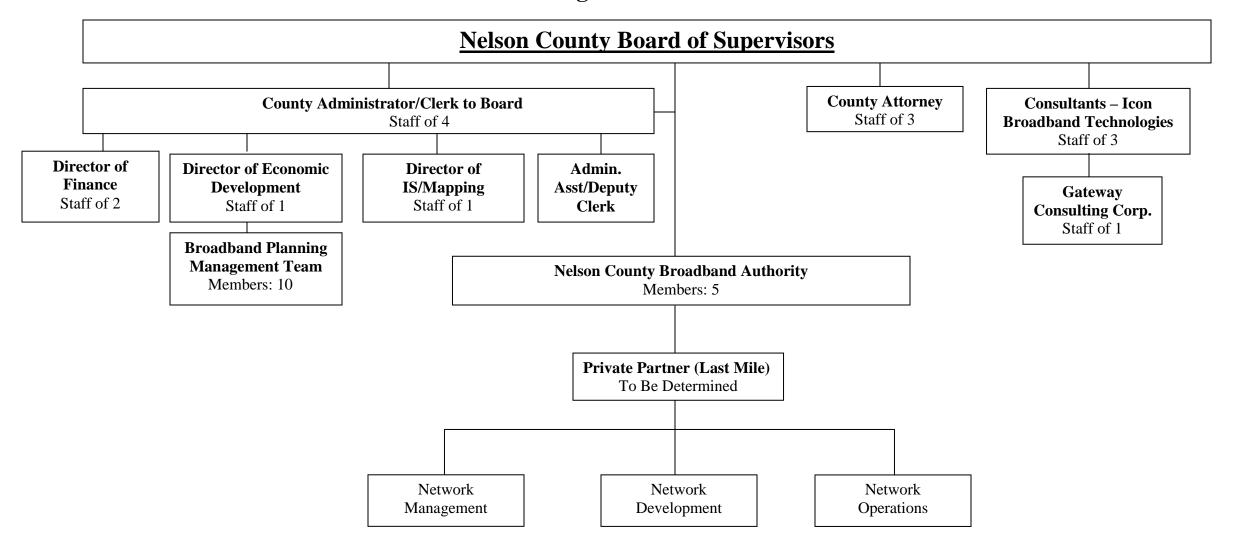
State Corporation Commission Attest:

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Statement of Cash Flows

	Histo	orical	Forecast Period										
				Year 1		Year 2		Year 3		Year 4		Year 5	
	New Ventrue, No	Historical #s											
Beginning Cash			\$	-	\$	28,872	\$	32,031	\$	27,590	\$	42,642	
CASH FLOWS FROM OPERATING ACTIVITIES:													
Net Income	•			(44,284)		(67,790)		(87,621)		(88,377)		(89,145)	
Adjustments to Reconcile Net Income to Net													
Cash Provided by Operating Activities													
Add: Depreciation	-		-	28,157	h	85,799		116,848		118,729		121,385	
Add: Amortization	-				h			-		-		-	
Changes in Current Assets and Liabilities:					h								
Marketable Securities	-				h							-	
Accounts Receivable	-		-		h							-	
Inventory	-			-	h								
Prepayments	-				·								
Other Current Assets	-			1,064,671	h	1,218,637						-	
Accounts Payable	-			- 1,00 1,01 1	h	- 1,210,001							
Other Current Liabilities	-				h								
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Net Cash Provided (Used) by Operations	\$ -	\$ -	\$	1,048,544	\$	1,236,646	\$	29,227	\$	30,352	\$	32,241	
CASH FLOWS FROM FINANCING ACTIVITIES: Notes Receivable Notes Payable	<u>-</u>			<u> </u>		<u> </u>				<u>-</u>		<u>-</u> -	
Principal Payments	-	-		-		(14,850)		(14,850)		(15,300)		-	
New Borrowing	-	-		45,000		-		-		-		-	
Additional Paid-in Capital	-	-		-		-		-		-		-	
Additions to Patronage Capital Credits	-	-		-		-		-		-		-	
Payment of Dividends	-					-		_				_	
Net Cash Provided by Financing Activities	\$ -	\$ -	\$	45,000	\$	(14,850)	\$	(14,850)	\$	(15,300)	\$	-	
CASH FLOWS FROM INVESTING ACTIVITIES:													
Capital Expenditures	-			1,064,671		1,218,637		18,818				26,559	
Amortizable Asset (Net of Amortization)	-				ļ	-		-		-		-	
Long-Term Investments	-		_		ļ	-				-		-	
Net Cash Used by Investing Activities	\$ -	\$ -	\$	1,064,671	\$	1,218,637	\$	18,818	\$	-	\$	26,559	
Net Increase (Decrease) in Cash	\$ -	\$ -	\$	28,872	¢	3,158	¢	(4,441)	c	15,052	\$	5,682	
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Ending Cash	\$ -	\$ -	\$	28,872	\$	32,031	\$	27,590	\$	42,642	\$	48,324	

