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Mike Sanders, Executive Director

Oklahoma Broadband Office

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Via Email: mike.sanders@broadband.ok.gov

Subject: Consent for BEAD Subgrantee Awards on Kiowa Tribes' Tribal Lands to Southwest Oklahoma Telephone Company, a subsidiary of Hilliary Communications

Dear Mike:

As the Chairman of the Kiowa Tribe, I am writing to formally authorize consent for any Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) program subgrantee awards or deployments on Kiowa Tribes' tribal lands to Southwest Oklahoma Telephone Company, a subsidiary of Hilliary Communications as our Internet Service Provider (ISP) partner with any future telecommunications development in Southwest Oklahoma that encompasses Kiowa lands and serves our Kiowa citizens who either do not currently receive services or are underserved.

The Kiowa Tribe is committed to expanding broadband access on our lands in partnership with OBO, Legion Engineering, and our approved ISP, Southwest Oklahoma Telephone Company through a process that respects our sovereignty and priorities.

Please see the attached project cost estimates provided by Southwest Oklahoma Telephone Company (Hilliary) and Legion Engineering:

<u>Passings</u>	<u>Per passing</u>	<u>Total</u>
1747	\$18,750	\$32,756,250

I am available for a follow-up discussion at your earliest convenience and can be reached at 580-919-9825 or e-mail at (Lspottedbird@kiowatribe.org) or Nate Jones at 737-231-5775 or e-mail at (nate@legion.engineering).

Sincerely,

Lawrence SpottedBird
Chairman