



March 7, 2014

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

Re: Expression of Interest – Rural Broadband Trials Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90, GN Docket No. 13-5

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Beehive Telephone Co., Inc., Nevada would like to submit a proposal for the use of IP Transition Experiment funding as outlined in the order, Order Report and Order and Further Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, Proposal for Ongoing Data Initiative, Released January 31, 2014.

Background

Beehive Telephone Co., Inc. Nevada is an Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier that has been serving rural customers for 50 years. Our focus has been to serve some of the most remote areas in our nation with the latest telecommunications technology. We serve areas in Elko County and White Pine County in Western Nevada. We currently provide fiber to the home to one of our exchanges in the Mary's River area of Elko County. When extending service with fiber to the Mary's River area, we provided telecommunication service to existing customers and some new customers that never had telecommunications or broadband service.

Proposed Geographic Areas and Scope of Support

Beehive Telephone NV would like to expand its Fiber to the Home (FTTH) network to all of its customers with the initial priority to the Confederated Tribes of the Goshute Reservation (CTGR). Earlier this year in partnership with a non-profit organization, we worked together to provide telemedicine services to members of the tribe at its headquarters. We would now like to expand FTTH to provide telecommunications and broadband service to all the member's homes on the reservation.

In addition we would like to provide FTTH in the other areas we serve in the state of Nevada. The following table lists the Goshute area as identified by the FCC as potentially eligible on an experimental basis for Connect America Fund broadband subsidies. Also, our other areas we serve in the state are identified as potentially eligible for funding.

State	County	County Name	Tract ID	Exchange	Estimated Costs for Scalable IP Network	
NV	32033	White Pine	32033970100	Goshute	\$	150,000.00



Beehive Telephone Co., Inc., Nevada

State and/or Local or Tribal Government

Beehive Telephone has made considerable efforts to provide the latest broadband technology to the schools and tribal entities within its service areas. We currently provide broadband services to a school in Wells, NV.

In Conclusion

We have an interest in participating in your project for all of the areas we serve that are eligible for funding. Whatever additional information you need, please let me know. Thank you for your considering our Expression of Interest for funding that will be allocated in the Rural Broadband Experiments. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at (435)837-6000 or jakew@beehive.net.

Best regards,



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