Nelson County Broadband Infrastructure Project Organizational Chart:



Balance Sheet

	Historical			Forecast Period									
<u>Assets</u>			1	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	Year 4			Year 5	
Current Assets	New Venture, No	Historical #s											
Cash	\$ -	\$	- \$	28,872	\$	32,031	\$	27,590	\$ 42,6	342	\$	48,324	
Marketable Securities	\$ -	\$	- \$	-	\$		\$		\$		\$	-	
Accounts Receivable	\$ -	\$	- \$	-	\$		\$		\$		\$		
Notes Receivable	\$ -	\$	- \$		\$		\$		\$		\$		
Inventory	<u>\$</u>	\$	- \$		\$		\$		\$		\$		
Prepayments	 	\$	- \$		\$		\$		\$		\$		
Other Current Assets	<u>Ι ψ</u>	\$	- \$ - \$		\$		\$		- 	<u>-</u> -†	\$		
Total Current Assets	\$ -	\$	- \$	28,872	\$	32,031	\$	27,590	\$ 42,6	342	\$	48,324	
Non-Current Assets													
Long-Term Investments	\$ -	\$	- \$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	\$	_	
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Plant in Service	\$ -	\$	- \$	1,064,671	\$	2,283,308	\$	2,302,126	\$ 2,302,1	26	\$	2,328,685	
Less: Accumulated Depreciation	\$ -	\$	- \$	(28,157)	\$	(113,955)	\$	(230,803)	\$ (349,5	32)	\$	(470,918	
Net Plant	\$ -	\$	- \$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Other	\$ -	\$	- \$		\$	-	\$		\$		\$	-	
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Total Non-Current Assets	\$ -	\$	- \$	1,036,514	\$	2,169,353	\$	2,071,323	\$ 1,952,5	94	\$	1,857,767	
Total Assets	\$ -	\$	- \$	1,065,387	\$	2,201,384	\$	2,098,913	\$ 1,995,2	236	\$	1,906,091	
Liabilities and Owners' Equity			1	Year 1		Year 2	1	Year 3	Year 4			Year 5	
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Income Statement

	Historical						Forecast Period						
			Year 1 Year 2			Year 3 Year 4				Year 5			
Revenues													
Network Services Revenues:	No Venture, No H	listorical #s											
Local Voice Service	\$ -	\$	- \$		\$		\$		\$		\$		
Broadband Data	\$ -	\$	- "	\$8,775	Ψ	\$8,775	Ψ	\$8,775	ΙΨ	\$8,775	 -Υ	\$8,775	
Video Services	\$ -	\$	- \$	ΨΟ,770	\$	Ψ0,770	\$	Ψ0,770	\$	ΨΟ,770	\$	ΨΟ,770	
Network Access Service Revenues	\$ -	\$	<u>- - </u>	\$19,630	Ψ	\$63,801	Ψ	\$75,096	Ψ	\$76,598	Ψ	\$78,130	
Universal Service Fund	\$ -	\$	- \$	Ψ10,000	\$	Ψ00,001	\$	Ψ10,000	\$	Ψ70,000	\$	Ψ70,100	
Toll Service/Long Distance Voice	\$ -	\$	- \$		\$		\$		\$		\$		
Installation Revenues	\$	\$	- \$		\$		\$		\$		\$		
Other Operating Revenues	\$ -	\$ \$	- \$ - \$		\$		ψ		\$		\$		
Other Revenues	\$ -	\$ \$	- μ	<u> </u>	Ψ	\$1,083	Ψ	\$1,201	Ψ	\$1,035	Ψ	- \$1,599	
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Oricollectible Revenues	<u> </u>	Φ	- D		Ф		Φ		Φ		Φ		
Total Revenues	\$ -	\$	- \$	28,405	\$	73,659	\$	85,072	\$	86,408	\$	88,504	
<u>Expenses</u>													
Backhaul	\$ -	\$	- \$	1,350	\$	1,350	\$	1,350	\$	1,350	\$	1,350	
Network Maintenance/Monitoring	\$ -	\$	-	\$20,675		\$30,460		\$30,925	T	\$31,399		\$31,882	
Utilities	\$ -	\$	-	\$765		\$780		\$796		\$812	i	\$828	
Leasing	\$ -	\$	- =		=		=		=		=	<u></u>	
Sales/Marketing	\$ -	\$	- \$	3,000	\$	3.121	\$	3,184	\$	3,247	\$	3,312	
Customer Care	\$ -	\$	- \$	3,000	\$	3,121	\$	3,184	\$	3,247	\$	3,312	
Billing	\$ -	\$	- \$	3.000	\$	3,121	\$	3.184	\$	3,247	\$	3,312	
Corporate G&A	\$ -	\$	- \$		\$		\$		\$		\$		
Other Operating Expense	\$ -	\$	- -	\$11,955	Ψ	\$12,076	Ψ	\$12,138	Ψ	\$12,202	Ψ	\$12,267	
Total	\$ -	\$	- \$	43,745	\$	54,030	\$	54,760	\$	55,504	\$	56,264	
EBITDA	\$ -	\$	- \$	(15,340)	\$	19,628	\$	30,312	\$	30,903	\$	32,241	
Depreciation	\$ -	\$	- \$	28,157	\$	85,799	\$	116,848	\$	118,729	\$	121,385	
Amortization	\$ -	\$	- \$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	\$	-	
Earnings Before Interest and Taxes	\$ -	\$	- \$	(43,497)	\$	(66,170)	\$	(86,535)	\$	(87,826)	\$	(89,145)	
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Interest Expense - Other	<u> </u>	\$		\$788		\$1,620		\$1,085	 -	\$551		\$0	
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August 7, 2009

