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*Indicate which deadline you are meeting with this filing.

2023-01-11

Explanation of Effort and Availability of Commercial Equipment

*Provide an explanation of efforts undertaken, and challenges encountered, in permanently removing, replacing, and disposing of covered communications equipment or service.

Copper Valley Wireless (CVW) continues progressing forward with its efforts to replace its existing ZTE CDMA network. CVW has completed the removal and replacement activities at its Robe River, Valdez B2, Heidenvue, Corbin, 7-Mile, Shoup Bay, Grain Terminal, Tolsona, Nelchina, Glennrich, Tazlina, Ernestine, Silver Springs, Willow Mountain, Glennallen, Paxon, Gilahina, Aurora, Lake Louise, Copper Center, Divide, Tsaina Mountain, Mentasta, Mentasta Pass and Cannon Hill sites, with the removed equipment securely stored in a connex shipping container at CVW's secure facility. Partial removal and/or replacement installation efforts have occurred at CVW's McCarthy, Sourdough, Rendezvous, Elsie COW, Bessie COW, Tsaina Lodge, Ocean Beauty and Whittier sites. The antenna and line installation activities at its Lake Louise site has been delayed since early July, due to an osprey nest (Federally protected) that was built on top of the tower. CVW's planned 2022 build efforts have been slowed due to CVW's contractor, New Horizons Telecom, only being able to assign one tower crew to the CVW project for the majority of the 2022 construction season. CVW's efforts on its replacement and removal efforts have also been slowed by unforeseen weather events, the northern portion of CVW's footprint has been exceedingly wet this year, including earlier than typical snow accumulation which has further limited the available windows for helicopter access to some of its sites. CVW's Divide site has experienced installation and equipment removal delays due to coordination of the required State employee supervision. Helicopter access, in addition to available flight windows has also impeded CVW's activities as they strived to close out the 2022 construction season.

*Explain whether you are finding commercially available equipment in the marketplace. If not, then explain efforts taken to obtain replacement equipment.

In December of 2020 and September of 2021, CVW ordered its transmission line cabling and eNode B electronics but has also encountered shipment delays on both its transmission line cabling, as well as portions of its eNode B electronics. Fortunately, CVW has been able to finalize its equipment and material orders, however, the lead-times have been exponentially longer than originally quoted and projected. CVW has continued to experience extended lead-times for the transmission line cabling for its 2023 site builds.

* If there is additional information relevant to the preceding questions or that you believe the Commission should be aware of, please include the information below.

CVW is uploading a revised project timeline into the portal to more accurately capture the progress it has made on its Supply Chain Proceeding activities and revised equipment and material lead-times.

Program Compliance

*Indicate whether recipient has fully complied with (or is in the process of complying with) all requirements of the Reimbursement Program.

Yes No

*Indicate whether recipient has permanently removed from its communications network, replaced, and disposed of (or is in the process of permanently removing, replacing, and disposing of) all covered communications equipment or services that were in the recipient's network as of the date of submission of the recipient's application requesting funding.

Yes No

If you have not yet completed the removal, replacement, and/or disposal process, what estimated percentage of the removal, replacement, and/or disposal process have you completed?

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*Indicate whether recipient has fully complied with (or is in the process of complying with) the timeline submitted by the recipient. If not, provide explanation for deviation.

Yes No

*The filer has indicated no to a question in this section, please provide additional information.

CVW is in process of complying with all requirements of the Supply Chain Proceeding. CVW estimates it is 72% complete in completing its Supply Chain Proceeding efforts and is uploading a revised project timeline into the portal to more accurately capture the progress it has made on its Supply Chain Proceeding activities and revised equipment and material lead-times.

Certifications

*By checking the box and providing the electronic signature where indicated below, the Certifying Official on behalf of the filer certifies under penalty of perjury that:

(1) The Certifying Official is authorized to submit this status report on behalf of the above-named filer and, based on information known to me or provided to me by employees responsible for the information being submitted, the information set forth in this status report has been examined and is true, accurate, and complete, and the expenditures, disbursements and cash receipts are for the purposes and objectives set forth in the terms and conditions of the Federal award. The Certifying Official acknowledges that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent information or statement, or the omission of any material fact on this status report or on any other document submitted by the filer may subject the filer and the undersigned to punishment by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act (47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), 1606), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code (18 U.S.C. § 1001, §§ 286-287, and § 1343), or can lead to liability under the False Claims Act (31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3733, and §§ 3801-3812). (2) The filer is in compliance with the statute, rules, and orders governing the Reimbursement Program, including but not limited to allocations, draw downs, payments, obligations and expenditures of money, and the Certifying Official acknowledges that failure to be in compliance and remain in compliance with those statutes, rules, and orders may result in the denial of funding, cancellation of funding commitments, and/or recoupment of past disbursements. The Certifying Official acknowledges that the filer will maintain detailed records, including receipts, of all costs eligible for reimbursement actually incurred for a period of 10 years; and will file all required documentation for its expenses. The Certifying Official acknowledges that failure to comply with the statute, rules, and orders governing the Reimbursement Program could result in civil or criminal prosecution by law enforcement authorities.

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