

City of Walhalla

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March 24, 2010

Mrs. Kim Wilbanks
Oconee County Grants Coordinator
415 South Pine Street
Walhalla, South Carolina 29691

Dear Kim,

On behalf of the Mayor and Council of the City of Walhalla, I am writing this letter in support of broadband telecommunications in Oconee County. Without the broadband infrastructure, the county is at a major disadvantage; since 50% of residences have little to no cell phone coverage.

Oconee County has the second highest unemployment in South Carolina at 14.9%. Upgrades of communications infrastructure will allow the County to create hi-tech jobs, raise the quality of education, improve services to our citizens, and have tremendous economic benefits to our senior citizens.

This is the digital age, and we would like to benefit from this economically powering technology and offer benefits to our society as a whole.

Sincerely,



Nancy Goehle

Nancy Goehle
City Administrator



Walhalla

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GARDEN OF THE GODS



OCONEE COUNTY EMERGENCY SERVICES
FIRE, RESCUE, HAZMAT, AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

J. SCOTT LOFTIS, ASSISTANT CHIEF
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TO: Ms. Kim Wilbanks

From: J. Scott Loftis, Assistant Chief

Subject: Broadband Technology in Oconee County

Date: March 24, 2010

Ms. Wilbanks,

To have broadband technology in Oconee County would be a vast improvement for Emergency Services. Currently quite a number of our department locations have little to no connectivity outside of landline telephones, and dial-up internet connections. This is a tremendous obstacle to overcome not only from an emergency standpoint, but it also affects the day-to-day operations of our organization. This lack of communication capabilities impacts all areas of our organization, from emergency communication, to training. If Oconee County had broadband technology, it would allow our volunteer members to have access to numerous distance learning programs for emergency responders, as well as allow them to be able to interact more readily with each other. This technology would have a tremendous impact on Emergency Services here in Oconee County. Broadband technology would greatly enhance the capabilities of our emergency responders, and improve the quality of life of all of our residents in the area of emergency services. If there is anything that my organization, or I can do to help make broadband technology a reality for Oconee County, Please do not hesitate to contact me personally. Thank you.

Professionally,

J. Scott Loftis
Assistant Chief



To whom it may concern:

Net Doctors, Inc, located in Seneca, SC, is very interested in supporting the new initiative to bring the Broadband Telecommunications Opportunities Program to Oconee. As a technology company we fully understand the importance of broadband and what it can do to help both business and home users.

Net Doctors has tried in the past to provide higher speed internet connections to our customers and were blocked for a number of reasons or held back by extremely high costs. Because of this experience, we know just how important it is to have choice in broadband. Plus for many of our customers there simply are not any choices at all. And for those who do have a high speed option, most are not as fast as the customer would like and many are overpriced.

We think this is a great opportunity not only for the county but for all residents and businesses in Oconee County.

Jason Barden
Managing Partner
Net Doctors, Inc

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JOCASSEE

REAL ESTATE

To Whom It May Concern:

Jocassee Real Estate fully supports the efforts of Oconee County to bring the benefits of the Broadband Telecommunications Opportunities Program. Much of our business is dependent on internet related activities and having cheaper and faster broadband would be greatly beneficial to us.



Al Shadwick
Owner

Jocassee Real Estate
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Seneca , SC 29678

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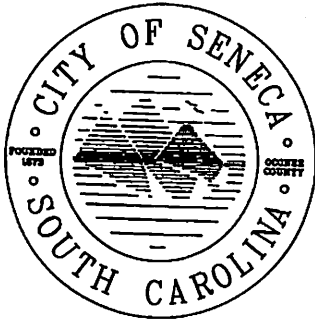


To Whom It May Concern:

Foothills Insurance fully supports the efforts of Oconee County to bring the benefits of the Broadband Telecommunications Opportunities Program. Much of our business is dependent on internet related activities and having cheaper and faster broadband would be greatly beneficial to us.

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Al Shadwick
Owner



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Gregory P. Dietterick
Administrator

March 17, 2010

Ms. Kim Wilbanks
Grants Coordinator
Oconee County
415 S. Pine Street
Walhalla, SC 29691

Ms. Wilbanks,

I am writing this letter in support of a communication infrastructure (fiber optic ring) in Oconee County. We are living in an information world, but unless you are connected at your place of business or your job, within one of these municipalities, odds are you are not able to access the internet with any great speed in your home. But, internet speed is not the only issue. On line education, security, interaction with government offices, utility payments, and medical information. The list goes on and on. Our unemployment in Oconee County is the highest I have ever seen it at 14.9%.

The thought of a communication infrastructure network would help position the county to educate and create hi tech jobs. Jobs that was lost when the mass exodus of the mill age left us with old buildings and good people out of work.

As a city administrator I would encourage our municipalities to access the infrastructure to help. Reduce cost and improve services to our citizens, to ensure our children can get an education, and access the rest of the world so they can meet the challenges of the future.

We are a rural county wanting to grow up in an information world. But we need your support, for our children and our future.

