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EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Dear Sirs,

SkyRider Communications is delighted to submit an application for these Federal programs designed to deploy broadband out to the rural unserved and underserved markets. We are fully qualified, certified and licensed to not only install this product but to make a business model to support connectivity to these areas that will have long term viability. It is time for a new era of true competition in the Telecom marketplace and SkyRider stands ready to lead that charge.

The name of our application is E.N.A.B.LE. which stands for Enhanced Networks Advancing Broadband for Louisiana Economically. The 39 rural areas selected will greatly benefit from an enhanced economy, education, healthcare, employment and public safety tools that they simply do not currently have access to.

- a. SkyRider will focus on education while also providing services to anchor institutions, public safety entities, and critical community organizations. We have several School District customers that are in the process of deploying laptops to the students. This process works great until the students go home to little or no access to broadband. This lack of connectivity greatly impacts the education of these students. Our plan focuses on getting broadband to the students home, therefore enhancing the education of our future leaders.
- b. We have selected 39 rural markets where we currently have network infrastructure. Generally, even in a rural market, a large majority of the population lives within 10 miles of a School. We will leverage our relationship with our existing School District customers to reach the rural market. I have included recommendation letters from 6 School and Library Districts that we intend to serve.
- c. Within our network proposal we have the opportunity to serve 82,363 households and 7160 businesses.
- d. We will service 26 community anchor institutions, 41 public safety entities, 24 health care facilities, 50 Schools and 25 Libraries. Our ability to “partner” with local School Districts, local Library Districts and other Governmental Agencies will allow us to penetrate these underserved markets.

e. [REDACTED]

f. We will post and maintain a non discriminatory policy on our website and on any written communications to customers. We will also post our interconnection rates on our website and encourage resale of this product. We will reach out to local computer businesses located in these rural markets to provide installation services and also will serve as distribution points for the required customer premise equipment. This will have a significant economic impact on these particular rural markets. This plan will not only increase employment with SkyRider Communications but these rural local distributors will also add employees.

g. [REDACTED]

h. SkyRider is a Certified Local Exchange Carrier licensed in Louisiana. We are designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier. We are an authorized ERATE vendor for USAC. Myself, Brad Warden, President of SkyRider am a licensed General Contractor with a specialty in Telecommunications. SkyRider is also a Tier 2 Internet provider. Skyrider’s team personally constructs, installs and configures the network. Skyrider has certified wireless and terrestrial network architects and engineers on staff to ensure system stability. Skyrider operates and maintains the system, monitoring 24 hours a day, and dispatching technicians if needed. Skyrider also has a top-notch customer service team ready to assist via our customer website login, telephone or email.

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- j. The maximum capacity of the network as it will be built is 39,000 subscribers. The ongoing operations of the network will allow for us to add capacity as needed from cash flow generated from business operations.
- k. We estimate that 75 jobs will be created in the local rural market. We estimate 20 call center jobs will be created. We estimate 6 SkyRider technicians will be needed. For a total of 101 new jobs created.

We have selected rural markets where we currently have network infrastructure. We have the ability to quickly deploy this network. Our goal is to be a model project for the Broadband Stimulus Program. I feel that we meet all of the goals of the program and look forward to the opportunity to perform.

Lastly and most importantly, we are a company based on traditional values. It is morals and ethics that have placed us in our success. We intend upon furthering our trustworthy relationship that we have established in the private sector with many districts and government agencies in the Gulf Coast region. I humbly ask for your approval of this application.

Sincerely,

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