

**BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO**

In the Matter of the Application of Bascom
Mutual Telephone Company for Designation
as a High-Cost Rural Competitive Eligible
Telecommunications Carrier

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Case No. 21-0013-TP-UNC

**REPORT OF BASCOM MUTUAL TELEPHONE COMPANY OF RECEIPT OF FCC
APPROVAL, ATTESTATION THAT IT WILL BE OPERATING AS A HIGH COST
COMPETITIVE ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIER, AND ANNUAL
REPORT ON DEPLOYMENT**

As provided in the Finding and Order of the Commission, Bascom Mutual Telephone Company (“Bascom”) provides notice of its receipt of final FCC approval of its application for RDOF support. A link to the FCC approval is below:

<https://www.fcc.gov/document/fifth-rdof-ready-authorize-public-notice-bid-defaults-pn>

Additionally, Bascom provides an attestation that it will be operating as a high-cost competitive eligible telecommunications carrier. See Attachment 1.

Finally, Bascom provides a summary of the status of the deployment of its RDOF Phase I supported services in the designated area. See Attachment 2.

Respectfully submitted,

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Certificate of Service

In accordance with Rule 4901-1-05, Ohio Administrative Code, the Commission's e-filing system will electronically serve notice of the filing of this document upon the interested parties, April 27, 2022.

/s/ Frank P. Darr

Frank Darr

Attachment 1

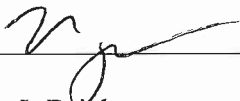
State of Ohio
County of Seneca

Affidavit

Having been duly sworn, Nathan J. Brickner states as follows:

1. I, Nathan J. Brickner, am the General Manager for Bascom Mutual Telephone Company.
2. Bascom will be operating as a high-cost competitive eligible telecommunications carrier within the census blocks for which it has received support under the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund.

Further, affiant sayeth naught

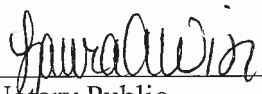


Nathan J. Brickner
General Manager, Bascom Mutual Telephone Co.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 27 day of Apr 2022.



LAURA A. WISE
NOTARY PUBLIC
STATE OF OHIO
Recorded in
Seneca County
My Comm. Exp. 5/9/22



Notary Public
Commission expires: 5/9/22

Attachment 2

Bascom has begun work on the processes needed to meet the buildout requirements laid forth in the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund. Bascom has placed and received orders for many of the supplies and equipment needed to build these areas. Though some are still affected by supply chain issues, Bascom has received enough materials and has applied and received permitting to begin construction on the main line fiber in the following census block groups:

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391479638004

391479631001

Construction crews will bury the duct and pull fiber in designated sections. As these are spliced and completed, Bascom will open these sections up to customers for drop installation and service activation.

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Summary: Report Report of Bascom Mutual Telephone Company of Receipt of
FCC Approval, Attestation That It Will Be Operating as a High Cost Competitive
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, and Annual Report on Deployment
electronically filed by Frank P. Darr on behalf of Bascom Mutual Telephone
Company