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Ms. Dortch

General Info

The McClure Communications Corporation (MCC) respectfully submits this expression of interest regarding broadband deployment in rural America in response to the FCC's request in Docket 10-90. MCC is duly authorized by the Ohio Public Service Commission to provide telephone service as a Competitive Local Exchange Carrier. MCC will be providing telephone and internet services to customers in the Grand Rapids, Ohio area in the very near future. Grand Rapids is located in Census Block 170213.

Proposed Service Area

MCC proposes to expand its broadband commitment to a significantly larger area of rural Ohio through construction of a robust high speed network. Utilizing soft switch and FTTH technology, MCC plans to provide service to the following Census Tracts; 391730211, 391730221, and 391730225.

Locations

The Census Blocks listed above are home to approximately 1586 households based on 2010 census data. Anchor institutions include the Eastwood School District, the Wood County Sheriff's Department, and various other Police and Fire Department locations.

Technology

MCC's plans are to utilize soft switch technology and a wireline FTTH solution. We do not contemplate the use of wireless technology at this time. BHTC envisions the construction of a robust, fully scalable hi-speed network.



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Services

MCC plans to offer both voice and hi-speed internet service. The offering of video service is being considered at this time. A final decision has not been made relative to video services, however, the proposed network will be capable of handling video services. We expect our network to initially accommodate speeds of 12Mbps downstream/6Mbps upstream. From a long term perspective we expect to provide speeds of up to 100 Mbps.

State/Local Government Participation

MCC is not expecting any participation by state and local government agencies although we expect that state and local regulatory/government agencies will be supportive of these efforts to bring greater broadband capabilities to rural Ohio.

Estimate of needed Support

At this time MCC is unable to provide a specific amount of support that will be needed. It is expected that this project will involve a multi-year build out requiring both one-time and recurring support. Non-recurring support will be needed to fund the infrastructure build out. Recurring support will likely be needed to ensure the affordability of the broadband services to be provided.

MCC appreciates the opportunity to participate in the rural broadband experiment process. We look forward to further interaction with the FCC in the future regarding this extremely important initiative.

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