

# SkyFi Inc.

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To Whom It May Concern:

This letter is to express the interest of SkyFi Inc. to participate in the CAF experiment. SkyFi Inc. is a majority woman owned company serving Western North Carolina. Our office is located in Sylva NC, which is in Jackson County. We are a wireless internet service provider (WISP) and our services also include, VOIP phone service, and we are currently working on providing TV Services.

The main question that realtors face in our county and surrounding counties has changed from, what school will my child attend? To, CAN WE GET HIGHSPEED INTERNET AND HOW FAST IS IT? They often have to reply I am sorry, there is little to no internet in this area. With help from the CAF experiment this will change that response in our service area.

SkyFi has meet with both the town and county managers and has received their full cooperation in helping to find the best tower locations that will service the greatest number of individuals and businesses. As a benefit to our community, SkyFi Inc. has committed to provide free internet service to emergency service locations such as: fire departments, rescue squads, and special disaster relief locations. County and town managers believe that our company will be a great asset not only to individuals but to the economic growth in the area.

Due to lack of funding, we have had to concentrate on the most populated areas. It is hard to turn away customers begging for our service. We are now telling them to be patient , that help may be on the way. With this funding we will not have to turn away anyone needing our services. It is our goal to provide the best possible service to our customers at the best possible price. With help from the Connect America Fund this will be possible.

SkyFi's prices for our area are very competitive. For a 6 meg down/3 meg up service, we are currently charging \$39.95 per month with unlimited data. Any customer needing faster download speed, we have the ability to provide this service for an additional cost. Last month a family that is dear to me received an internet bill from a cell phone provider for \$669.00 due to a child downloading some movies on her tablet. They had a data limit of 5 gigs. This is what our company is trying to prevent. It is our goal to provide a great service for a reasonable price.

The areas that we would like to cover are Haywood (37087), Jackson (37099) (our home office), Macon (37113) and Swain (371373) Counties located in North Carolina. We would like to service all of the needed areas in these four counties. The total annual support allowed for these areas is approximately 2 million dollars. With this kind of support we would be able to meet the needs of all four counties without any issues.

Our service area includes: 4 public libraries, 3 colleges, 24 public school locations and several private and charter schools. We would also have the Cherokee Indian Reservation located half in Jackson and half in Swain County.

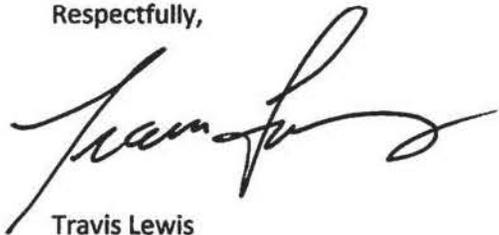
Below is a list of all areas that SkyFi Inc. would cover.

State	County	Tract ID	High	Ext. High	Annual Support		
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NC	37087	Haywo	370879206	1	0	2201.8	
NC	37087	Haywo	370879207	10	0	5427.7	
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NC	37099	Jackson	370999502	315	18	88354.	
NC	37099	Jackson	370999503	130	7	26497.	
NC	37099	Jackson	370999504	66	4	24232.	
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NC	37099	Jackson	370999509	320	13	69949.	
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NC	37113	Macon	371139706	338	9	89369.	
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NC	37173	Swain	371739401	231	8	46830.	
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If you have any questions about our company please give us a call.

Respectfully,



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Vice President

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing to show my support for Skyfi's project to bring public wireless internet capability to downtown Sylva under the supervision of Travis Lewis. I believe the project will be an asset to our community and I am willing to express my full support.

Currently, public wireless access is not available downtown. This initiative would allow users to have free internet access, and would be an asset for our downtown businesses. It has the potential to entice locals and visitors to spend more time in the downtown area, which would be conducive to bolstering the economy. Skyfi's project would also have the potential to expand wifi coverage into the local parks. Skyfi also plans to install a live feed web cam of downtown Sylva from a vantage point at the library, which would help market Sylva and pique interest in visitors.

Skyfi plans to implement this wifi service with an optic fiber connection. This would give consumers in downtown business areas faster internet access, and would project a positive image for the Town of Sylva and Skyfi. In a rural area where internet access is sometimes limited, this expansion of services to the public would increase networking between businesses and citizens.

In conclusion, I fully support Skyfi and their effort to bring a wireless service to Sylva and the benefits that it would bring to our community.

Sincerely,



Paige E. Roberson

Town Manager