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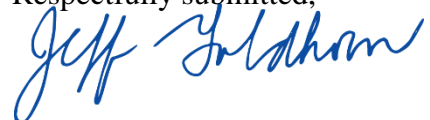
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SUBJECT: PROGRAM HIGHLIGHT – Regional Fiber Project

EXPLANATION: Education Service Center, Region 20 was approved for a Dark Fiber, hardware, and ISP service project. This project will support a 500GIG capability at ESC-20, and places a Cisco Edge device at each participating LEA. Currently, 51 LEA's have signed inter-local agreements to participate with 4 additional LEA's being added next year. State Match funds of \$4.8M has already been received, and USAC Funding Commitment Decision Letter for \$33,808,995.44 was received on February 16, 2019. We are also working to add 32 Alamo Areas Public Libraries and internal District Wide Area Network Connections in the next phase. This project will lay the foundation for future buildouts of one to one devices, wireless, VOIP, and other network projects that rely on bandwidth for success. Project will support over 300,000 students, exceeding state mandate for Bandwidth per-student.

ACTION: For Information Only.

Respectfully submitted,



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