

**Matter of Application of LTD Broadband LLC
Docket No. TC21-001**

**PUBLIC/REDACTED Responses of LTD Broadband LLC to
Second Data Request of Commission Staff**

Request 2-1: Refer to LTD Broadband's response to Staff Data Request 1-2. Staff requested LTD Broadband provide the 15-digit individual census blocks for which LTD Broadband was awarded RDOF funding. The Company provided the 12-digit census block groups which were already provided in Exhibit A of the application.

- a) Please provide the more granular 15-digit census blocks.
- b) Confirm LTD Broadband is seeking ETC certification at the census block level, not the census block group level.

Response:

- a) A complete list of the 15-digit individual census blocks for which LTD Broadband is seeking ETC designation is attached hereto as **Exhibit 2.1**.
- b) Confirmed.

Date: June 18, 2021

By: Corey Hauer, Chief Executive Officer, LTD Broadband LLC

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Request 2-2: Refer to LTD Broadband's Confidential Response to Staff Data Request 1-11, provided April 9, 2021. ****BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL****

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Response: ****BEGIN CONFIDENTIAL****

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Request 2-3: Provide a list of all states where LTD Broadband has been granted ETC status, to-date. Provide the state, docket or case number, and decision date for each.

Response: A complete list of states where LTD Broadband's application for certification as an ETC to receive RDOF support has been approved, to date, to is provided below:

<u>State</u>	<u>Docket No.</u>	<u>Status</u>
Colorado	C21-0330 21A-0176T	Granted, 06/02/2021
Illinois	21-0373	Granted, 05/27/21
Indiana	41052 ETC 96	Granted, 06/02/2021
Minnesota	P-6995/M-21-133, P-999/CI-21-86	Granted, 06/03/2021
Missouri	DA-2021-0205	Granted, 06/02/2021
Ohio	21-30-TP-UNC	Granted, 06/02/2021
Wisconsin	11127-TI-100	Granted, 06/03/2021

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Request 2-4: Provide a list of all states where LTD Broadband has been denied ETC status, to-date. Provide the state, docket or case number, and decision date for each.

Response: To date, LTD Broadband has not been denied ETC status in any state.

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Request 2-5: Refer to LTD Broadband's responses to Staff DR 1-6a and SDTA's Second Discovery Request Item 2, regarding standalone voice service. Please confirm the Company plans to offer VOIP voice service. If so, explain how a customer will utilize VOIP if it does not have an internet subscription. If not, explain the type of standalone voice service LTD Broadband plans to offer.

Response: LTD Broadband plans to provide VoIP service. If a customer subscribes to receive voice service but not internet service, LTD Broadband will deliver internet service that powers only the VoIP ATA, and prevents the provision of non-VoIP internet service by a firewall filter.

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Request 2-6: Refer to LTD Broadband's response to SDTA Second Discovery Request Item 6. LTD Broadband states: "While LTD Broadband is not required to provide service to *any* customer, it plans to provide reasonable updates to prospective customers about the availability of service, upon request."

- a) Specify the criteria that determines whether a customer in the awarded RDOF census blocks will or will not receive service.
- b) Confirm LTD Broadband is committed to serving potential customers in its award RDOF area consistent with the commitment pursuant to ARSD 20:10:32:43.01.

Response:

- a) LTD Broadband must deploy its network in a manner that ensures that a potential customer who requests service can be served within ten (10) days of the date on which the customer's request is made. To do so, the network will be constructed such that a drop may be installed to provide service to a new customer within a ten (10) day time period. However, a drop to a residence on private property may be placed only if the potential customer provides LTD Broadband an easement to enter the property and install the drop. If the easement is denied, LTD Broadband will likely be unable to serve the customer. LTD Broadband may also use its facilities in combination with facilities provided by third parties to provide service.
- b) Confirmed.

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Request 2-7: Has the FCC approved LTD Broadband's long-form? If not, what is the status of the application?

Response: No, the FCC has not yet approved LTD Broadband's long-form application for RDOF support, and it is not permitted to do so before LTD Broadband becomes certified as an ETC.

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Request 2-8: Did LTD Broadband request and receive a waiver of the June 7th deadline to be certified as an ETC in South Dakota from the FCC?

Response: LTD Broadband filed its Petition for Limited Waiver with the FCC on June 7, 2021, but the Petition has not yet been approved. If the FCC follows the same process that it did with respect to CAF Phase II applications, LTD Broadband expects that the waiver will be granted concurrent with the FCC's authorization of RDOF support to LTD Broadband.

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**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA**

In the Matter of)
)
Application of LTD Broadband LLC for)
Designation as an Eligible) Docket No. TC21-001
Telecommunications Carrier (ETC) for)
Purposes of Receiving Federal Universal)
Service Support.)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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