

South Carolina 2023 ARPA ADGP Grant Application



Section 1.1 - Applicant Information

Legal Entity/Organization Name	Palmetto Telephone Communications, LLC
Parent Organization	Palmetto Rural Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
Entity Type (e.g. Corporation, non-profit, cooperative, governmental entity)	Corporation - Non-profit
Primary Contact Name	Jason J. Dandridge
Title	Chief Executive Officer
Mailing Address City, State, Zip	PO Drawer 1577, Walterboro, SC 29488
Phone Number	843-538-9331
Email	jason.dandridge@prtc.us
FCC Registration Number (FRN):	0003741386
Data Universal Numbering System (DUNS) Number	07-909-5073
Unique Entity Identifier (UEI) Number	Yes
SC State Vendor Number	7000025358

Section 1.2 - Secondary Contact

Secondary Contact Name	Dewaine J. Wilson
Title	CFO
Mailing Address City, State, Zip	PO Drawer 1577, Walterboro, SC 29488
Phone Number	843-538-9382
Email	dewaine.wilson@prtc.us

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
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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)

The source is Geograph's Crescent Link GIS mapping system loaded with as-built construction information by the engineering consultant.
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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

100/100

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?

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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
Copies of Applicant's Current Fee Structure for all Internet Speed Tiers

Yes

Yes

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Section 2.1 - Project Name/Number

Project Number (Format XXX-XX)
Project Name

PTC-03
Clover Hill and Ashepool

Section 2.2 - Construction/Installation Period

Construction Start Date
Construction End Date
Installation Start Date

July 19, 2021
October 21, 2021
December 8, 2021

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.

To PTC's knowledge, at the time of construction, this project was not in an area subject to federal or state funding commitment for broadband investment and was considered unserved or underserved for broadband service.

Section 2.5 - Funding Source

Description	Fund Source Name	Amount
Applicant-Provided Funding	General Funds/Loans	\$ 1,132,985.27
Third-Party Funding Source (if applicable)		\$ -
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Total Project Cost		\$ 1,132,985.27