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EXHIBIT G - NOFA #006
Form 22 – Request for Confidentiality
Alterations to this document are prohibited

Either Section I OR Section II of this Form 22 (Form) must be completed and included with your Application. This Form is required regardless of whether the Application does or does not contain material or information for which confidential treatment is requested. Failure to submit a completed Form 22 may result in rejection of your Application.

*****The below form is to be completed, signed, and submitted ONLY if Applicant DOES NOT request confidential treatment of any materials or information submitted in its Application.***

- I. Confidential Treatment is not Requested.** By signing and submitting this Form 22, Applicant certifies that a request for confidential treatment of materials or information contained in its Application is not requested.

Authorized Representative's Signature

Date

Name (Printed)

Title

Entity

NOFA Number

*****The below form is to be completed, signed, and submitted ONLY if Applicant requests confidential treatment of any materials or information submitted in its Application, as permitted by the NOFA.***

II. Confidential Treatment is Requested. An Applicant requesting portions of its Application be maintained in confidence must complete this form and submit it with its Application. Applicants should read and familiarize themselves with chapter 22 of the Iowa Code regarding release of public records before completing this Form. Applicants should refer to Section 7.18 (Disposition of Applications/Public Records) of the NOFA for instructions regarding how to request confidential treatment of portions of its Application.

1. **To request confidential treatment, an Applicant must provide the following information in the table below. You may add additional lines if necessary or add additional pages using the same format as the table below.**
 - 1.1. Clearly identify which specific materials or information within which specific sections of the Application Applicant seeks confidential treatment;
 - 1.2. Enumerate the specific grounds in Iowa Code Chapter 22 or other applicable law which support treatment of the material as confidential;
 - 1.3. Justify why the material should be maintained in confidence;
 - 1.4. Explain why disclosure of the material would not be in the best interest of the public.

SPECIFIC INFORMATION FOR WHICH YOU SEEK CONFIDENTIAL TREATMENT	SPECIFIC LEGAL GROUNDS SUPPORTING SUCH TREATMENT	JUSTIFICATION AS TO WHY MATERIAL SHOULD BE KEPT IN CONFIDENCE	WHY DISCLOSURE OF THE MATERIAL WOULD NOT BE IN THE BEST INTERESTS OF THE PUBLIC
NOFA #006 Exhibit D Broadband Grants Program Budget Plan – Infrastructure Projects only, including Column C per unit cost, Column D total quantity of units in Column A	Iowa Code Chapter 22.7.3 Trade Secrets; Iowa Code Chapter 22.7.71 Critical Infrastructure; 6 U.S.C. Section 133(a)(1)(E) (protecting against state government disclosure of voluntarily shared critical infrastructure information)	State and federal law protect against disclosure of critical network infrastructure information, including specific cost information provided in this application. State and federal law protect against disclosure of trade secret information. U.S. Cellular has taken significant efforts to guard this information and derives significant value from such data remaining confidential, especially in the competitive telecommunications marketplace. Without the	Disclosure of this information could harm public safety by putting critical infrastructure at risk. Disclosure of these records could harm public safety and network reliability by exposing to attack specific locations, and operations of utility infrastructure. The disclosure of this information would seriously harm or distort the operation of the market, thereby negatively impacting the public interest.

		protection afforded by state law, disclosure of the confidential information in this section could benefit competitors and decrease U.S. Cellular's competitive advantage.	

2. **Additional Acknowledgement(s):** Applicant acknowledges the following:

- ☐ An Applicant that submits an Application containing confidential material or information at any time during or after the Application process may be required to submit public/redacted copies of its Application, which are clearly labeled the “**REDACTED COPY**” or “**PUBLIC COPY**” at the top of every page of the Application, and which has all claimed confidential information excised. ***Check the box to indicate acknowledgement.***
- ☐ Completion of this Form is the sole means of requesting confidential treatment. ***Check box to indicate acknowledgement.***
- ☐ Completion of this Form and the Office's acceptance of Applicant's Application does not guarantee the Office will grant Applicant's request for confidentiality. ***Check the box to indicate acknowledgement.***
- ☐ The Office may reject an Applicant's Application entirely, or deny a request for confidential treatment, in the event Applicant requests confidentiality and does submit a fully completed Form 22 or requests confidentiality for portions of its Application that are improper under the NOFA. ***Check the box to indicate acknowledgement.***
- ☐ Failure to provide the information required on this Form may result in rejection of Applicant's submittal to request confidentiality or rejection of the Application. ***Check the box to indicate acknowledgement.***
- ☐ Applicant has not requested confidential treatment with respect to information the following specific exhibits, sections, or information in the NOFA:
 - Any data or information supplied through the Project Worksheet (Exhibit B).
 - Any data or information supplied through the Funding Sources Form (Exhibit C).
 - Any non-cost related data or information supplied through the Budget Plan (Exhibit D).
 - Any non-cost related data or information supplied through the Outside TSA Infrastructure Worksheet (Exhibit D.1).
 - The estimated or actual Total Project Cost, including but not limited to as stated in the Budget Plan or Outside TSA Infrastructure Worksheet.

3. Applicant's point of contact for inquiries from the Office concerning the confidential status of information identified as confidential above (may be the same as the Authorized Contact for this NOFA generally):

- 3.1. Name Thomas Hulings
3.2. Address 8410 W. Bryn Mawr, Ste. 700, City Chicago, State Illinois, Zip 60631
3.3. Telephone number (773) 355 - 3625
3.4. Email address Thomas.Hulings@uscellular.com



Authorized Representative's Signature

July 28, 2021

Date

Thomas Hulings

Name (Printed)

Director, Business Development & Partnerships

Title

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