



Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission
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**RESOLUTION ACCEPTING an UNSOLICITED PROPOSAL for EXTENDING
BROADBAND ACCESS in SEVERAL COUNTIES**

WHEREAS, under §§ 56-575.1 *et seq* of the *Code of Virginia*, and Guidelines for the Public-Private Education and Infrastructure Act of 2002 that were adopted by the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission (TJPDC), the TJPDC is authorized to develop and/or operate public-private partnerships for a wide range of qualifying projects; and

WHEREAS, the TJPDC has submitted a letter of intent to apply the VATI 2023 grant application to the Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD); and

WHEREAS, DHCD requires applicants such as the TJPDC to include a private-sector internet service provider as the co-applicant; and

WHEREAS, a proposal to serve as a co-applicant for the VATI 2023 Grant program to provide a qualifying regional project related to fiber network expansion for universal broadband access has been delivered to TJPDC by an Internet Service Provider (ISP) on an unsolicited basis; and

WHEREAS, the proposed project seeks to build off of a previous proposal that was approved by the Commission to provide families and businesses with access to high-speed broadband internet service; and

WHEREAS, the submitted proposal seeks to identify and serve areas in the Counties of Albemarle, Amherst, Appomattox, Buckingham, Campbell, Cumberland, Fluvanna, Goochland, Greene, Louisa, Madison, Nelson, and Powhatan, which are part of the TJPDC's VATI 2022 grant, which are unserved according to the updated DHCD definition of broadband in the VATI 2023 Program Guidelines and Criteria; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission does hereby accept an unsolicited proposal from an ISP for publication and consideration for applying for Fiscal Year 2023 (FY23) Virginia Telecommunications Initiative (VATI) funds; now, therefore be it further

RESOLVED, that the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission authorizes the Executive Director and TJPDC staff to analyze the unsolicited proposal regarding the specifics, advantages, disadvantages, and the long and short-term costs of the qualifying project.

Adopted this 4th day of August 2022.

Christine Jacobs, Executive Director
Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission

Ned Gallaway, Commission Chair
Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission

Date

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