



OCIO Broadband Grants Committee  
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Re: 365549 Empower Rural Iowa Emergency Broadband Expansion Program

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Massena Telephone Company was founded in 1903 by Massena area farmers and business owners. In the mid 1960's MTC purchased the Wiota Telephone exchange. Massena Telephone Company's mission is to provide affordable, quality communications services to our customers. MTC has been providing telephone service for almost 120 years and internet service for over 20 years.

Massena Telephone Company is a C corporation with distributed, mostly local ownership. Company bylaws state that no shareholder may own more than two shares, and that anyone purchasing a share must be a subscriber of MTC services. These rules help ensure that MTC remains focused on serving its community.

MTC is governed by a board of five directors, elected from among the shareholders, by the shareholders, at the annual shareholder meeting. Directors are volunteer shareholders who receive a small monthly stipend. Directors' terms last three years.

Officers are:

Peggy Wheatley, President of the Board, volunteer.  
Kathy Kerkmann, Vice President of the Board, volunteer.  
Mike Klocke, CEO, employee.  
Theresa Hensley, Secretary-Treasurer, employee.

Massena Telephone Company currently employs five people: CEO, Secretary-Treasurer, Plant Manager, and two Technicians.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at our office.

Respectfully,



Mike Klocke  
CEO