



July 19th, 2021

Re: NOFA 6 Broadband Grants Program Empower Rural Iowa

Dear OCIO Representative:

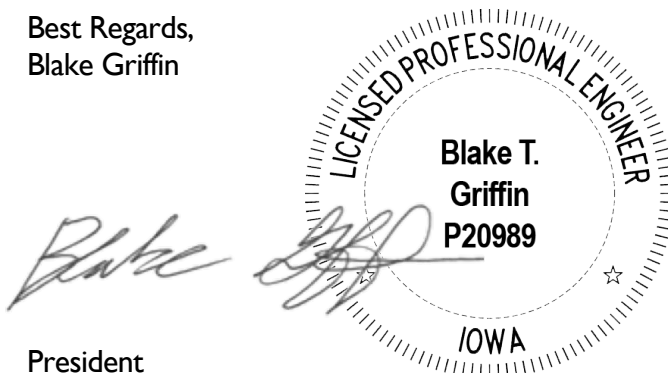
Communication Network Engineering, Inc (CNE). has reviewed the maps, designs and equipment specifications for Van Buren Telephone Company, Inc. (VBTC) fiber network build-out as included in their NOFA 6 Broadband Grants Program Empower Rural Iowa grant application.

CNE has been the exclusive engineering firm for VBTC for the project and has been responsible for the network design and mapping for the project area.

I hereby certify that the proposed Project design will be capable of simultaneously Facilitating 100/100 Broadband or 100/20 Broadband, as applicable, to the Total Broadband Units Facilitated as represented in Applicant's proposed Project

If you have any questions or need additional information, please let us know.

Best Regards,
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