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CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

FINAL AGENCY DECISION

Docket No. 17OCIO008

March 9, 2017

Cascade Communications Company
c/o David Gibson
106 Taylor Street, SE, PO Box 250
Cascade, IA 52033

Dear Mr. Gibson,

In response to the Notice of Appeal (“**Appeal**”) filed by you on behalf of Cascade Communications Company (“**Appellant**”), the Office of the Chief Information Officer of the State of Iowa (“**Office**”) has conducted an internal review of all relevant evidence and information both submitted by you and otherwise available to the Office related to the census blocks forming the basis of your Appeal. *See* Iowa Admin. Code r. 129—20.5(4). Following its review of the entire record before it, the Office issues the following **FINAL AGENCY DECISION** (“**Decision**”). Iowa Admin. Code r. 129—20.5.

I. ISSUE(S) ON APPEAL.

Whether the Office correctly determined the census blocks forming the basis of this Appeal do or do not constitute “Targeted Service Areas” (“**TSAs**”)¹ as defined by Iowa Code section 8B.1(12).

II. BACKGROUND FACTS, LAW, AND PROCEEDINGS.

Iowa Code section 427.1(40) creates a one hundred percent property tax exemption (“**Exemption**”) for “the installation of broadband infrastructure that facilitates broadband service at or above twenty-five megabits per second of download speed and three megabits per second of upload speed commenced and completed on or after July 1, 2015, and before July 1, 2020, in a [TSA], and used to deliver internet services to the public.” *Id.* (a)–(c). This Exemption is jointly administered by local county assessors, the Iowa Department of Revenue, and the Office. *Id.* The Office’s primary role in the program is to certify two things things for Communication Service Providers (“**Providers**”) seeking an Exemption:

¹As used in this Decision, the term “**non-TSA**” shall refer to a census block that does not constitute a “Targeted Service Area” as defined by Iowa Code section 8B.1(12).

1. That “pursuant to [Iowa Code] section 8B.10 . . . the installation is being performed or was completed in a [TSA]”; and
2. “[T]hat [the] broadband infrastructure installed in a [TSA] facilitates broadband service at or above twenty-five megabits per second of download speed and three megabits per second of upload speed.”

Iowa Code § 427.1 (40)(f)(1)(d).

In July of 2016 the Office published the State of Iowa Broadband Availability Map (“**Broadband Map**”) online.² Iowa Admin. Code r. 129—20.4. The Broadband Map identified TSA’s within the State at the census block level. Iowa Code section 8B.1(12) defines a TSA as: “a United States census bureau census block located in this state, including any crop operation located within the census block, within which no communications service provider offers or facilitates broadband service at or above twenty-five megabits per second of download speed and three megabits per second of upload speed as of July 1, 2015.” In other words, a TSA is a census block within the State that, as of July 1, 2015, was underserved in terms of access to and/or availability of high-speed internet—specifically, broadband service at or above twenty-five megabits per second of download speed and three megabits per second of upload speed (“**25/3**”). *Id.* Providers applying for “[C]ertification from the [O]ffice . . . pursuant to [Iowa Code] section 8B.10 that the installation is being performed or was completed in a [TSA]” would receive such certification if the installation forming the basis of the Provider’s Application for Certification occurred within a TSA as designated on the Broadband Map. Iowa Code § 427.1 (40)(f)(1)(d).

In generating the Broadband Map, the “[O]ffice utilized broadband availability maps and corresponding data sources made available by Connect Iowa, LLC, a subsidiary of Connected Nation, Inc.” Iowa Admin. Code r. 129—20.3. “Such maps and data sources were widely accepted for accuracy and made available for public review and comment.” *Id.*; *see also* Iowa Code § 8B.10(1) (“The determination of whether a communications service provider offers or facilitates broadband service meeting the download or upload speeds specified in the definition of [TSA] in section 8B.1 shall be determined or ascertained by reference to broadband availability maps or data sources that are widely accepted for accuracy and available for public review and comment and that are identified by the office by rule.”); <http://www.connectiowa.org/mapping/faqs> (“There are several planned and ongoing phases to the verification of broadband data being collected, including provider verification, consumer verification, and field verification. . . . We rely on citizen feedback to verify the accuracy of the broadband inventory maps. Please send us your feedback We respond to all inquiries and incorporate relevant information on an ongoing basis.”).

