

## **Elsie Communications\_Technical Capability Statement**

Elsie Communications, a USConnect company, has been providing internet service to customers within its service area for 20+ years, the network equipment and network architecture that is utilized was selected to provide the highest quality service to its customers. The three local staff members serving this area have 50+ years of experience providing these services. The services provided by (select company: Dalton Telephone Company/ Elsie Communications, Inc.) over the last 20+ years has drastically evolved to meet or exceed the requests and requirements of its patrons. The chosen fiber optic network and Calix Passive Optical Network (PON) platform to provide service to these locations has a scalable and upgradeable capacity that will meet customer demand and expectations for the foreseeable future. The staff involved in the design, deployment, and maintenance of these services have been involved at all levels of multiple projects utilizing similar approaches for the planned implementation for this project.