Sincerely,

Gregory P. Dietterick
City of Seneca Administrator



- *Locating*
- *Mapping*
- *Detection*
- *Enhancement*

March 23, 2010

To: Oconee County, SC - Information Technologies Dept.
415 South Pine St.
Walhalla, SC 29691

Subject: Oconee, SC BTOP Grant Work

To whom it may concern:

Geo Vision provides consulting, engineering and advanced underground services for underground utilities. Services provided include fiber-optic network design, engineering and permitting such as that proposed in the Oconee County BTOP project.

The leadership of Geo Vision has more than 13 years experience in the field, and has worked with many national communications providers. My work history includes practice in both urban and rural areas, intimate knowledge of construction requirements for underground fiber network systems on large-scale and small projects, and familiarity with a wide variety of terrains. I am confident that Geo Vision is capable of providing the services as specified within the grant, and intend to follow all guidelines and specifications that result in Oconee County's being awarded funding to construct the network.

Please contact me with any further questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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Gary Smith

3-23-10

CLEMSON UNIVERSITY

March 24, 2010

Ms. Kim Wilbanks
Grant Coordinator
Oconee County
415 South Pine Street
Walhalla, SC 29691

Dear Ms. Wilbanks:

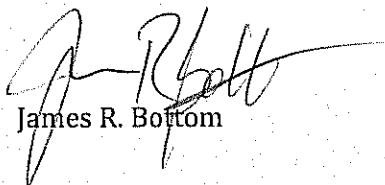
I am writing in regards to Department of Commerce's National Telecommunication Information Administration's broadband infrastructure program application being submitted by Oconee County Government. I enthusiastically support this project and as it will result in new opportunities to enhance programs related to educational delivery, workforce training, economic development, and telemedicine in Oconee County. This project exemplifies how various diverse entities within local government can work together towards common solutions that are of benefit to citizens and the services provided by the various organizations.

The mission of Clemson University is to fulfill the covenant between its founder and the people of South Carolina to establish a "high seminary of learning" through its historical land-grant responsibilities of teaching, research, and extended public service. As Vice Provost and Chief Information Officer of Clemson University, I support this application and the positive impact it will have on the citizens of Oconee County.

As principal investigator on a separate BTOP application title "Palmetto State Integrated Fiber Infrastructure: A Statewide Broadband Strategy for South Carolina", it is my belief that the Oconee County fiber project presents an opportunity to explore mechanisms, in partnership with the private sector, by which to peer a large statewide fiber-based facility with a local facility as well as explore avenues by which a local facility could peer with national networks, such as Internet2 or National Lambda Rail. Doing so could create new opportunities by which to enhance the delivery of national and state education, healthcare, and other such programs to Oconee County's constituencies, including K-12 education, healthcare facilities, specialty medical practices, public safety, and other entities.

If you have any questions, or if there is any additional information that I may provide, feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,



James R. Bottom



VICE PROVOST FOR COMPUTING & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY
& CHIEF INFORMATION OFFICER

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CITY OF WESTMINSTER, SOUTH CAROLINA

March 19, 2010

To Whom it May Concern:

The City of Westminster recognizes the lack of broadband infrastructure in many parts of Oconee County. The availability of such infrastructure throughout the county would not only provide the opportunity for the connectivity of the existing residents, but it should also provide an atmosphere for needed growth and development.

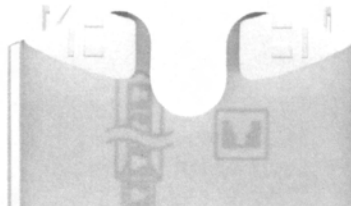
Accordingly, the City of Westminster supports Oconee County's efforts in seeking funding from the Federal Stimulus Grant Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP).

Sincerely,

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David Smith
City Administrator

P.O. Box 399, Westminster, South Carolina 29693
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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OCONEE COUNTY

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March 25, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

I have been notified recently that Oconee County is applying for a grant that will provide much needed infrastructure to improve high speed Internet access within our county. I am thrilled to offer the enthusiastic support of the School District of Oconee County to this project.

The infrastructural design being proposed by Oconee County will enhance our current design by 50 times. We currently offer 20 megs from each school to the district office but have noticed that this bandwidth gets maxed out throughout the day. The most current example is that our middle schools are working with both Clemson University and Appalachian State University on a virtual world with avatars for students. Our current bandwidth can only handle 10 students in this virtual world while the class contains approximately 20 students.

If this infrastructural design is implemented, we will be able to move our file servers to a central location and consolidate our software for 21 schools. This will reduce hardware and management costs tremendously. The new design will also improve our Voice over IP telephone system because of the redundant nature of the new system. Our current Voice over IP design doesn't provide that enhanced feature which would significantly improve our uptime and emergency considerations.

