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To: Iowa OCIO Broadband Grant Review Team

Re: Professional Engineer Review for Alpine Communications
2021 Iowa NOFA #006 Broadband Grant Application - Technical Review for
Elkader South Rural FTTP Project

I have reviewed the Alpine Communications project approach, design, maps, equipment plans, and other related technical documents for this 2021 Iowa Broadband Grant Application.

The project as defined meets standard and well-engineered criteria for a project of this type and the active optical network design will far exceed the Iowa requirements for this application with capability of 1G/1G or greater speeds.

Best regards,



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