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Ms. Tamarah Holmes, Ph.D.
Director, Office of Broadband
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600 East Main Street, Ste 300
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CHESAPEAKE

RE: FY2022 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI) Application Notice

Dear Dr. Holmes:

I am providing this VATI Application Notice to notify the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development that the Southside Network Authority may submit an application for the FY2022 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI).

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The Southside Network Authority intends to seek state funding for the first phase of its regional broadband connectivity ring to be located in the cities of Chesapeake, Norfolk, Virginia Beach, Portsmouth, and Suffolk. I will be the main point of contact for the purposes of the application process and can be reached by mail at 723 Woodlake Drive, Chesapeake, VA 23320; phone at (757) 617-1999; and email at stevenhdeberry@gmail.com.

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The Southside Network Authority understands that this VATI Application Notice is required in order to submit an application for the FY2022 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative and that this notice is not binding on the entity represented by the undersigned or the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development.

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Please feel free to contact me with any questions you may have.

Best regards,



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