



August 8, 2023

OCIO
NOFA #008
200 E. Grand Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50309

Re: NOFA #008 –Broadband Affordability

Dear Sir/Madam:

SCC Networks is committed to providing broadband services that are affordable. In applying for an award under the OCIO NOFA #008 Program, SCC Networks pledges to demonstrate the affordability measures of existing and proposed broadband services, consisting of the following:

- (a) Broadband pricings offered are affordable to the target markets. As a benchmark, the FCC's Urban Rate Survey and Data Resources is reviewed in ensuring affordable rates.
- (b) SCC Networks has provided information about pricing and speed tiers being offered.
- (c) SCC Networks has included at least one low-cost option offered at speeds that are sufficient for a household with multiple users to simultaneously telework and engage in remote learning.
- (d) SCC Networks is eligible and currently participates in the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) Lifeline Program and the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP), which provides low-income consumers with discounts on broadband services.

As a result, Madison County Development Group believes that SCC Networks' service offerings are affordable for the community of their NOFA #008 application.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Leners', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

Tom Leners
Executive Director

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