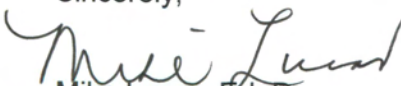
This significant increase in bandwidth available in the school district will greatly enhance the capacity of teachers to deliver 21st century learning tools to the students of Oconee County. The majority of the contemporary learning tools that involve the integration of technology are hosted on the Internet and are not used as software applications. All of these learning applications require sufficient bandwidth to function effectively. At the present levels of bandwidth referred to in this letter, there are times during the school day that instruction is interrupted. The bandwidth increases would greatly reduce the interruptions in classroom instruction.

As our school district adapts to the reduction in state funds for education, online learning environments are going to become very important to maintain the level of high quality learning experiences for our students. Online learning communities and virtual classrooms are expanding every day. The major limitation of online learning communities is limited bandwidth that restricts the collaborative project development for students.

Students require high levels of bandwidth to create and view authentic projects that incorporate the 21st century skills needed in the workplace they will be entering as adults. Such projects include digital storytelling, student video documentaries, video streaming, blogging, message boards, web-based projects and Web 2.0 tools. When bandwidth is increased in Oconee County, students will be able to access these user-friendly, web-based tools without slow connection speeds and interruptions.

In short, technology is essential for preparing our students and for efficient operation of our school district. The School District of Oconee County is excited about this opportunity and eager to see the dramatic improvements in connectivity that this grant would provide.

Sincerely,


Mike Lucas, Ed. D.
Superintendent

THOMAS C. ALEXANDER
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March 18, 2010

RE: BROADBAND TECHNOLOGY OPPORTUNITIES PROGRAM
OCONEE COUNTY, SOUTH CAROLINA

Dear Grant Committee:

It is a pleasure to write this letter of full support for the grant that is being applied for by Oconee County for the implementation of broadband access across our County. This would be most beneficial to the citizens and industries of our County.

The access that would be gained from having broadband across our area would be most beneficial in our rural communities that need access. Connection in this technological time is critical and would further assist our children as their education is invaluable.

Further, our economic viability is at stake in these challenging times as we seek to compete. This grant would allow us to be competitive in seeking jobs for the citizens that are facing high unemployment at this time.

Your favorable consideration would provide a tremendous assistance to our communities. I am proud to endorse this grant. Should I be able to provide further information, please let me know.

