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RE: Letter of Support for CVEC Fiber, LLC's BEAD Grant Application

To whom it may concern,

On behalf of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation and the Muscogee (Creek) Nation Tribal Utility Authority, I extend this letter of support for CVEC Fiber, LLC's application for Broadband Equity, Access and Deployment (BEAD) Program.

The Muscogee (Creek) Nation (MCN or the Nation) is a self-governed, federally recognized tribe with a reservation and jurisdiction spanning eleven (11) counties in eastern Oklahoma. MCN is one of the Five Civilized Tribes and the fourth largest tribe in the United States with more than 103,000 citizens. MCN operates a democratic and tri-lateral tribal government, composed of an executive branch, a legislative branch, and a judicial branch. Additionally, the Nation offers cultural tourism, gaming, healthcare, business and economic development, social services, justice services, higher learning institutions, and much more. Access to reliable broadband services is critical to our citizens and communities, and the long term social and economic viability of the Muscogee (Creek) Nation.

For these reasons, the Nation supports CVEC Fiber, LLC's efforts to deliver high-performance network solutions and managed services while deploying reliable, high-speed broadband to unserved and underserved communities within the Muscogee Nation Reservation

Should CVEC Fiber, LLC's BEAD application be selected for funding, a Tribal Resolution from the Muscogee (Creek) Nation National Council, MCN's legislative body, will be submitted to confirm this letter of support. If there are any questions, please feel free to reach out to my office at 918.549.2607 or by email at zharjo@muscogeenation.com.

Sincerely,

Zechariah Harjo
Secretary of the Nation
Authorized Organization Representative (AOR)