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**2024 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative
Giles County
VATI APPLICATION NOTICE
10/3/2023**

Tamarah Holmes, Ph.D.
Director
Office of Broadband Department of Housing and Community Development
600 East Main Street, Suite 300
Richmond, Virginia 23219

Dear Dr. Holmes:

I am providing this VATI Application Notice to confirm to the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development that Giles County and PemTel may submit an application for the FY2024 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI).

Giles County and PemTel, a local Coop-owned ISP, intend to submit an application for an FTTH Rural Aerial and Buried Broadband Project within central Giles County. This is in the area locally known as White Gate and surrounding areas, for approximately 86 miles.

Jason Dudding will be our main point of contact with PemTel for the purposes of the application process and may be reached at:
504 Snidow Street, Pembroke, VA 24136; 540-626-7111; mjdudding@pemtel.net

Giles County and PemTel understand that this VATI Application Notice is required in order to submit an application for the 2024 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative and that this notice is not binding on the entity represented by the undersigned, Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development. In closing, we appreciate having been provided with the opportunity to compete for funding that will help enable Giles to move ahead into a forward-facing, future economy through an essential expansion of broadband availability.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Chris McKlarney".

Chris McKlarney
County Administrator