Company Letterhead

Non-Collusion Statement

 Date

Company Contact

Company Name

Address of Company

Kansas Office of Broadband Development (KOBD)

Attn: Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Program Office (BEAD)

**1000 SW Jackson, Suite 100**
**Topeka, KS 66612**

Ladies and Gentlemen:

Pursuant to the *BEAD*, Notice of Funding Opportunity (“NOFO”), adopted on May 13, 2022, issued by the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (“NTIA”), Funding Opportunity Number NTIA-BEAD-2022, [Company Name] certifies and acknowledges a Non-Collusion Statement.

KOBD encourages a free, open and competitive bidding environment and will apply these principles to BEAD. In addition, BEAD implements several new requirements designed to mitigate the risks of indirect collusion between applicants in the form of public communication about desired service areas, funding requests, or other information that could lead to anti-competitive signaling behavior or other forms of coordination by applicants. In addition, all applicants also will agree to adhere to the specific BEAD rule prohibiting any applicants from publicly disclosing that it has received an award until after KOBD announces the end of BEAD after Round 1, or subsequent rounds are completed. This prohibition specifically applies to any applicants confidentially notified of a Round 1 award, and failure to comply with this rule shall result in the disqualification of any remaining Round 2 applications.

Please certify the information below for the acceptance of these terms.

Certification: I, [Company Contact], duly authorized by [Company Name], certify the acceptance of the terms above.

Signature

Printed Name

Company Name

Title

Date