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TRIBAL BROADBAND CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM ANNUAL REPORT				
GENERAL INFORMATION				
GENERAL	Recipient Organization:	SOUTHERN UTE INDIAN TRIBE	Award Identification Number:	NT23TBC0290038
	Recipient Street Address:	356 OURAY DR	Report Submission Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	12/16/2023
	City, State, Zip Code:	IGNACIO CO 81137-5097		
	DUNS/UEI Number:	7.83539E+11		
	Period of Performance Start Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	12/01/2022	Period of Performance End Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	11/30/2025
	Report Period Start Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	12/01/2022	Report Period End Date (MM/DD/YYYY):	11/30/2023
1	Provide the number of locations or geographic areas at which broadband service was provided using the grant funds. (Please attach associated shapefiles of geographic areas) (600 words or less)			
	The project is currently in environmental compliance review and has not provided broadband service to any locations to date.			
2	Please describe each service provided with grant funds. (600 words or less)			
	Engineering, environmental compliance activities, material and network electronics procurement, network operations planning and startup, and permitting and right of way evaluations.			
3	If applicable, please list subcontractors and describe how they expended funds. (600 words or less)			
	Bonfire Engineering and Construction, Bonfire Fiber, and ERO Resources Corporation.			
4	Please describe how the recipient and subrecipient (if applicable) expended the funds. (600 words or less)			
	Engineering, environmental compliance activities, material and network electronics procurement, network operations planning and startup, and permitting and right of way evaluations.			
5	If applicable, please list each subrecipients that received a subgrant through funding. (600 words or less)			
	N/A			
6	Please provide the barriers to broadband use and adoption or broadband infrastructure deployment work that you experienced during the reporting period of this award to date. What steps did you take to address them? (600 words or less)			
	Environmental assessment is a barrier. We addressed this barrier by grouping project areas that were eligible for categorical exclusion consideration in order to expedite the start of construction which is expected at the end of November 2023.			
7	Please describe whether or not your organization connected NOFO purpose areas to broadband adoption and use or broadband infrastructure deployment work. (600 words or less)			
	All work requirements as outlined in the NOFO were followed.			

8	<p>Please describe your project's achieved accomplishments during this reporting period. (600 words or less)</p> <p>Categorical exclusions were submitted (and cured) to the NTIA for NEPA compliance. Materials were procured for construction. Environmental, construction, and fiber operations contracts were executed. Fiber operations planning was initiated.</p>		
9	<p>Using the Excel spreadsheet template titled "TBCP Reports Addendum A", please provide an updated count of Households within each of the eligible tribal block groups along with their Location ID that you connected to your network. The locations should match and conform to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Broadband Serviceable Location Fabric, which is a unique identifier for the geographic coordinates, and where available, the address(es) associated with each location. Please be sure to select 'Annual Report' checkbox when completing the addendum.</p>		
10	<p>Using the Excel spreadsheet template titled "TBCP Reports Addendum B", please provide an updated count of Tribal Businesses within each of the eligible tribal block groups along with their Location ID that you connected to your network. The locations should match and conform to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Broadband Serviceable Location Fabric, which is a unique identifier for the geographic coordinates, and where available, the address(es) associated with each location. Please be sure to select 'Annual Report' checkbox when completing the addendum.</p>		
11	<p>Using the Excel spreadsheet template titled "TBCP Reports Addendum C", please provide an updated count of Community Anchor Institutions (CAIs) within each of the eligible tribal block groups along with their Location ID that you connected to your network. The locations should match and conform to the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Broadband Serviceable Location Fabric, which is a unique identifier for the geographic coordinates, and where available, the address(es) associated with each location. Please be sure to select 'Annual Report' checkbox when completing the addendum.</p>		
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	<p>Typed or printed name and title of Authorized Certifying Official:</p>	<p>Telephone (area code, number and extension):</p>	
	<p>Signature of Certifying Official:</p>	<p>Email Address:</p>	
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