Administrator Rural Utilities Service U. S. Department of Agriculture Washington, D. C. 20250-1500

Assistant Secretary
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
Washington, D.C. 20230

Re: Legal Opinion, Nelson County, Virginia

Dear Sir:

I am general counsel for Nelson County, Virginia (the "Applicant.") In such capacity, I acted as counsel to the Applicant in connection with its ability to apply to the Broadband Initiatives Program and/or the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program and in the review of the grant agreement, loan agreement, or loan/grant combination agreement, as referenced in the Notice of Funds Availability.

I am of the opinion that:

- (a) the Applicant is a duly organized and existing county, a subdivision of the state existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of Virginia.
- (b) the Applicant has corporate power: (1) to execute and deliver the grant agreement, loan agreement, or loan/grant combination agreement and (2) to perform all acts required to be done by it under said agreement.
- (c) no legal proceedings have been instituted or are pending against the Applicant, the outcome of which would adversely affect the Applicant's ability to perform the duties under the grant agreement, and there are no judgments against the Applicant which would adversely affect the Applicant's ability to perform the duties under the grant agreement.
- (d) no legal proceedings have been instituted or are pending against the Applicant, the outcome of which would adversely affect the Applicant's ability to perform the duties under the loan or loan/grant agreement, or adversely affect the security to be pledged under the loan agreement, and there are no judgments against the Applicant and no liens against any of the personal property of the Applicant, which would adversely affect the security to be pledged under the loan or loan/grant agreement; and

(e) The applicant has the power to own its property and carry out its business as now conducted.

Very ruly yours,

Phillip D. Payne, I County Attorney

Q.37 Management Team Resumes – Summary of Track Record

Nelson County's Management Team has sixty-Eight (68) years combined experience in local government and has worked together over the past ten (10) years on significant projects that demonstrate the team's ability to manage a project of the size and scope of the one for which BIP and BTOP funding is sought.

The following projects are in process or have been completed:

Nelson County Judicial Center: New building housing Courts, Sheriff's Department and Emergency Operations Center, \$8,651,995 Total Project Financing

Status: In Process Completion Date: March 2011

Funding Amount/Source/Type: <u>\$7,500,000</u>/USDA/Rural Development/ Series 2009 Lease/Revenue Bonds and \$1,151,995/ Local Contribution

Nelson County Solid Waste Convenience Centers: The construction & equipping of four (4) gated solid waste and recycling centers including the purchase of two (2) Roll-Off trucks, \$2,460,000 Total Project Financing

Status: 3 of 4 Complete Completion Date: December 2009

Funding Amount/Source/Type: \$2,460,000/Virginia Resources Authority/ Series 2007 Revenue Bonds

Piney River III Water & Sewer Line Extension: The installation of public water and sewer lines connecting to the existing system. \$5,437,900 Total Project Financing

Status: 99% Complete Completion Date: September 2009

Funding Amount/Source/Type: \$4,039,000 /USDA/Rural Development/Loan & Grant Combination, \$1,038,900/Environmental Protection Agency/STAG Grant, and \$360,000/Local Funding

Ryan School Apartments: The conversion of an old elementary school to apartments for the elderly. \$3,256,900 Total Project Financing

Status: Complete Completion Date/Year: 2006

Funding Amount/Source/Type: \$769,900/ Virginia Housing Development Authority/CDBG Grant, \$750,000/ USDA/Rural Development Loan, \$1,521,000/ Low Income Housing Tax Credits, \$966,000/ Other Project Loan and Equity

Nelson County Secondary School Project: Construction of New Middle School and High School Renovation, \$26,415,000 Total Project Financing

Status: Complete Completion Date: 2003

Funding Amount/Source/Type: \$12,135,000/Series 2002 Lease Revenue Bonds, \$14,280,000/Series 2003 Virginia Public School Authority General Obligation School Bonds