Applicant Name: AMERICAN CONSUMERS RURAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND BROAD BAND INC.

Project Title: Grant 2 of 11-Distribution Link Segment NJ to PA to NY Link

Project Type: Comprehensive Community Infrastructure

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This project provides a new diverse fiber connection for data transport in the type 2 fiber market (not VZ, ATT, Cablevision, Frontier, CL, TW) between NYC and PA and outer NY through North and Central NJ. This link is designed to facilitate increase communications between Major metro carriers and Regional carriers to over 230 CCI's to increase the lateral & peripheral lines of intercommunication. The creation of this new path to the type 2 market leverages the NTIA design and investment in Orange County NY with ION and makes that solution even more powerful. Everyone will have more access to it. This link should dramatically strengthen the area behind NYC Homeland security (Picatinny) and increase traffic flow to it (from behind). By rolling out more fiber in this region faster data speeds equate to faster response for "first responders" in this region, who will play a key role in the event of another 911. Additionally, it puts 150 people to work including the those at the IBEW. We believe putting more diverse type 2 fiber here is the right to do.