



Bois Forte

TRIBAL GOVERNMENT

TO: North East Service Coop (NESC)
FROM: David C. Morrison (Secretary Treasurer)
DATE: Feb 28, 2014
SUBJECT: Support For FCC Experimental Pilot Program

The Bois Forte Tribal Government would like to express its interest in the FCC Experimental Pilot Program. The Bois Forte Band has struggled with negotiating with local carriers to provide adequate services to support the Bands current infrastructure. Misrepresentation of areas served by local carriers have made it difficult for rural communities such as ours to receive grant funding to better aid the Tribal Government and its communities.

The Bois Forte Tribal Government has partnered with the Northeast Service Cooperative (NESC) to develop the middle mile fiber network. Acceptance of this submittal will assure the Tribal Government and its communities the proper technology needed to support education and economic growth throughout the reservation.

The Bois Forte Tribal Government understands the importance and need for this type of project and will thoroughly commit to its full implementation. The Bois Forte Tribal Government is willing to provide a financial contribution to this application to ensure its program viability and success.

Thank you for consideration of this project. If you have any questions or comments please contact Randy Long, IT Director 218-757-3261 or Andy Datko, Planning Director 218-757-3261

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David C. Morrison".

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