

September 26, 2018

REDACTED – FOR PUBLIC INSPECTION

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington DC 20554

Re: REDACTED - Petition of Allamakee-Clayton Electric Cooperative for Waiver of RBE Build-out Requirement; WC Docket No. 10-90 & WC Docket No. 14-58

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Behalf of Allamakee-Clayton Electric Cooperative (“ACEC”), Consortia Consulting respectfully submits the above-referenced Petition for a Waiver of certain Rural Broadband Experiment Build-out requirements. According to the *RBE Order*,¹ in the event a recipient is unable to meet the terms and conditions of the rural broadband experiments due to circumstances beyond its control, that entity may petition for a waiver of the relevant terms and conditions prior to the relevant build-out milestone pursuant to section 1.3 of the Commission’s rules. ACEC submits this Petition for Waiver because the number of actual locations are less than the funded location counts. ACEC believes it has demonstrated good cause to waive certain RBE build-out requirements and requests the Commission to grant the waiver as requested.

ACEC requests all the attachments included with the Petition not be made routinely available for public inspection. ACEC requests confidentiality of this information in accordance with the procedures set forth in 47 CFR 0.457. ACEC is submitting this redacted version of the petition and attachments for public inspection via ECFS. A confidential version has been submitted to the office of the Secretary.

Please direct inquiries regarding the ACEC Petition for Waiver to the undersigned consultant for ACEC.

Sincerely,

/s/ Dan Davis

Dan Davis
Director Policy Analysis

¹ See *In the Matter of Connect America Fund*, WC Docket No. 10-90, *ETC Annual Reports and Certifications*, WC Docket No. 14-58, Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Released July 14, 2014 (the “*RBE Order*”).