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Applicant Information

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Is the contact the same as the contact listed on the Application Request for Funding Allocation? If not, please list below.

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^{*}Indicate which deadline you are meeting with this filing.

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.

WorldCell has already removed and shut down all the ZTE network elements and has moved all the equipment to a storage unit for final disposal by a service provider that is certified by federal agencies. The expected time frame for the final disposal is during the fourth guarter of 2023.

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

WorldCell is facing challenges to find new equipment in the marketplace for the initial funds released under the current SCRP program. But we have figured out alternate ways to initiate the deployment and start it with a much lower capacity network with fewer key components and upgrade it when the remaining funds will be available in the future.

* 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.	

ProgramCompliance *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 therecipient'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?
*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.

WorldCell had complied with the timeline for removing and shutting down the ZTE network, but we have been facing several challenges to deploy the new network. With the current supply chain issue where some IT vendors have a lead time of 11+ months to deliver the equipment and other challenges from the telecom vendors, we are finding it extremely difficult to meet the November-2023 deadline. Moreover, it's taking longer than usual time to find the right equipment with a lower price due to the fund limitation. We request that SCRP Management allow us another 4 to 6 months to complete the new deployment so that we can manage the project in a better way with the current funds and challenges being faced due to supply chain issues and other vendor-related issues that are currently beyond our control.

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 abovenamed 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 mayresult in thedenial 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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