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Dear Ms. Neighbors,

Windstream [Windstream Alabama, LLC], intends to submit an application for funding from the Alabama Broadband Accessibility Fund grant program. Attached to this letter of intent, as Attachment A, is a shapefile that represents our proposed funded service area. We have reviewed the ADECA 2023 Grant Application and Guide document and other related Accessibility Fund grant program documents and have complied with all relevant requirements. Windstream consents to ADECA posting this letter and its attachments to ADECA's public website.

For additional questions or inquiries about this letter of intent and our proposed service areas, please contact Jason Tompkins, Principal-Government Programs, at 501-517-2341, or [Jason.Tompkins@Windstream.com](mailto:Jason.Tompkins@Windstream.com).

Sincerely,

*Stacy Hale*

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