Three River Communications_ Ainsworth Rural Fiber Upgrade_ Attachment Letter M

Match Percentage/Project Details/High-cost Designation

Three River Communications (TRC) submits the following document (Attachment M_4) to demonstrate that all census blocks for the TRC Ainsworth Rural Fiber Upgrade project are designated as high-cost. Since all census blocks in the TRC Ainsworth Rural Fiber Upgrade project area are high-cost, TRC is eligible for the lower match percentage (25%) for rural, high-cost areas.

Population Density

Based upon the attached map (Attachment A), the area that TRC intends to serve with the TRC Ainsworth Rural Fiber Upgrade project is 23.5 square miles. By serving 102 locations as shown in Attachment B, the location density of the project area is 4.3 locations per square miles.

Speed Additive

TRC will be able to provide 1000/1000 and 500/500 speeds.

Also included is Attachment M_1, a Project Description Statement, Attachment M_2, a design map with routes and Attachment M_3, a project timeline.