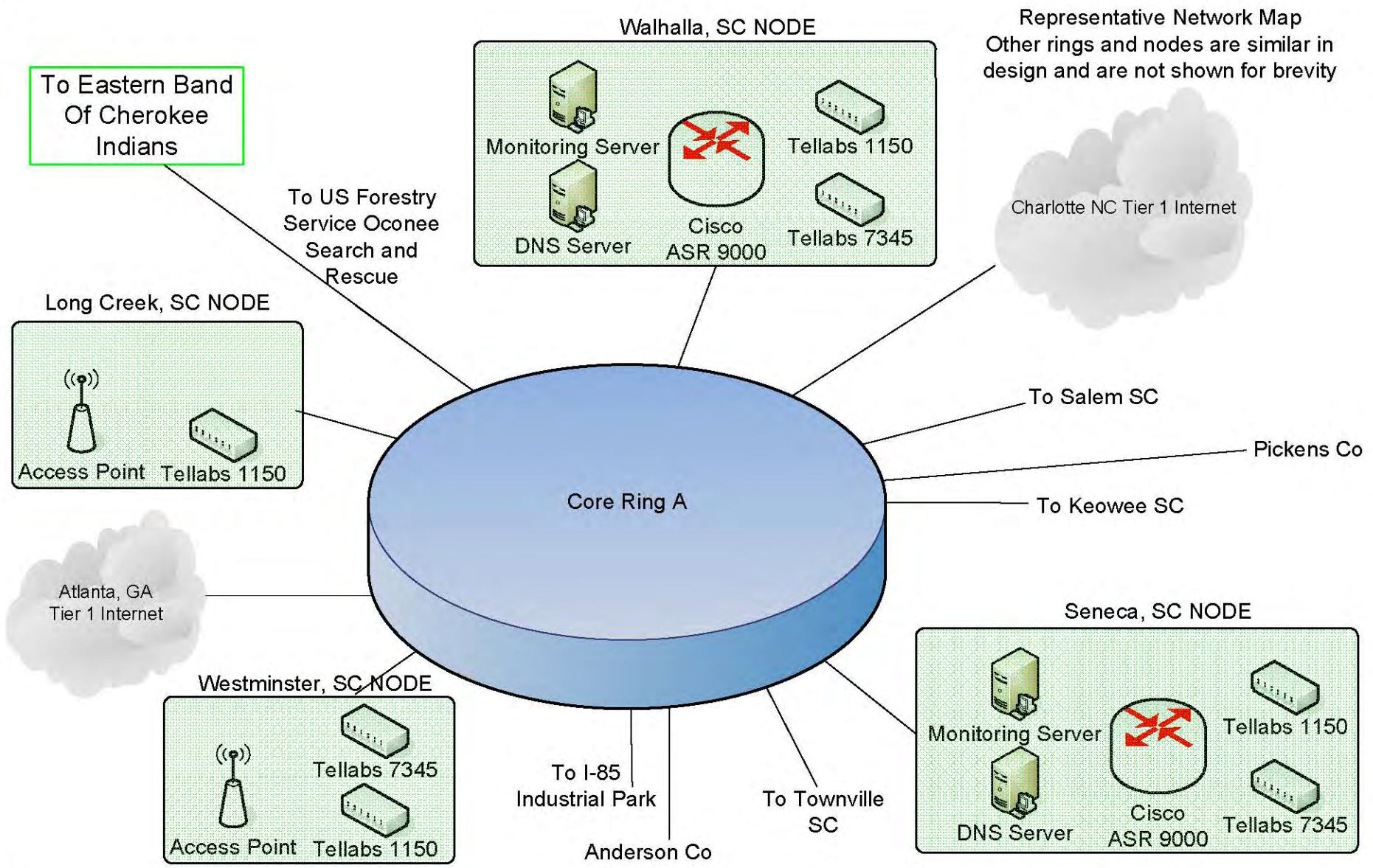
With warmest regards,

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Thomas C. Alexander

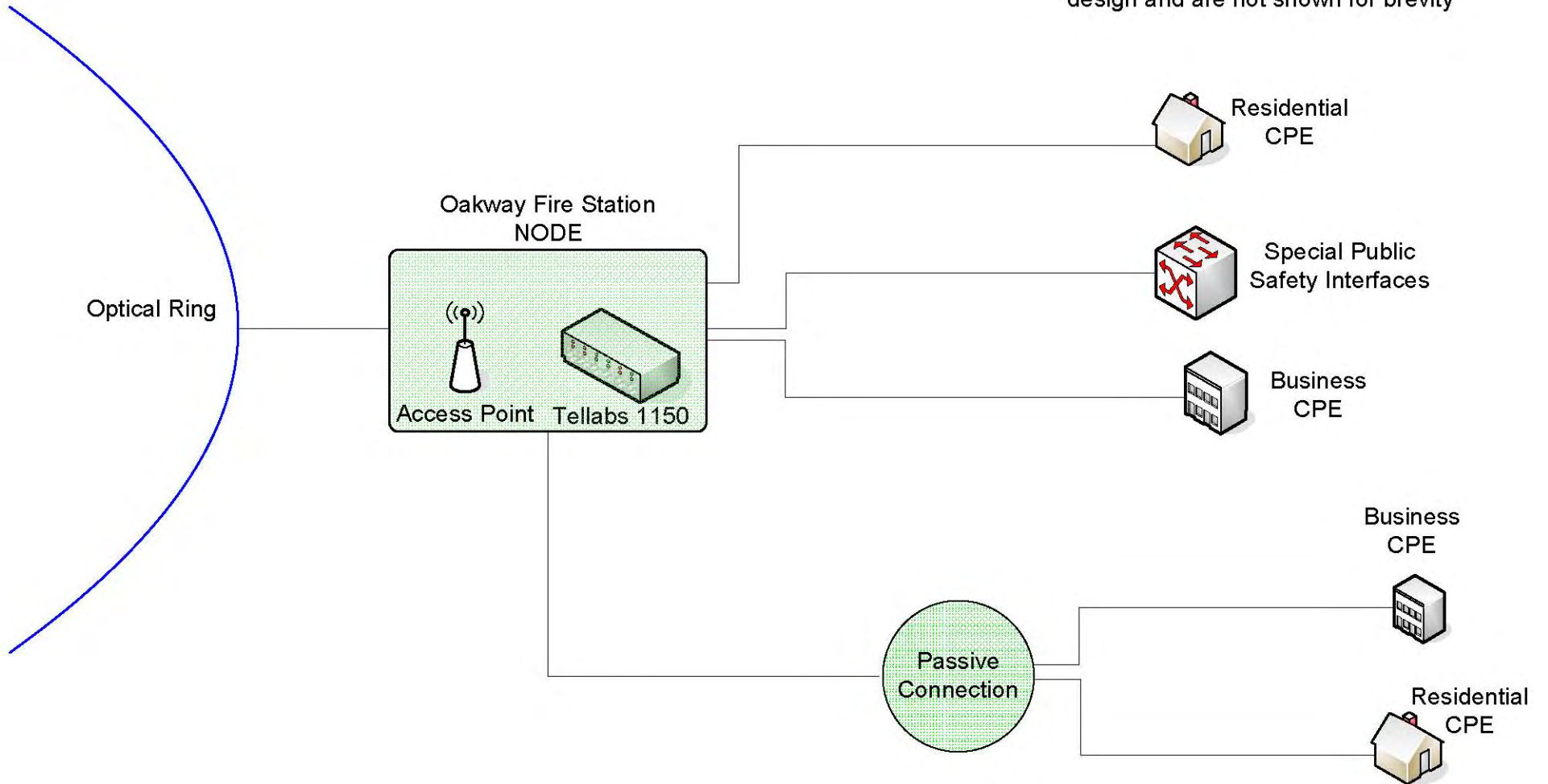
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Oconee County, SC Fiber Design Overview



Oconee County, SC Fiber Design – Example GPON/EPON

Representative Network Map
Other rings and nodes are similar in design and are not shown for brevity



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To: Oconee County, SC - Information Technologies Dept.
415 South Pine St.
Walhalla, SC 29691

Subject: Oconee, SC BTOP Grant Work

To whom it may concern:

This letter is to state that Southern Pipeline & Utility, Inc. intends to provide construction services to the Oconee County IT Department that conforms to the framework of the BTOP Grant specifications.

