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BC Resolution # 02-15-23-A

Public Service Commission FY 2023 Broadband Expansion Grant Application

- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Nation is a federally recognized Indian government and a treaty tribe recognized by the laws of the United States of America; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida General Tribal Council is the governing body of the Oneida Nation; and
- WHEREAS,** the Oneida Business Committee has been delegated the authority of Article IV, Section 1, of the Oneida Tribal Constitution by the Oneida General Tribal Council; and
- WHEREAS,** The Oneida Nation supports the development of broadband service on the Oneida reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** members of the Oneida Nation will benefit with regard to improved educational opportunities, economic /business development opportunities and health care tele net services from the installation and development of broadband service on the Oneida reservation; and
- WHEREAS,** it will be the goal of this project to serve the Oneida Nation through the development of this system and by providing future development of internet services on the reservation for those with limited or no viable internet service; and

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Oneida Nation will partner with Nsight Telservices, LLC to request an FY2023 PSCW Broadband Expansion Grant Program award to provide last-mile fixed wireless broadband service with the maximum speed available, at least 25 Mbps download speed and 10 Mbps upload speeds, utilizing the Tribes 2.5GHz licensed spectrum to address as many unserved and underserved community members and businesses as possible located on the Oneida Indian Reservation.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oneida Nation, in cooperation with Oneida Land Management, will commit two parcels of land, located at County Road E&EE and N7890 Cooper Road, valued at \$11,000 and \$7,896 respectively, as determined by Oneida Land Management, as an in-kind match for this grant project.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Oneida Nation, in cooperation with the Oneida Office of Self-Governance, will commit \$275,920 in funding from BIA ARPA ATG (BC Resolution # 11-24-21-C) to the broadband expansion project as its cash match.

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Oneida Business Committee acting on behalf of the Oneida community supports this project and authorizes this application for the Public Services Commission FY 2023 Broadband Expansion grant on behalf of the Oneida community and in partnership with Nsight Telservices LLC.

CERTIFICATION

I, the undersigned, as Secretary of the Oneida Business Committee, hereby certify that the Oneida Business Committee is composed of 9 members of whom 5 members constitute a quorum; 7 members participated in an electronic vote (e-poll) which closed on the 15th day of February, 2023; that the forgoing resolution was duly adopted by a vote of 7 members for, 0 members against, and 0 members not voting*; and that said resolution has not been rescinded or amended in any way. The results of the e-poll will be entered into the record at the next Oneida Business Committee scheduled on February 22, 2023.



Lisa Liggins, Secretary
Oneida Business Committee

*According to the By-Laws, Article I, Section 1, the Chair votes "only in the case of a tie."