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Oklahoma Broadband Office
301 NW 63rd Street, Suite 200
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RE: Expanded BEAD Tribal Consent

Dear Oklahoma Broadband Office Leadership,

The letter serves as the Chickasaw Nation's general consent to **Trace Fiber Networks LLC** to expand service to **any** BEAD eligible location within the Chickasaw Nation boundaries.

Broadband development within the Chickasaw Nation is critically important to our citizens and will support economic opportunities for Chickasaw and native owned businesses throughout our territory.

The Chickasaw Nation is committed to working with Federal and state partners to ensure these resources are deployed effectively and serve the best interests of the Chickasaw people.

If you require any additional information, please do not hesitate to let me know.

Sincerely,
Chris Shilling

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris Shilling". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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