Southern Pipeline & Utility, Inc. is an experienced telecommunications network construction company capable of handling all stages of construction, from engineering, outside plant construction, and inside plant installation. Our customers include Balsam West Fiber Network, Drake Enterprises, Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians, Cherokee County, NC, Clay County, NC, Verizon, Windstream, and Blue Ridge Mountain EMC.

Southern Pipeline & Utility, Inc. is majority owned by Nancy Stroud, who has been TERO Certified by the Eastern Band of Cherokee Indians as a Native American owned business.

If you have any questions feel free to contact us.

Sincerely,


Gary Smith

5/24/10



OCONEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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415 SOUTH PINE STREET
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James E. Singleton, Sheriff

Travis C. Tilson, Director

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March 11, 2010

Kim Wilbanks, Grants Coordinator
Oconee County
415 South Pine Street
Walhalla, SC 29691

Dear Ms. Wilbanks:

I write to you today in support of Oconee County's efforts to secure grant funding for a broadband network.

As the Sheriff's Office and 911 Center maintain several remote sites for 911 and radio functionality, we are often faced with the difficulty of setting up connectivity for control and monitoring of IP based equipment. Currently we maintain several microwave links which are expensive to maintain.

A broadband fiber-optic network which connects these facilities to our network would prove to be invaluable in maintaining consistent control and transfer of critical data between the systems that support the 911 network and the Oconee County Public Safety Radio Network.

Thank you for your consideration of my support for this project.

Sincerely,

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Captain Travis C. Tilson
Director



OCCONEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

415 SOUTH PINE STREET
WALHALLA, SC 29691

James E. Singleton, Sheriff

Dear Mrs. Wilbanks:

My name is Michael L. Crenshaw. I am employed with the Oconee County Sheriff's Office. Part of my responsibilities includes the operation of the county animal shelter. We have a new facility located at 1925 Sandifer Blvd., Seneca, S.C. The only option we have for internet access is to use a satellite service provider. The animal control unit has a website where available animals for adoption are posted. The unit also uses PetPoint. This is an internet based records system where all of the shelter's data is entered. The current satellite service is limited. On cloudy days, it is not available. As we strive to provide animal control services to county residents, we are limited when it comes to internet based services. A broadband infrastructure is desperately needed.

Respectfully Yours,

Captain Michael L.Crenshaw



OCONEE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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James E. Singleton, Sheriff

Federal Stimulus Grant Broadband Technology Opportunities Program

March 23, 2010

To Whom It May Concern:

RE: Oconee County Broadband Grant

I am writing this letter in support of the grant application submitted by Oconee County for a Federal Stimulus Grant Broadband Technology Opportunities Program.

I believe that the grant's scope of work is vital to the interests of the citizens of Oconee County and the expansion of local, domestic, and international businesses. I also see this technology playing a huge role in improving the safety of our citizens, as this will ensure increased interoperability of the public safety and health networks in Oconee County.

Please, consider the Federal Stimulus Grant Broadband Technology Opportunities Program application submitted by Oconee County. We are anxious to continue encouragement of economic development and educational opportunities in Oconee County.

Sincerely,

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James Singleton
Sheriff
Oconee County Sheriff's Office



Oconee County Chapter
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March 26, 2010

Dear Ms. Wilbanks,

The Oconee County Chapter of the American Red Cross has a close working relationship with the County EMS in fulfilling our disaster services to the county. It is quite often that we are called to a scene to provide services to both the victim and the members of EMS. As it stands now, our only means of communication with the county EMS is through the dispatch office using our phones and pagers. I feel that we could greatly benefit from this project being presented. Any improvements in communication with the county EMS will allow us to perform our duties to the county in a more professional and timely manner. Sometimes we receive our communication from county from one hour and up to respond to a scene. Our goal is to get to them as quickly as possible. As it takes us time to get our volunteers together, quicker communication to us gets us to the scene faster. Thank you for this consideration.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sandie Smith".

Sandie Smith
Director of Program Services

Mar. 22, 10

To Whom it may concern,

At the present time, in our area we are limited to dial-up internet service. We fully support a request for a grant in receiving Broadband, as this would be more convenient in downloading and research with their schoolwork. (1st grader + 4th grader)

Thank You-

Greta Wilson

[REDACTED]
Westminster, SC 29693
[REDACTED]

Westminster, SC. 29693

3-22-10

To Whom it may concern,

I live at 112 North Seed Farm Rd in Westminster, I am employed at the Oconee County Sheriff's Office and my wife is employed at the Oconee County School District. We only have access to dial-ups and we both would benefit from internet access for our jobs. We are certainly in favor of the county proceeding to help the citizens of Oconee County with the Broadband Technology Grant that will be very beneficial to our household as well as others in our area who have no access at this time.

