The Ponderosa Telephone Co.

CASF Application

Response to Item #1

Applicant’s Name – The Ponderosa Telephone Co.

Contact Person – Dan Douglas 559-868-6395, dand@ponderosatel.com

Project Title – Cressman

Proposed Project Area Location – Cressman in Fresno County

Project Type – Last Mile

CASF Funding Requested – Grant in the amount of $1,027,380

Description of the Project – Install new Broadband Loop Carrier systems with fiber umbilical utilizing existing The Ponderosa Telephone copper distribution plant in a Fiber-To-The-Node (FTTN) configuration. Design parameters specify VDSL2 rate and reach of 24 Mbps down and 2 Mbps up at 3KF and ADSL 2+ rate and reach of 12 Mbps down and 1.5 Mbps up at 8 KF. Longest loop design not to be less than 6 Mbps down and 1.5 Mbps up at 13 KF.

Map of the Proposed Project – See attached .pdf file

List of Census Block Groups – 060190064022 and 060190064026.

List of Zip Codes – 93664 and 93667.