In addition, the Office was required to “establish procedures to allow challenges to the [O]ffice’s finding on whether an area meets the definition of [a] [TSA].” Iowa Code § 8B.10(2). Thus, as set forth by Iowa Administrative Code rules 129—20.4 and 20.5, the Office established November 30, 2016, as the official and final publication date of the map, and established an appeal process whereby “[w]ithin

²Currently available at <https://ocio.iowa.gov/broadband>.

20 days after [November 30, 2016], any person or party aggrieved or adversely affected by [the Office’s determination of whether a census block constitutes a TSA] [could] challenge the Office’s finding by filing a notice of appeal with the office,” Iowa Administrative Code rule 129—20.5(1).

The notice of appeal was required to set forth:

(a) The name, address, telephone number, and e-mail address of the person or party [appealing the Office’s designation];

(b) The particular census block designation the person or party [was] challenging by stating:

1. The census block number as provided on the [Broadband Map];

2. The county in which the census block [was] located as provided on the [Broadband Map];

(c) The manner in which the person or party [was] aggrieved or adversely affected by the [O]ffice’s determination; and

(d) The grounds upon which the appeal [was] based.

Iowa Admin. Code r. 129—20.5(1)(a). In addition, accompanying the notice of appeal, appellants were required to supply the Office with “*all* evidence and information necessary to support the appeal.” *Id.* (b) (Emphasis added.).

After expiration of the initial twenty-day appeal window, the Office was to post any notices of appeal received online at <http://ocio.iowa.gov>. *Id.* (3). Thereafter, “any [other] affected persons or parties [would] have 20 calendar days to submit evidence and information in support of, or in opposition to, such appeal.” *Id.* After expiration of this second twenty-day submission window, the Office would “consolidate all appeals involving the same census block and conduct an internal review of the evidence and information submitted by all appellants related thereto, in conjunction with any other evidence and information submitted by any affected persons or parties . . . , the maps and data sources originally utilized in [creating the Broadband Map], and any other information deemed relevant by the office.” *Id.* (4). Thereafter, the Office would issue a final agency decision stating the reasons for the Office’s decision concerning the census block(s) in question.” *Id.* (5).

On November 1, 2016, prior to the effective date of the Office’s administrative rules outlining the formal appeal process and establishing the twenty-day appeal window, Appellant filed an “Affirmation, Attestation, Certification of 2015,” attached hereto as **Exhibit D**.³ Therein Appellant identified ninety-two (92) census blocks located in Dubuque, Jones, and Jackson County, respectively, identified in **Exhibit A**, **Exhibit B**, and **Exhibit C**. In connection therewith Appellant:

³While the Office received this filing prior to the effective date of the Office’s administrative rules outlining the formal appeal process and establishing the twenty-day appeal window, the Office deems this filing a formal appeal for purposes of challenging designated census blocks on the Broadband Map and considers the appeal filed as of the effective date of the implementing administrative rules. *See generally* Iowa Admin. Code ch. 129—20.

[A]ffirm[ed], attest[ed], and certifie[d] that the data it submitted to Connect Iowa for the July 2015 Mapping project was in error for the following census block(s) and that CASCADE COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY did not offer or facilitate broadband service at or above twentyfive megabits per second of download speed and three megabits per second of upload speed as of July 1, 2015 in the [identified] census block(s).

See Exhibit D. Appellant requested that each of these ninety-two (92) census blocks be designated as TSAs.

On January 4, 2017, the Office posted Appellant's Appeal online. *Id.*(3). Over the course of the next twenty days, "[no other] affected persons or parties . . . submit[ted] evidence and information in support of, or in opposition to, such appeal." *Id.* The Office subsequently conducted an internal review of all relevant evidence and information both submitted by Appellant in connection with the Appeal and otherwise available to or acquired by the Office.

