

**STATE OF NEW MEXICO
OFFICE OF BROADBAND ACCESS AND EXPANSION**

**AGREEMENT #: CNMF0824A10
AMENDMENT # 2**

THIS **AMENDMENT** is made by and between the State of New Mexico, Office of Broadband Access and Expansion, administratively attached to the Department of Information Technology, hereinafter referred to “OBAE” and **Valley Telephone Cooperative, Inc.**, hereinafter referred to as the “Grantee” and collectively referred to as the “Parties”.

WHEREAS the Parties initially executed Connect New Mexico Grant Agreement # CNMF0824A10 on September 18, 2024.

WHEREAS, pursuant to the Subsection 70 of Section 5 of the General Appropriation Act of 2026, the expenditure authority for the Connect New Mexico Fund was extended through June 30, 2027.

The purpose of this Amendment is to extend the performance period of this grant from June 30, 2026 to June 30, 2027, and update the reporting requirements for the program.

IT IS MUTUALLY AGREED BETWEEN THE PARTIES THAT THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONS OF THE ABOVE-REFERENCED CONTRACT ARE AMENDED AS FOLLOWS

ARTICLE 5 – EFFECTIVE DATE; PERIOD OF PERFORMANCE; BUDGET PERIOD

- C. Subaward Budget Period Start and End Date. The budget period shall start upon the Effective Date and shall end no later than **June 30, 2027** (hereinafter “**Budget Period**”). The Department will provide reimbursement for all eligible expenses incurred after the Effective Date. Costs incurred by Grantee after **June 30, 2027** will not be eligible for reimbursement, and Grantee must submit to the State of New Mexico, no later than 90 calendar days (or an earlier date as agreed upon in writing by Grantee and the State of New Mexico) after the end date of the period of performance, all financial, performance, and other reports as required by the terms and conditions of the award.

Any references in the exhibits to June 30, 2026, are hereby changed to June 30, 2027.

ARTICLE 10 – REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

- I. Monthly Meetings. Grantee shall participate in monthly meetings with OBAE to review project progress, outstanding expenditures, requests for reimbursements, and a spenddown plan.


All other articles and deliverables of the original agreement remain the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have duly executed this Amendment as of the date of execution by the final signatory.

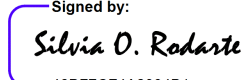
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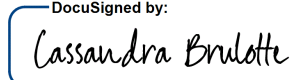
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