Thanks,
Terri Wilson

Phone -

Letter of Support for the Broadband Telecommunications Opportunities Grant

As a resident in a rural area of Oconee County where DSL is not available I am a strong supporter for the broadband telecommunications. My main concerns are for educational advancements. In the Mountain Rest area there is no facility to offer a place for research other than dial-up internet at home. I applaud Oconee County for making application for this grant and I look forward to hearing that the county has been successful in the grant award.

Phyllis Lombard



Mountain Rest, SC 29664

Here is my letter of support to bring Broadband to areas that are either underserved or not served. I do have a nineteen year old who will be attending college and to have this type of access would be of great advantage to him. Also I, myself, do investigations via Internet, which involves lengthy sessions on the computer trying to find answers and understandings of some of the case that are investigated.

Yes, you have my support.

Sincerely,

Tony Glenn (A9)

Currently I have no access to the internet except through the standard "telephone line" Currently the download speed that I normally have is 2.8k. Because of this internet access for my residence is non-existent. There are many lost opportunities that have occurred because of this. Just updating my virus protection takes hours to accomplish. I have wanted for some time to be able to on-line courses, but that is impossible at this point. With both of my sons in the military I am not able to keep in contact with them while they are overseas in combat, let alone keep up with any social contacts through such internet sites as Facebook. I am unable to go on line to purchase from the internet and these examples go on and on. I for one would definitely be interested in some sort of internet access beyond what I currently experience. I would hope that at some time our county would be brought more up to date so that we would be able to provide services that would make us more competitive in this world of high stakes competition.

Sgt. Mike McGowan - Accreditation Manager
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Dear Mrs. Wilbanks:

My name is Michael L. Crenshaw. I reside on [REDACTED] which is approximately two miles from the city limits of Westminster. This is in Oconee County. The internet service currently available in my area is a dial – up service. I have two school age children that have to go to the local library to utilize the internet for educational purposes. We end up waiting in line and on occasion have had to leave due to the long wait time without utilizing the internet. Sometimes their school asks them to go to a particular website to help them with learning something being taught in their particular grade. A broadband infrastructure is desperately needed in our county. My kids are currently in elementary school. I feel sure as they progress into high school, they will need and be required to use the internet on a more frequent basis than is now required.

Respectfully Yours,

Michael L.Crenshaw

To Whom It May Concern:

I live in a remote area of Oconee County with no access to high speed internet. I feel this presents a great disadvantage for my family. Some disadvantages we face are educational advancement for our children, the inability to work from home, and elder care monitoring.

Lynda N. Partin

Walhalla, SC 29691



March 24, 2010

Ms. Kim Wilbanks
415 South Pine Street
Walhalla, SC 29691

Dear Kim:

We understand Oconee County is in the process of applying for the Broadband Telecommunications Opportunities Program grant. We have a strong interest in the ability of Oconee County residents to have access to internet-based resources, and would like to lend our support to your application.

Given Oconee County's geography and demographics, we have many residents who do not have access to broadband services, and do not expect the telecommunication companies to invest significantly in the infrastructure without some kind of assistance.

From a healthcare perspective, we are already offering some services to our patients electronically, and are working to expand the number of services we can provide in this manner. For example, with our "health buddy" program in homecare, we electronically monitor patients in their homes who have chronic disease processes. We see these capabilities as being essential to providing quality, affordable healthcare to our residents. We are partnering with Preferred Health Services, our local Physician-Hospital Organization to offer a web-based Personal Health Record (PHR) to the community. Again, the success of these initiatives will depend heavily on our residents having access to robust broadband communications.

As you know, we have also partnered with Oconee County Emergency Medical Services in the dispatching of EMS resources in response to 911 calls. We're expanding our capabilities for information exchange from the ambulances to the hospital. These types of initiatives are critical for the advancement of healthcare in Oconee County.

Thank you for the opportunity to express our support, and let us know if there is any assistance that we can provide.

Sincerely,

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Jeanne L. Ward, RN, EdD, FACHE
President/CEO
Oconee Medical Center



Innovative Communications Inc
Richard K. Ellison - CEO
P.O. Box 128
Seneca, SC 29679

Mrs. Kim Wilbanks
Grants Administrator
Oconee County
415 South Pine St.
Walhalla, SC 29691

Date: March 20, 2010

RE: Stimulus Funding Partnership

Mrs. Kim Wilbanks:

This letter is provided as a non-binding commitment with respect to The Oconee County FOCUS Fiber Broadband BTOP project application for stimulus funding to complete a County wide Mid-Mile Broadband project. Innovative Communications Inc. is willing to participate in this project as a Last Mile Provider for business and residential customers. We believe that this project is of critical importance to Oconee County for economic recovery and sustained long term economic growth. The County has been un-served and underserved for many years with no indication that this state will change without the assistance of the Federal Government. Oconee County lacks the tax base and revenues to accomplish this project on its own.