III. DECISION(S) AND REASONING.

- **BLOCK IDs listed in Exhibit A.**

- **SUMMARY: APPEAL GRANTED.** The Office will designate these blocks as TSAs due to Appellant's confirmation that Appellant did not offer or facilitate 25/3 in any of these census blocks as of July 1, 2015.
- **DETAILED RESPONSE:** With respect to census blocks identified in Exhibit A, designated as a non-TSAs at the time of the filing of this Appeal, the Office has reviewed the evidence and information submitted by Appellant related thereto, in conjunction with the maps and data sources originally utilized in determining whether the census blocks were TSAs. Iowa Admin. Code r. 129—20.5(4); *see also* Iowa Admin. Code r. 129—20.3. The Office agrees with Appellant that these census blocks should be designated as TSAs. Upon further review, the data sources originally utilized by the Office show that the Office's original determination was based on either Appellant's own prior reporting or network data showing that Appellant, as of July 1, 2015, offered or facilitated 25/3 in these census blocks. With respect to these census blocks, the Office possesses no other evidence or information showing that any Provider, other than Appellant, offered or facilitated 25/3 in these census blocks. Appellant now advises the Office that this prior reporting and/or network data is incorrect, and that Appellant did not offer or facilitate 25/3 in these census blocks as of July 1, 2015. The Office credits Appellant's attestation, affirmation, and certification. Based on the evidence and information available to the Office, the Office concludes these census blocks should be TSAs.

- **BLOCK ID listed in Exhibit B.**

- **SUMMARY: APPEAL GRANTED.** This block will remain a TSA. This blocks was originally designated as a TSA, as requested by Appellant.
 - **DETAILED RESPONSE:** With respect to the census block identified in Exhibit B, designated as a TSA at the time of the filing of this Appeal, the Office has reviewed the evidence and information submitted by Appellant related thereto, in conjunction with the maps and data sources originally utilized in determining whether this census block was a TSA. Iowa Admin. Code r. 129—20.5(4); *see also* Iowa Admin. Code r. 129—20.3. The Office agrees with Appellant that this census block should remain designated as a TSA, consistent with the Office’s original determination. The Office possesses no evidence or information supporting a conclusion that any Provider offered or facilitated 25/3 as of July 1, 2015. The Office concludes this census block should remain a TSA.
- **BLOCK ID listed in Exhibit C.**
 - **SUMMARY: APPEAL DENIED.** This block will remain a non-TSA. Data provided on the Broadband Map and received through a Request for Information to the incumbent provider shows that one or more other Providers were already in this block.
 - **DETAILED RESPONSE:** With respect to the census block identified in Exhibit C, designated as a non-TSAs at the time of the filing of this Appeal, the Office has reviewed the evidence and information submitted by Appellant related thereto, in conjunction with the maps and data sources originally utilized in determining whether this census block was a TSA. Iowa Admin. Code r. 129—20.5(4); *see also* Iowa Admin. Code r. 129—20.3. The maps and data sources originally utilized in determining whether this census block was a TSA support the Office’s original determination that this census block is a non-TSA. Specifically, these data sources show that, as of July 1, 2015, one Provider, other than Appellant—namely Bernard Telephone Company (“**Bernard**”)—offered or facilitated 25/3 within this census block. Appellant has provided no evidence to show that Bernard did not offer or facilitate 25/3 within this census block as of July 1, 2015. Additionally, through a Request for Information, the Office has received confirmation from Bernard that it did in fact offer or facilitate 25/3 within this census block as of July 1, 2015. *See Exhibit E* for copy of Bernard’s Affirmation, Attestation, Certification of 2015 ConnectIowa/FCC Data Submission Error. Specifically, with respect to this census block Bernard states it: “served[d] . . . a portion of the census block in question through fiber optic internet.” *See Exhibit E.* The Office concludes this census block must remain designated as a non-TSA.

IV. APPEALING FURTHER.

If you wish to appeal this Decision you should—within 30 days of the posting of this Decision at <http://ocio.iowa.gov/>—so notify us in writing at the following address:

Office of the Chief Information Officer
c/o Matt Behrens

Hoover State Office Building, Level B
1305 East Walnut Street
Des Moines, Iowa 50319

In so doing, please state the reason(s) you are appealing this Decision, specifically identifying the particular aspects of the decision with which you disagree and the reasons why, whether factual or legal in nature. If factual in nature, please identify the evidence or information upon which you are relying to support your claim. If legal in nature, please cite the controlling authority upon which you rely. Please also include the information required by Iowa Administrative Code rule 129—6.4.

Upon receiving your appeal, we will forward it to the Department of Inspections and Appeals where an Administrative Law Judge (“ALJ”) will perform an independent review. Iowa Admin. Code r. 129—20.6(1); Iowa Admin. Code r. 129—6.8(1). At that time, you will have an opportunity to make a presentation, in person or over the telephone, to an ALJ regarding the nature of your concerns. If you do not exercise your appeal right within 30 days of the posting of this Decision at <http://ocio.iowa.gov/>, this Decision is final and binding. Iowa Admin. Code r. 129—20.5(5).

