

SCRPS Status Update

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Is the contact the same as the contact listed on the Application Request for Funding Allocation? If not, please list below.

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*Indicate which deadline you are meeting with this filing.

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Explanation of Effort and Availability of Commercial Equipment

*Provide an explanation of efforts undertaken, and challenges encountered, in permanently removing, replacing, and disposing of covered communications equipment or service.

Due to lack of funding, Skybeam has not been able to purchase all necessary approved equipment, nor could it fund the labor required to construct all the towers in this application. Now that Congress has approved the full funding, we are in the process of restarting the program, which will require re-reviewing engineering, starting site acquisition tasks over, procurement for necessary equipment, and additional various program tasks. We do plan to file an extension to allow for the needed time to restart the program.

We have been actively working on the towers that we had allotted funding to complete, and have completed 9 total sites in this application, additionally, we have been actively working on decommissioning the covered equipment from the remaining towers in this application that lacked required funding.

*Explain whether you are finding commercially available equipment in the marketplace. If not, then explain efforts taken to obtain replacement equipment.

Since we are just starting procurement back up on the remaining sites in the program, we are currently not up to date on any supply chain lead times, except for the power system which we were still ordering for the sites we were decommissioning, and it currently has a 2+ month lead time. We have looked at several alternatives, however, we cannot find an acceptable replacement, so we reached out directly to the manufacturer, and they have assured us that we are priority ordering, and they are working as fast as possible to produce the units.

We are not at the point of scheduling labor for construction, so we are not aware if we will have any issues with labor shortages once we are ready.

* If there is additional information relevant to the preceding questions or that you believe the Commission should be aware of, please include the information below.

The lack of funding became a significant challenge to the timeline. Rise has already been granted a deadline extension but plans to request an additional extension to be able to complete the program now that funding has become available.

Program Compliance

*Indicate whether recipient has fully complied with (or is in the process of complying with) all requirements of the Reimbursement Program.

☒ Yes ☐ No

*Indicate whether recipient has permanently removed from its communications network all covered communications equipment or services that were in the recipient's network as of the date of the submission of the recipient's application request for funding.

☐ Yes ☒ No

If recipient has not yet completed the removal process, what estimated percentage of the removal process have you completed?

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*Indicate whether recipient has replaced all covered communications equipment or services that were in the recipient's network as of the date of the submission of the recipient's application request for funding.

☐ Yes ☒ No

If recipient has not yet completed the replacement process, what estimated percentage of the replacement process have you completed?

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*Indicate whether recipient has disposed of all covered communications equipment or services that were in the recipient's network as of the date of the submission of the recipient's application request for funding.

☐ Yes ☒ No

If recipient has not yet completed the disposal process, what estimated percentage of the disposal process have you completed?

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*Indicate whether recipient has fully complied with (or is in the process of complying with) the timeline submitted by the recipient. If not, provide explanation for deviation.

☒ Yes ☐ No

*The filer has indicated no to a question in this section, please provide additional information.

Due to lack of funding, we have only completed a percentage of sites in this application, however, now that Congress has approved the remaining funding, we are restarting the program, and plan to complete the program as quickly and efficiently as possible.

Certifications

*By checking the box and providing the electronic signature where indicated below, the Certifying Official on behalf of the filer certifies under penalty of perjury that:

☒ (1) The Certifying Official is authorized to submit this status report on behalf of the above-named filer and, based on information known to me or provided to me by employees responsible for the information being submitted, the information set forth in this status report has been examined and is true, accurate, and complete, and the expenditures, disbursements and cash receipts are for the purposes and objectives set forth in the terms and conditions of the Federal award. The Certifying Official acknowledges that any false, fictitious, or fraudulent information or statement, or the omission of any material fact on this status report or on any other document submitted by the filer may subject the filer and the undersigned to punishment by fine or forfeiture under the Communications Act (47 U.S.C. §§ 502, 503(b), 1606), or fine or imprisonment under Title 18 of the United States Code (18 U.S.C. § 1001, §§ 286-287, and § 1343), or can lead to liability under the False Claims Act (31 U.S.C. §§ 3729-3733, and §§ 3801-3812). (2) The filer is in compliance with the statute, rules, and orders governing the Reimbursement Program, including but not limited to allocations, draw downs, payments, obligations and expenditures of money, and the Certifying Official acknowledges that failure to be in compliance and remain in compliance with those statutes, rules, and orders may result in the denial of funding, cancellation of funding commitments, and/or recoupment of past disbursements. The Certifying Official acknowledges that the filer will maintain detailed records, including receipts, of all costs eligible for reimbursement actually incurred for a period of 10 years; and will file all required documentation for its expenses. The Certifying Official acknowledges that failure to comply with the statute, rules, and orders governing the Reimbursement Program could result in civil or criminal prosecution by law enforcement authorities.

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