Respectfully,

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Richard K. Ellison - CEO

COUNTY BUILDINGS

BUILDING NAME

ADDRESS

BORG-WARNER AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRIAL PARK
AIRPORT
FLEET MAINTENANCE
SOLID WASTE
ROADS & BRIDGES
ROAD DEPARTMENT SHED/SHOP
BUILDING BESIDE KEOWEE COURIER/CORONER
PATRIOTS HALL/ROCK BUILDING
OLD COURTHOUSE
COURTHOUSE
BROWNS SQUARE BUILDINGS (HERITAGE MUSEUM IS 123)
CLEMSON EXT OFFICE/AGRICULTURE BUILDING
OCONEE LAW ENFORCEMENT CENTER
RESCUE SQUAD HEADQUARTER BUILDING
WESTMINSTER MAGISTRATE OFFICE
SENECA MAGISTRATE OFFICE
WALHALLA MAGISTRATE OFFICE
OCONEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT-WALHALLA
OCONEE COUNTY HEALTH DEPARTMENT-SENECA
BRANDT OFFICE/OLD E9-1-1 ADDRESSING OFFICE
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT/OCONEE ALLIANCE
PINE ST ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE
FACILITIES MAINTENANCE
DSS/DHHS OFFICE
COUNTY SUBSTATION
RFD TRAINING FACILITY
HAZ-MAT BUILDING
LAKEVIEW REST HOME
ANIMAL SHELTER
OLD ANIMAL SHELTER
ROCK QUARRY

15545 WELLS HWY SENECA SC 29678
365 AIRPORT RD SENECA SC 29678
15026 WELLS HWY SENECA SC 29678
15028 WELLS HWY SENECA SC 29678
15022 WELLS HWY SENECA SC 296978
254 CAMP RD WALHALLA SC 29691
60 SHORT ST WALHALLA SC 29691
13 SHORT ST WALHALLA SC 29691
211 W MAIN ST WALHALLA SC 29691
205 W MAIN ST 29691
100 BROWNS SQUARE DR WALHALLA SC 29691
301 W SOUTH BROAD ST WALHALLA SC 29691
300 S CHURCH ST WALHALLA SC 29691
314 S CHURCH ST WALHALLA SC 29691
106 E WINDSOR ST WESTMINSTER SC 29693
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208 BOOKER DR WALHALLA SC 29691
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319 CAMP RD WALHALLA SC 29691
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1925 SANDIFER BLVD SENECA SC 29678
321 CAMP RD WALHALLA SC 29691
686 ROCK CRUSHER RD WALHALLA SC 29691

COUNTY FIRE DEPARTMENTS

STATION #	STATION NAME	ADDRESS
1	OAKWAY	171 SCHOOL HOUSE RD WESTMINSTER SC 29693
2	SALEM	127 E MAIN ST SALEM SC 29676
3	CORINTH/SHILOH	940 OLD CLEMSON HWY SENECA SC 29676
4	MOUNTAIN REST	130 VERNER MILL RD MOUNTAIN REST SC 29664
5	WALHALLA	207 E N BROAD ST WALHALLA SC 29691
6	WESTMINSTER	100 E WINDSOR ST WESTMINSTER SC 29693
7	SENECA	321 W SOUTH 4TH ST SENECA SC
8	FAIR PLAY	502 E FAIR PLAY BLVD FAIR PLAY SC 29643
9	LONG CREEK	12351 LONG CREEK HWY LONG CREEK SC 29658
10	CLEVELAND	684 CLEVELAND PIKE RD WESTMINSTER SC 29693
11	KEOWEE/EBENEZER	7031 KEOWEE SCHOOL RD SENECA SC 29672
12	FRIENDSHIP	1307 FRIENDSHIP RD SENECA SC 29678
13	CROSSROADS	8654 WEST OAK HWY SENECA SC 29678
14	PICKETT POST/CAMP OAK	7660 N HWY 11 TAMASSEE SC 29686
15	SOUTH UNION	111 FIRE STATION RD WESTMINSTER SC 29693
16	WEST UNION	220 N HWY 11 WEST UNION SC 29696
17	KEOWEE	115 MAINTENANCE RD SALEM SC 29676

COUNTY PARKS

PARK NAME

SOUTH COVE
HIGH FALLS
CHAU RAM

ADDRESS

1031 SOUTH COVE RD SENECA SC 29672
671 HIGH FALLS RD SENECA SC 29672
1220 CHAU RAM PARK RD WESTMINSTER SC 29693

COUNTY LIBRARIES

LIBRARY NAME

WALHALLA LIBRARY
SENECA LIBRARY
WESTMINSTER LIBRARY

ADDRESS

501 W S BROAD ST WALHALLA SC 29691
300 E SOUTH 2ND ST SENECA SC 29678
112 W NORTH AV WESTMINSTER SC 29693

COUNTY RADIO TOWERS

- 1 . Alltel/Fair Play Tower (leased)
101B Lakeshore Drive
Fair Play, SC 29643
- 2 . Long Mountain Radio Site (site leased, we own tower)
268 Station Mountain Road
Mountain Rest, SC 29664
- 3 . Oakway Radio Site (leased)
310 Fire Tower Road
Seneca, SC 29678
- 4 . Piedmont Forestry Radio Site (site leased, we own tower)
1193 Cheohee Valley Road
Tamassee, SC 29686
- 5 . Round Mountain Radio Site (leased)
Round Mountain Tower Road
Mountain Rest, SC 29664
- 6 . Toccoa Falls College Radio Site (leased)
Toccoa Falls College
Toccoa Falls, GA 30598
- 7 . Sheriff's Substation # 1
Oconee Medical Center Campus
Seneca, SC 29678

