



Port 80 Internet Services
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Tamarah Holmes, Ph.D., Director
Office of Broadband
Department of Housing and Community Development
600 East Main Street, Suite 300
Richmond, Virginia 23219

RE: Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment Letter of Intent

Dear Dr. Holmes

Port 80 Internet Services, LLC (Port 80) appreciates the opportunity to express our intent to seek Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) funding.

Port 80 is a partnership between two firms (Hosted Backbone, LLC and McMichael and McMichael Investigative Services LLC) which was started over seven years ago out of a need to provide broadband in unserved rural areas. Together, these two firms bring our independent specialties together to provide rural broadband services as Port 80 in select areas of Virginia that would otherwise likely still be unserved at this time.

To date, Port 80 has successfully deployed broadband services funded by our own internal investments (since fully repaid), community funding, CARES Act funding, and a VATI grant. We are nimble in our decision making as a regional provider and lack layers of middle management and bureaucracy which allows us to respond quickly, leveraging our sound business practices and intelligent design. We also perform nearly all services in-house or by our affiliated companies which provide the highest level of control and accountability.

Please see the attached list of cities and counties in the Commonwealth in which Port 80 has interest in applying for BEAD. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to let us know.

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Evan S. Weiner
Managing Member & Co-Owner

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Keith McMichael'.

Keith McMichael
Co-Owner

Attachment
List of Cities and Counties of Interest

Accomack	Fauquier	Middlesex	Suffolk
Albemarle	Floyd	Montgomery	Surry
Alexandria	Fluvanna	Nelson	Sussex
Alleghany	Franklin County	New Kent	Tazewell
Amelia	Franklin-City	Newport News	Virginia Beach
Amherst	Frederick	Norfolk	Warren
Appomattox	Fredericksburg	Northampton	Washington
Arlington	Galax	Northumberland	Waynesboro
Augusta	Giles	Norton	Westmoreland
Bath	Gloucester	Nottoway	Williamsburg
Bedford	Goochland	Orange	Winchester
Bland	Grayson	Page	Wise
Botetourt	Greene	Patrick	Wythe
Bristol	Greensville	Petersburg	York
Brunswick	Halifax	Pittsylvania	
Buchanan	Hampton	Poquoson	
Buckingham	Hanover	Portsmouth	
Buena Vista	Harrisonburg	Powhatan	
Campbell	Henrico	Prince Edward	
Caroline	Henry	Prince George	
Carroll	Highland	Prince William	
Charles City	Hopewell	Pulaski	
Charlotte	Isle Of Wight	Radford	
Charlottesville	James City	Rappahannock	
Chesapeake	King And Queen	Richmond	
Chesterfield	King George	County	
Clarke	King William	Richmond-City	
Colonial Heights	Lancaster	Roanoke County	
Covington	Lee	Roanoke-City	
Craig	Lexington	Rockbridge	
Culpeper	Loudoun	Rockingham	
Cumberland	Louisa	Russell	
Danville	Lunenburg	Salem	
Dickenson	Lynchburg	Scott	
Dinwiddie	Madison	Shenandoah	
Emporia	Manassas	Smyth	
Essex	Manassas Park	Southampton	
Fairfax	Martinsville	Spotsylvania	
Fairfax City	Mathews	Stafford	
Falls Church	Mecklenburg	Staunton	