

# South Carolina 2023 ARPA ADGP Grant Application



## Section 1.1 - Applicant Information

Legal Entity/Organization Name	PBT Communications, Inc.
Parent Organization	Comporium, Inc.
Entity Type (e.g. Corporation, non-profit, cooperative, governmental entity)	Corporation
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FCC Registration Number (FRN):	0003-7177-25
Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number	147943526
Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) Number	X2VSCJ99TJN7
SC State Vendor Number	7000153780

## Section 1.2 - Secondary Contact

Secondary Contact Name	Chris Moody
Title	Senior Regulatory Cost Analyst
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**Section 1.3 - Confirmations**

Grantee confirms no State or Federal grant funds were used for any project in this application	Agree
Applicant participates in the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) and will notify consumers in the project area about the program	Agree
Applicant will provide at least one low-cost option without data usage caps at speeds sufficient for households with multiple users and will notify consumers in the project area about the low-cost option	Agree
Applicant submitted all requested data in the SCBBO bi-annual data request.	Yes
Applicant did not charge aid in construction (AIC) for any projects listed in their grant application?	Yes

**Section 1.4 - Broadband Infrastructure Information**

Indicate the type(s) of broadband infrastructure technology deployed in the project area. Projects must make available a minimum of 100/100 Mbps up/down and completed between 3.15.2021 - 6.30.2022	Fiber to the Premises Minimum Sustainable Download/Upload Speeds 100/100 Mbps
Please explain how you derived the line work submitted with your application. Information must include but is not limited to the: 1) Source (i.e., Internal engineering software) 2) Accuracy (i.e., +/- 3ft.) 3) Total Fiber Length (feet)	1) Source - Internal Mapping / Engineering Software 2) Accuracy - +/- 5ft based on As-Built corrections from field 3) Length - 5,305 ft - CMP-28

**Section 1.5 - Low Cost Plan**

**(Must be a minimum of 100/20 Mbps)**

What Download/Upload speed is offered in your low cost plan? Example 100/20	100 Mbps/100 Mbps
Does the above speed tier include unlimited data? (YES/NO)	Yes
Is a Consumer-based Contract Required? (YES/NO)	No
Is the pricing fixed? (YES/NO)	Yes
If no, what's the duration?	

**1.6 - Attachment Checklist**

**(Please attach the following items to application)**

Fiber/Cable Lines for each project	Yes
FCC Broadband Serviceable Location (BSL) Structures with Service Available, by technology type for each project	Yes
Signed affidavit certifying grant application is complete and accurate	Yes
Copies of Applicant's Current Fee Structure for all Internet Speed Tiers	Yes

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## Section 2.1 - Project Name/Number

Project Number (Format XXX-XX)  
Project Name

CMP-28
Caulks Ferry

## Section 2.2 - Construction/Installation Period

Construction Start Date  
Construction End Date  
Installation Start Date

January 6, 2022
March 4, 2022
March 4, 2022

## 2.3 - Additional Information

If the proposed Project is in an area that is subject to an existing federal or state funding commitment for reliable speeds of 100/20 Mbps, explain why there was an identified need for additional broadband investment that was not met by existing federal or state funding commitments.

The applicant acknowledges there is overlap of RDOF areas with the proposed project area. However, the proposed project area was in dire need of broadband services and additional broadband investment was needed to get the much-needed services to the locations at a quicker pace than that allowed under the RDOF funding. Specifically, RDOF broadband deployment obligations are to serve 40% by the end of the 3rd year, 60% by the end of the 4th year, 80% by the end of the 5th year, and the final locations by the end of the 6th year. This means the locations that were lacking broadband and unable to remotely attend school, telework, and or access telehealth could have been without much needed access to broadband until 2028. Conversely the applicant, has already self-funded 100% of the broadband fiber infrastructure in the application area. Residential and business customers in this area can now receive 1Gbps symmetrical over fiber facilities.

## Section 2.5 - Funding Source

Description	Fund Source Name	Amount
Applicant-Provided Funding		\$ 42,885.53
Third-Party Funding Source (if applicable)		\$ -
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Total Project Cost		\$ 42,885.53