COUNTY MANNED CONVENIENCE CENTERS

CENTER #	CENTER NAME	ADDRESS
1	STRAWBERRY FARM	161 N STRAWBERRY FARM RD SENECA SC 29678
2	METROMONT	250 U-STOR-IT DR SENECA SC 29672
3	PINEGROVE	298 PERRY WOOLBRIGHT RD TOWNVILLE SC 29689
4	SALEM	397 STAMP CREEK RD SALEM SC 29676
5	RICHLAND	230 RICHLAND RD WESTMINSTER SC 29693
6	MOUNTAIN REST	107 TUNNEL TOWN RD MOUNTAIN REST SC 29664
7	TOCCOA	4167 TOCCOA HWY WESTMINSTER SC 29693
8	FIVE FORKS	210 CAMP RD WALHALLA SC 29691
9	PORT BASS	108 ROCK HILL RD FAIRPLAY SC 29643
10	EBENEZER	1089 SAFETY HARBOR RD WEST UNION SC 29696
11	LONG CREEK	186 OLD UNITY RD WESTMINSTER SC 29693

OCONEE COUNTY SCHOOLS

SCHOOL NAME

ADDRESS

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

BLUE RIDGE ELM	995 S OAK ST SENECA SC 29678
FAIR-OAK ELM	1964 OAKWAY RD WESTMINSTER SC 29693
JAMES M BROWN ELM	225 COFFEE RD WALHALLA SC 29691
KEOWEE ELM	7051 KEOWEE SCHOOL RD SENECA SC 29672
NORTHSIDE ELM	710 N TOWNVILLE ST SENECA SC 29678
OAKWAY INTERMEDIATE ELM	150 SCHOOLHOUSE RD WESTMINSTER SC 29693
ORCHARD PARK ELM	600 TOCCOA HWY WESTMINSTER SC 29693
RAVENEL ELM	150 RAVENEL SCHOOL RD SENECA SC 29678
TAMASSEE-SALEM ELM	9950 N HWY 11 TAMASSEE SC 29686
WALHALLA ELM	508 FOWLER RD WALHALLA SC 29691 (POBX 370)
WESTMINSTER ELM	206 HAMILTON DR WESTMINSTER SC 29693

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

SENECA MIDDLE	810 W SOUTH 4TH ST SENECA SC 29678
WALHALLA MIDDLE	177 RAZORBACK LN WALHALLA SC 29691
WEST-OAK MIDDLE	501 WESTMINSTER HWY WESTMINSTER SC 29693

HIGH SCHOOLS

SENECA HIGH	100 BOBCAT RDG SENECA SC 29678
TAMASSEE-SALEM HIGH	4 EAGLE LN SALEM SC 29676
WALHALLA HIGH	151 RAZORBACK LN WALHALLA SC 29691
WEST-OAK HIGH	130 WARRIOR LN WESTMINSTER SC 29693

OTHER SCHOOLS

CODE ACADEMY	315 HOLLAND AVE SENECA SC 29678
HAMILTON CAREER CENTER	100 VOCATIONAL DR SENECA SC 29672
OCONEE ADULT EDUCATION CENTER	315 HOLLAND AVE SENECA SC 29678

TRI-COUNTY TECHNICAL COLLEGE



Ronnie L. Booth, Ph.D.
President

March 24, 2010

Ms. Kim Wilbanks
Grants Administrator
Oconee County
415 S. Pine Street
Walhalla, SC 29691

Dear Ms. Wilbanks:

As you know, Tri-County Technical College has been a partner with Oconee County, as well as the counties of Anderson and Pickens, in the post-secondary training and workforce training needs of area residents. We not only work in partnership with the counties, but also in close partnership with local business and industry.

I understand that Oconee County proposes to undertake the Oconee County Fiber Project in order to provide access to broadband service to underserved and unserved areas, to improve access to, and use of, broadband service by public safety agencies, and to stimulate economic growth and job creation.

Tri-County Technical College is in full support of your efforts to secure funding for, and undertake, the Oconee County Fiber Project. We see this project as being a huge benefit to the businesses, educational institutions, and residents of Oconee County and the cities of Seneca, Walhalla, West Union, Westminster and Salem.

If I can be of assistance in this important endeavor, please do not hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

Ronnie L. Booth, Ph.D.
President

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