



Exhibit L - High Cost project Worksheet (NOFA #008)

Purpose:

This form, labeled “Exhibit L – High-Cost Project Worksheet,” requires an Applicant to justify its average cost per passing when the cost per passing resides within the top 25% of all applications submitted to NOFA 8 (“High-Cost Threshold”).

It has been determined by the Office that the Application submitted falls within the High-Cost Threshold and seeks justification for the cost per passing indicated within the Core Application. The Office may use this information to determine the sufficiency of the cost and whether to disqualify an application exceeding the High-Cost Threshold.

Separate High-Cost Thresholds have been generated for wireless and wireline delivery platforms.

Applicants must provide additional information to the Office to justify the high deployment costs of their proposed project. This information may include a narrative (one page or less) describing contributing or exacerbating factors leading to the estimated total project costs as identified within the Core Application.

Organization Name:

Is rurality a contributing factor to high cost? If yes, please explain how the rurality of your deployment is contributing to high cost.

Is topography a contributing factor to high cost? If yes, please explain how the topography of your project area is contributing to high cost.

Is the cost of the technology being used a contributing factor to high cost? If yes, please explain the technology being used and why this lends to high cost.

Does your project contain a significant amount of Middle Mile that is contributing to high cost? If yes, please explain the distance and approximate location where your middle mile is coming from, the estimated cost of the middle mile portion of your project, and any other relevant information.

Applicants may also provide any additional information, documents or data sets that might further justify the High Cost of the proposed project.

All narrative and additional information should be submitted in a single PDF format and attached in reply to this correspondence in the Iowa Grants Online system named as: "Application Number - Applicant Name – Exhibit L." Submissions outside of the Iowa Grants Online system will not be considered.

Application ID #: 527173 - East Buchanan Telephone Cooperative - Exhibit L - Attachment

