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Ms. Renee' Jenkins
Director, Office of Administration
Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
180 East Broad Street
Columbus, OH 43215-3793

RE: PUCO 97-414-TP-UNC

Dear Ms. Jenkins:

Please docket this letter in the above captioned case as notice that OSLECA will withdraw from the Hardship Fund reimbursement of the pre-approved broadband project shown below.

Telephone Service Company \$504,220.94

The OSLECA trustees have reviewed the above and agree it comports with the pre-approved authority granted in the November 28, 2007 Entry in the above case.

Respectfully,

K. Patrick Collins
Secretary/Treasurer

Cc: PUCO Commissioners
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OSLECA Trustees

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July 17, 2008

Pat Collins
OSLECA
1570 Fishinger Road, Suite CC
Columbus, OH 43221

OSLECA Trustees:

This correspondence is Pursuant to the Commission's Entry of November 28, 2007 in Order 97-414-TP-UNC regarding further deployment and promotion of broadband Internet access consistent with state and federal initiatives in this area. TSC began planning very early in 2008 on ways to meet and exceed the expectations of the State of Ohio for ubiquitous broadband coverage. We selected to build a FTTH system in one of the most sparsely populated areas in our ILEC; and in conjunction with the FTTH, we likewise are building a fiber optic link between our two exchanges of Cridersville and Wapakoneta.

Exhibits 1-4 are attached and are the budgetary estimates that will bring Super High Speed Internet access to homes along the fiber route. Most of these homes were reachable by DSL over copper, however, at a speed of less than 768 K. With the new FTTH infrastructure we will be placing in this rural area, these homes will now be capable of speeds over 50 Mbs. I have marked these Exhibits as "Confidential", since the information is not available for public disclosure.

I have also attached Exhibit 5, which is a map that details the construction route. You will note that it is entirely within our ILEC exchange and covers the most sparsely populated areas of TSC. Clearly the broadband initiative and OSLECA are the catalysts to bring the best of broadband to areas that otherwise would not enjoy the benefits for many years to come. We have awarded the contract for construction and plan to start the first week of August.

Should you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,



Lonnie D. Pedersen

Attachments

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TSC – Ohio OSLECA Hardship Fund Request

Summary OSLECA Funding Request:

TSC requests OSLECA funding for the purpose of constructing a FTTH (fiber to the home) system and fiber optic connections between TSC's two exchanges of Cridersville and Wapakoneta. Funds will be used to bring robust data speeds to our ILEC customers and reliable and dependable fiber optic links within our exchanges.

The request is for broadband deployment costs that have been incurred since November 28, 2007 and for projected costs to be incurred through 2008 as described below:

Total amount requested:	\$504,220.92	
		Exhibit
a. Construction	\$222,501.20	1
b. Fiber Connections	\$ 35,403.00	2
c. Engineering Costs	\$ 16,592.80	3
d. Material Costs	\$229,723.92	4