

APPENDIX D



Alaska Broadband Grant Program
State of Alaska
Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic
Development
Alaska Broadband Office



TECHNICAL CAPABILITY CERTIFICATION FORM

Each Applicant seeking Alaska Broadband Grant Program funds from the State of Alaska, Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development, Alaska Broadband Office, to deploy or upgrade a broadband network must certify that it is technically qualified to complete and operate the project and that it can carry out the funded activities in a competent manner. This will be demonstrated through the certifying of the following:

Certifications:

All Applicants must certify the following:

1. *If the Applicant is an existing provider, or a new entrant to the market, providing voice, broadband, and/or electric transmission or distribution,* it must certify these facts and specify the number of years the Applicant or its parent company has been operating.

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Years of providing applicable service:

2. *If the Applicant is a provider of voice and/or broadband service,* it must certify it has timely filed Commission Form 477s and the Broadband DATA Act submissions, as required during the two-year period of experience prior to application, and that it will continue reporting as required; and that it has otherwise complied with the Federal Communication Commission's rules and regulations.

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3. An Applicant must explain any pending or completed enforcement action, civil litigation, or other matter in which it failed to comply or was alleged to have failed to comply with Federal Communications Commission's rules or regulations. Add additional pages as necessary.

4. *If the Applicant has operated an electric transmission or distribution service,* it must submit qualified operating or financial reports that it has filed with the relevant financial institution for the relevant time period along with a certification that the submission is a true and accurate copy of the reports that were provided to the relevant financial institution. Acceptable

submissions for this purpose will be the Rural Utilities Service (RUS) Form 7, Financial and Operating Report Electric Distribution; the RUS Form 12, Financial and Operating Report Electric Power Supply; the National Rural Utilities Cooperative Finance Corporation (CFC) Form 7, Financial and Statistical Report; the CFC Form 12, Operating Report; or the CoBank Form 7; or the functional replacement of one of these reports. *See Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Order*, 35 FCC Rcd at 719, n. 202.

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☐ Reports attached

Speed of Network:

1. Bandwidth Commitment: Applicant must describe and ensure its network provides Reliable Broadband Service with speeds of not less than 100 Mbps for downloads and 20 Mbps for uploads and that 95% of latency measurements fall at or below 100 milliseconds round-trip time. Add additional pages as necessary.

2. Reliability Commitment: Applicant must describe how the network will, on average, not exceed 48 hours of outage time over any 365-day period except in the case of a Force Majeure occurrence. Add additional pages as necessary.

Under penalty of perjury, the undersigned official(s) certifies that official(s) is authorized to sign this certification, has read and understood the Applicant's obligations as herein described, and that any information submitted in conjunction with this request is accurate and complete.

DATED: _____

By: _____

Print Name: _____

Title: _____

Organization: _____