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Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) Via email:

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Dear Ms. Neighbors,

Joe Wheeler EMC intends to submit an application for funding from the Alabama Broadband Accessibility Fund grant program. Attached to this letter of intent, as JW\_ADECA Proposed Project Area\_1, is a shapefile that represents our proposed funded service area. Area 3 will serve potential customers in and near Speake, Alabama. We have reviewed the ADECA 2022 Grant Application and Guide document and other related Accessibility Fund grant program documents and have complied with all relevant requirements. Joe Wheeler EMC 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 George Kitchens, CEO at [gkitchens@jwemc.org](mailto:gkitchens@jwemc.org) phone: 256-552-2314.

Sincerely,

George Kitchens, General Manager & CEO