

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

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?	

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)	PTC-04
Project Name	Bennetts Point and Airy Hill

Section 2.2 - Construction/Installation Period

Construction Start Date	July 16, 2021
Construction End Date	October 27, 2021
Installation Start Date	March 30, 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.

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	\$ 1,235,354.63
Third-Party Funding Source (if applicable)		\$ -
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Total Project Cost		\$ 1,235,354.63