If you have any questions about this process, please contact Tom Slaughter at (515) 322-1128.

Sincerely,



Matt Behrens
Deputy Chief Information Officer
State of Iowa

cc:

Tom Slaughter, Business Services Division, Office of the Chief Information Officer

Exhibit A

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Exhibit B

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Exhibit C

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Exhibit D

Appellant's Affirmation, Attestation, Certification of 2015



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Affirmation, Attestation, Certification of 2015

Connect Iowa Data Submission Error*

Company Name: CASCADE COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY

Address: 106 TAYLOR ST SE, PO BOX 250

City: CASCADE State: IA Zip: 52033

Contact Name: DAVID GIBSON

Phone #: (563)852-3710

E mail: dave@cascadecomm.com

In signing this, CASCADE COMMUNICATIONS COMAPNY hereby affirms, attests, and certifies that the data it submitted to Connect Iowa for the July 2015 Mapping project was in error for the following census block(s) and that CASCADE COMMUNICATIONS COMAPNY did not offer or facilitate broadband service at or above twenty-five megabits per second of download speed and three megabits per second of upload speed as of July 1, 2015 in the following census block(s).

Census Block Number(s): SEE ATTACHED CENSUS BLOCK NUMBER LISTING

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4)

Etc.

Authorized Signature: David L. Gibson, G.M. Date: Nov. 4, 16

Printed Name: David L. Gibson

*Please note that by submitting this form you are certifying to the OCIO that you erroneously reported data to ConnectIowa, LLC, as it relates to a particular census block(s). If, based on the information available to the OCIO, you are the only provider we are aware of that provided 25/3 service as of July 1, 2015, in a given census block, we may update the census block designation to reflect its proper TSA status in light of your correction. However, if based on the information available to the OCIO, you are NOT the only provider we are aware of that provided 25/3 service as of July 1, 2015, in a given census block, we will update our underlying data set in light of your correction, but may not update the census block designation until OCIO's administrative rules have gone into effect (at this time we are estimating the rules will be effective November 30 of this year) and the appeals process outlined therein has been completed. Once the rules are effective, you will have twenty days to formally contest census blocks with multiple providers and submit evidence or information in support of any claim you may have that a provider other than yourself did not provide 25/3 in the applicable census block as of July 1, 2015. See <https://rules.iowa.gov/Notice/Details/2421C> for a copy of the rules currently going through the State's administrative rules process. Both the rules and resulting appeals process is intended to ensure that all interested parties are able to fully and fairly participate in an open and transparent manner.

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Exhibit E

Office's Request for Information from Bernard and
Bernard's responsive Affirmation, Attestation, Certification of 2015

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KIM REYNOLDS, LT. GOVERNOR

ROBERT VON WOLFFRADT
CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

February 23, 2017

Office of the Chief Information Officer of the State of Iowa
c/o Matt Behrens
1305 E. Walnut Street, Level B
Des Moines, IA 50309

Bernard Telephone Company
c/o Kyle Manders
General Manager
110 Jess St.
Bernard, IA 52032

Dear Mr. Manders:

The Office of The Chief Information Officer of the State of Iowa (“OCIO”) is in the process of reviewing appeals related to its online Iowa Broadband Availability Map (“**Broadband Map**”).¹ Iowa Code § 8B.10 (requiring OCIO to designate targeted service areas within the State of Iowa and to create a mechanism for interested persons or parties to challenge its determinations); Iowa Admin. Code chapter 129—20 (designating data sources for Broadband Map and outlining appeal process). The Broadband Map identified Targeted Service Areas (“TSAs”) within the State of Iowa at the census-block level. Iowa Code section 8B.1(12) defines a TSA as:

[A] United States census bureau census block located in this state, including any crop operation located within the census block, within which no communications service provider [(“**Provider**”)] offers or facilitates broadband service at or above twenty-five megabits per second of download speed and three megabits per second of upload speed [(“**25/3**”)] as of July 1, 2015.

