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Docket Number: TC21-011
Subject Matter: First Data Request
Request to: Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative
Request from: South Dakota Public Utilities Commission Staff
Date of Request: 3/19/2021
Responses Due: 4/2/2021

Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative (ITC) received the SDPUC Staff data request in the above docket and hereby provides the following responses. **The ITC representative responsible for each response below is:**

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1-1) Identify any census blocks awarded RDOF funding located in an RLEC territory.

[Response:](#)

As a part of its filing, ITC provided Exhibit A which indicates the census blocks ITC is seeking ETC designation in as well as a visual depiction of these locations on a map. These census blocks are all located in CenturyLink service areas and not any RLEC areas.

1-2) Provide ITC's RDOF Long Form Technical Submission.

[Response:](#)

Please see attached, labeled Exhibit C.

1-3) Provide ITC's RDOF Long Form 683.

[Response:](#)

Please see attached, labeled Exhibit D.

1-4) Will ITC provide speeds of up to 1 Gbps to each location in the RDOF census blocks?

[Response:](#)

ITC currently advertises service packages ranging from 25 Mbps download and 3 Mbps upload speeds up to 500 Mbps/50Mbps speeds. ITC will also provide 1 Gbps speed service by customer request. In all its current service areas, customers can receive any of these packages. FCC RDOF buildout rules require the speed tier bid to be available to 70% of all customers at any one time. ITC's network will be designed to meet this requirement in providing its 1 Gbps service.

1-5) Confirm that ITC will provide equal access in the ETC area pursuant to 20:10:32:43.06.

[Response:](#)

ITC hereby confirms that it will provide equal access to long distance carriers if no other ETC is providing equal access within the service area.

1-6) Is ITC limited to running fiber to locations currently unserved within the RDOF-awarded census blocks? Or, can ITC provide service to any location within each RDOF-awarded census block? Explain.

Response:

Pursuant to RDOF requirements, upon full buildout ITC will be able to provide service of 1 Gbps speed within 10 business days of any current or future location customer request within the RDOF-awarded census blocks.