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To Whom It May Concern:

The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the "Nation") is in favor of and grants consent to the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma for the following broadband infrastructure NETs submitted under the Oklahoma Broadband Office's Broadband Equity Access and Deployment Program (BEAD) grant funding opportunity:

South Hodgen NETs: 797a-40079, 795-40079, 797-40079, 771-40079, 801-40079, 808-40079, 807-40079, and 820-40079

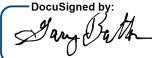
Wister NETs: 788-40079, 821-40079, 828-40079, and 834-40079

TBCP Adjacent NETs: 275-40029, 276-40029, 282-40029, 281-40029, 280-40029, 278-40029, 48-40005, 47-40005, 61-40005, 60-40005, 59-40005, 58-40005, 57-40005, 56-40005, 69-40005, 65-40005, 587-40063, 586-40063, 585-40063, 584-40063, 583-40063, 582-40063, 590-40063, 589-40063, 588-40063, 579-40063, 578-40063, 576-40063, 581-40063, 577-40063, 580-40063, 271-40029, and 284-40029

Any preliminarily approved subgrantees in the above mentioned NETs, do not have the Nation's consent. Any awarded NETs under the Broadband Equity Access and Deployment Program that overlap the NETs listed above do not have the support nor consent of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma. The Choctaw Nation will be amending its BEAD applications to include all aforementioned NETs and provide service that will meet and exceed the requirements of the NOFO. We do grant Tribal consent for all other NETs which were preliminarily approved by the Oklahoma Broadband Office within the Choctaw Nation Reservation, excluding the aforementioned NETs explicitly outlined.

The BEAD grant program is critical in addressing the inadequacy of broadband infrastructure and will have a significant impact on our communities. We understand that the lack of broadband infrastructure in Oklahoma affects all Oklahomans, including Tribal Members, who are affected by the increasing cost of internet access. The infrastructure provided under the Choctaw Nation BEAD application is crucial in closing the digital divide across our communities and ensures equitable internet access opportunities. I appreciate your time and attention.

Sincerely,


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The Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma (the "Nation") does not grant consent to the following companies to pursue broadband infrastructure and/or build-out within the boundaries of the Choctaw Nation of Oklahoma Reservation:

- SpaceX, Starlink, Swarm Technologies, nor its subsidiaries
- Amazon, Amazon Web Services, Kuiper, nor its subsidiaries

We understand that the lack of broadband infrastructure in Oklahoma affects all Oklahomans and are working to close the divide. I appreciate your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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Gary Batton
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