One appeal OCIO received and is in the process of reviewing is from Cascade Communications Company (“**Cascade**”). See appeal attached as **Exhibit A** and available at <https://ocio.iowa.gov/document/cascade-communications-appeal-december-2016>. Cascade’s appeal challenged OCIO’s determination with respect to ninety two (92) census blocks, as listed in the appeal. With respect to the following one (1) census block forming the basis of Cascade’s appeal, OCIO has data and information in its possession showing that your company, as of July 1, 2015, offered or facilitated 25/3 therein:

- 190979501001010

At this time, OCIO requests your assistance in making an accurate determination as to whether any Provider offered or facilitated 25/3 as of July 1, 2015, in the above-listed census block. To that end, OCIO requests that you complete and return the “Affirmation, Attestation, Certification of 2015” form, attached as **Exhibit B**, to Matt Behrens at the contact information provided above. Pursuant to this form, OCIO requests that a representative with legal authority to bind your company:

- 1) Confirm whether your company either correctly or erroneously reported to either ConnectIowa, LLC, or the Federal Communications Commission data or information regarding availability and/or advertised upload/download speeds for June-July of 2015; and/or
- 2) Confirm whether your company did or did not offer or facilitate 25/3 as of July 1, 2015.

¹Currently available at <https://ocio.iowa.gov/broadband>.

Please note that you are under no legal obligation to respond to this request for information. If we do not receive input from you by **10 DAYS FROM DATE OF YOUR RECEIPT OF THIS LETTER**, OCIO will make a final decision based on the evidence and information currently available to it.

OCIO strives at all times to produce and disseminate accurate information. We appreciate your assistance in helping us achieve our statutory mandate.

Sincerely,



Matt Behrens
Deputy Chief Information Officer
State of Iowa

cc:

Tom Slaughter, Business Services Division, Office of the Chief Information Officer

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Affirmation, Attestation, Certification of 2015
ConnectIowa/FCC Data Submission Error

A. COMPANY INFORMATION			
Company Name:	Bernard Telephone Company		
Address:	110 Jess St		
City:	Bernard	State:	IA Zip: 52032

B. DESIGNATED CONTACT INFORMATION			
Contact Name	Kyle Manders	Phone #	(563) 879-3203 Email: Kyle@bernardtel.net

C. CERTIFICATION/ATTESTATION/AFFIRMATION

In signing and submitting this form, the above-listed company, and its duly authorized representative signing on behalf thereof, hereby affirms, attests, and certifies under penalty of perjury that:

- As selected below, the data the above-listed company submitted to either ConnectIowa, LLC, or the Federal Communications Commission as it relates to available and/or advertised broadband speeds for June-July of 2015 was either in error or correct; and
- As selected below, the above-listed company did or did not offer or facilitate broadband service at or above twenty-five megabits per second of download speed and three megabits per second of upload speed ("25/3") as of July 1, 2015.

CENSUS BLOCK ID	PRIOR REPORTING TO CONNECTIOWA AND/OR FCC			25/3 as of July 1, 2015		
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D. ADDITIONAL EXPLANATION (To the extent you believe additional explanation is required to ensure that you are communicating full and accurate information, please use the below space to further explain, qualify, or substantiate your above certification/attestation/affirmation. To the extent necessary, please feel free to attach additional pages and supporting documentation.)
Bernard Telephone serves only a portion of the census block in question through fiber optic internet. Our fiber does not cross into Cascade Communications service area.

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KIM REYNOLDS, LT. GOVERNOR

ROBERT VON WOLFFRADT
CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

E. SIGNATURE	
Authorized Signature: 	Date: 2/27/2017
Printed Name: Kyle Manders	

DISCLAIMER: By submitting this form you may be certifying to OCIO that you previously misreported data to ConnectIowa, LLC, and/or the Federal Communications Commission as it relates to a particular census block(s) listed herein. Depending on other data and information available to OCIO with respect to the census block in question, your certification may or may not result in a change of status from a targeted service area to a non-targeted service area, or a non-targeted service area to a targeted service area, as defined by Iowa Code section 8B.1(12). OCIO makes no guarantees as to whether the information supplied by you will result in a change of status. Further, OCIO makes no representations and disclaims all liability and responsibility with respect to your potential prior misreporting. This form, as completed, and any attachments hereto, shall be considered public records and shall be made available for public examination and/or disseminated upon request by third parties as required by Iowa Code chapter 22.

Return completed form to:

Office of the Chief Information Officer of the State of Iowa
c/o Matt Behrens
1305 E. Walnut Street, Level B
Des Moines, IA 50309