SENATE COMMITTEE AMENDMENTS
2023 Regular Session

Amendments proposed by Senate Committee on Commerce, Consumer Protection and International Affairs to Re-Reengrossed House Bill No. 653 by Representative Deshotel

1 AMENDMENT NO. 1

2 On page 3, delete lines 26 through 29 and on page 4, delete lines 1 through 6

3 AMENDMENT NO. 2

4 On page 4, line 7, change "(13)" to "(12)"

5 AMENDMENT NO. 3

6 On page 4, line 9, change "(14)" to "(13)"

7 AMENDMENT NO. 4

8 On page 4, line 14, change "(15)" to "(14)"

9 AMENDMENT NO. 5

10 On page 4, delete lines 22 through 29 and on page 5, delete lines 1 through 9

11 AMENDMENT NO. 6

12 On page 5, line 10, change "(17)" to "(15)"

13 AMENDMENT NO. 7

14 On page 5, line 19, change "(18)" to "(16)"

15 AMENDMENT NO. 8

16 On page 5, line 20, change "(19)" to "(17)"

17 AMENDMENT NO. 9

18 On page 5, between lines 21 and 22 insert:

19 "(18) "Project" means an undertaking by an eligible grant recipient to
20 construct and deploy infrastructure for the provision of broadband service. A project
21 may constitute a single unserved or underserved broadband-serviceable location, or
22 a grouping of broadband-serviceable locations in which not less than eighty percent
23 of broadband-serviceable locations served by the project are unserved locations or
24 underserved locations. If an overall project area crosses from one eligible parish into
25 one or more eligible adjacent parishes, for the purposes of this Subpart, the project
26 shall be determined to be located in the parish where the greatest number of unserved
27 or underserved households are proposed to be served."

28 AMENDMENT NO. 10

29 On page 5, line 22, change "(20)" to "(19)"

30 AMENDMENT NO. 11

31 On page 5, line 24, change "(21)" to "(20)"

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1   AMENDMENT NO. 12

2   On page 6, line 1, change "(22)" to "(21)" and after ""Underserved location"" delete the
3   remainder of the line and delete lines 2 through 8 and insert the following:

4   "means an underserved location as defined in the IIJA and the BEAD NOFO."

5   AMENDMENT NO. 13

6   On page 6, line 9, change "(23)" to "(22)" and after ""Unserved location"" delete the
7   remainder of the line and delete lines 10 through 16 and insert the following:

8   "means an unserved location as defined in the IIJA and the BEAD NOFO."

9   AMENDMENT NO. 14

10 On page 8, delete lines 14 and 15 and insert "NTIA BEAD Model Challenge process and
11 shall complete the process before a future grant round is launched."

12 AMENDMENT NO. 15

13 On page 8, line 20, after "requirements." delete the remainder of the line and delete line 21.

14 AMENDMENT NO. 16

15 On page 8, line 24, after "commences." delete the remainder of the line and delete lines 25
16 through 29.

17 AMENDMENT NO. 17

18 On page 10, line 23, change "Subparagraph" to "Paragraph"

19 AMENDMENT NO. 18

20 On page 11, delete lines 13 through 20 and insert the following:

21 " F. For subsequently identified broadband-serviceable locations in a grantee's funded
22 project area, the timeline and additional funding to deploy shall be determined in a
23 supplemental grant agreement between the office and the grantee."

24 AMENDMENT NO. 19

25 On page 11, line 22, after "recipient" and before "may" insert "or local governing body"

26 AMENDMENT NO. 20

27 On page 11, line 23, after "award" delete the remainder of the line and insert "change, other
28 than a served versus unserved basis, such as a scoring error."

29 AMENDMENT NO. 21

30 On page 11, delete lines 24 through 26 and insert "Any eligible grant recipient or local
31 governing body submitting a protest shall attest that the"

32 AMENDMENT NO. 22

33 On page 14, line 27, after "B." delete "A grantee" and insert "An entity receiving federal
34 funds for broadband infrastructure development"

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1   <u>AMENDMENT NO. 23</u>

2   On page 14, line 29, after "<u>miles</u>" delete the comma "<u>,</u>"

3   <u>AMENDMENT NO. 24</u>

4   On page 15, at the end of line 1, delete "<u>If a</u>" and at the beginning of line 2, delete "<u>grant</u>
5   <u>recipient</u>" and insert " <u>If an entity</u>"

6   <u>AMENDMENT NO. 25</u>

7   On page 15, line 6, after "<u>include</u>" and before "<u>criteria</u>" insert "<u>, at a minimum,</u>"

8   <u>AMENDMENT NO. 26</u>

9   On page 15, line 7, after "<u>including</u>" and before "<u>miles</u>" insert "<u>but not limited to</u>"

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