Applicant: Consolidated Telephone Company

Project: Halsey

Attachment: M – Other Supporting Documentation

See attached support letter from the Village of Halsey.

VILLAGE OF HALSEY

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June 28, 2022

Nebraska Public Service Commission Attn: Cullen Robbins, Director of Telecommunications 1200 N Street, Suite 300 Lincoln, NE 68508

Dear Mr. Robbins,

Consolidated Companies, Inc. has chosen to file for a **Nebraska Broadband Bridge Grant for Halsey Nebraska**. The project to be built is a fiber network in the community to all businesses and residents. Consolidated has completed the design and project budget for fiber to each of the customer locations. Consolidated is in the process of completing a grant application to the Public Service Commission for this new network.

The Village of Halsey Board of Trustees believes that Consolidated has been a good service provider to our county and villages in the past and highly support this significant economic investment in our community's infrastructure. This investment should provide high speed internet to 67 or more customer locations within the village. The Village Board members are also pleased that the Village Office will be included in the Halsey project.

Please find this signed letter as documentation of the Board's strong support for the upgrades being completed during the Halsey Fiber to the Home project. Consolidated is currently building fiber in Thedford Nebraska, a neighboring community in Thomas County, which should be completed this fall.

Sincerely,

Kris Ganoung, Chairman of the Board

Village of Halsey

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