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SUCCESSFUL RURAL DIGITAL OPPORTUNITY FUND AUCTION TO EXPAND BROADBAND TO OVER 332,000 RURAL LOUISIANIANS

FCC Auction Allocates Over \$342 Million to Close the Digital Divide in Louisiana

WASHINGTON, December 7, 2020—The Federal Communications Commission today announced that an estimated 332,000 rural Americans living and working in Louisiana will gain access to high-speed broadband through the Commission’s Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Phase I auction, according to auction results released today.

In Louisiana, the auction allocated \$342,207,315.20 in support to expand broadband to 175,692 unserved homes and businesses over the next 10 years. Nearly all locations in Louisiana that were eligible for the auction will be receiving access to broadband with speeds of at least 100/20 Mbps, with an overwhelming majority (82%) getting gigabit-speed broadband. The auction unleashed robust competition that resulted in more locations being awarded at less cost to Americans who pay into the FCC’s Universal Service Fund.

“This historic auction is great news for the residents of so many rural Louisiana communities, who will get access to high-quality broadband service in areas that for too long have been on the wrong side of the digital divide,” said FCC Chairman Ajit Pai. “We structured this innovative and groundbreaking auction to prioritize bids for high-speed, low-latency services to deliver the best results for rural Americans, and the results show that this strategy worked. This auction was the Commission’s single largest step ever taken toward delivering digital opportunity to every American and is another key success in our ongoing commitment to universal service.”

Following is a list of winning bidders, number of homes and businesses to be served, and total support for 10 years in Louisiana, by county:

County	Bidder	Locations	Support
Acadia	CCO Holdings, LLC (Charter Communications)	2,729	\$2,754,535
Acadia	NexTier Consortium	1,639	\$1,710,200
Acadia	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	158	\$201,484
	Acadia, LA Total	4,526	\$4,666,219
Allen	CenturyLink, Inc.	556	\$438,404
Allen	Segnem Egere Consortium	2,541	\$7,978,747
Allen	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	41	\$31,501
	Allen, LA Total	3,138	\$8,448,652
Ascension	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	107	\$209,520
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Assumption	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	114	\$149,935
	Assumption, LA Total	114	\$149,935

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Avoyelles	Altice USA, Inc.	1,100	\$142,006
Avoyelles	CenturyLink, Inc.	445	\$1,026,037
Avoyelles	Rural Electric Cooperative Consortium	879	\$939,022
Avoyelles	Segnem Egere Consortium	3,328	\$5,218,687
Avoyelles	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	884	\$236,640
	Avoyelles, LA Total	6,636	\$7,562,392
Beauregard	Segnem Egere Consortium	5,823	\$14,690,306
Beauregard	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	443	\$376,661
	Beauregard, LA Total	6,266	\$15,066,967
Bienville	CenturyLink, Inc.	1,403	\$3,109,692
Bienville	Rural Electric Cooperative Consortium	3,233	\$9,717,564
Bienville	Segnem Egere Consortium	435	\$1,097,421
Bienville	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	193	\$216,349
	Bienville, LA Total	5,264	\$14,141,026
Bossier	Altice USA, Inc.	99	\$15,538
Bossier	AMG Technology Investment Group LLC	442	\$1,440,090
Bossier	CenturyLink, Inc.	227	\$482,358
Bossier	Rural Electric Cooperative Consortium	546	\$2,893,626
Bossier	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	1,455	\$987,896
	Bossier, LA Total	2,769	\$5,819,508
Caddo	AMG Technology Investment Group LLC	139	\$690,630
Caddo	CenturyLink, Inc.	1,138	\$4,024,273
Caddo	Rural Electric Cooperative Consortium	725	\$1,790,071
Caddo	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	1,550	\$1,336,987
Caddo	Wisper-CABO 904 Consortium	6	\$3,234
	Caddo, LA Total	3,558	\$7,845,195
Calcasieu	Altice USA, Inc.	308	\$45,990
Calcasieu	CenturyLink, Inc.	879	\$2,117,460
Calcasieu	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	1,681	\$2,449,355
	Calcasieu, LA Total	2,868	\$4,612,805
Caldwell	Rural Electric Cooperative Consortium	2,480	\$7,997,892
Caldwell	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	251	\$266,047
	Caldwell, LA Total	2,731	\$8,263,939
Cameron	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	556	\$881,896
	Cameron, LA Total	556	\$881,896
Catahoula	Rural Electric Cooperative Consortium	2,684	\$4,687,193
Catahoula	Segnem Egere Consortium	627	\$1,922,200
	Catahoula, LA Total	3,311	\$6,609,393
Claiborne	Rural Electric Cooperative Consortium	4,335	\$10,860,960
Claiborne	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	3	\$2,914
	Claiborne, LA Total	4,338	\$10,863,875
Concordia	Rural Electric Cooperative Consortium	2,255	\$3,234,805
Concordia	Segnem Egere Consortium	438	\$398,397
Concordia	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	241	\$55,334
	Concordia, LA Total	2,934	\$3,688,536
De Soto	AMG Technology Investment Group LLC	3	\$38,862
De Soto	Segnem Egere Consortium	2,869	\$7,237,934
De Soto	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	657	\$1,003,978
De Soto	Wisper-CABO 904 Consortium	5	\$5,568
	De Soto, LA Total	3,534	\$8,286,342
East Carroll	Rural Electric Cooperative Consortium	869	\$2,522,527

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East Carroll	Wisper-CABO 904 Consortium	16	\$2,965
	East Carroll, LA Total	885	\$2,525,492
East Feliciana	Commnet Wireless, LLC	243	\$131,651
East Feliciana	Segnem Egere Consortium	3,308	\$5,682,390
East Feliciana	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	1,435	\$607,614
	East Feliciana, LA Total	4,986	\$6,421,655
Evangeline	AMG Technology Investment Group LLC	226	\$739,842
Evangeline	CCO Holdings, LLC (Charter Communications)	1,682	\$3,788,742
Evangeline	CenturyLink, Inc.	601	\$1,761,984
Evangeline	Segnem Egere Consortium	487	\$1,746,000
Evangeline	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	708	\$441,509
	Evangeline, LA Total	3,704	\$8,478,077
Franklin	CenturyLink, Inc.	436	\$893,682
Franklin	Rural Electric Cooperative Consortium	5,935	\$13,621,347
	Franklin, LA Total	6,371	\$14,515,029
Grant	Rural Electric Cooperative Consortium	337	\$590,476
Grant	Segnem Egere Consortium	3,569	\$7,700,766
Grant	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	1,108	\$581,105
	Grant, LA Total	5,014	\$8,872,346
Iberia	Altice USA, Inc.	19	\$1,664
Iberia	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	750	\$820,126
	Iberia, LA Total	769	\$821,790
Iberville	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	420	\$611,436
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Jackson	Rural Electric Cooperative Consortium	2,476	\$6,499,632
Jackson	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	305	\$177,361
	Jackson, LA Total	2,781	\$6,676,993
Jefferson Davis	CCO Holdings, LLC (Charter Communications)	1,627	\$6,741,216
Jefferson Davis	CenturyLink, Inc.	295	\$1,626,205
Jefferson Davis	Segnem Egere Consortium	581	\$1,701,066
Jefferson Davis	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	367	\$173,624
	Jefferson Davis, LA Total	2,870	\$10,242,111
Jefferson	Cox Communications, Inc.	142	\$194,432
Jefferson	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	53	\$123,702
	Jefferson, LA Total	195	\$318,134
Lafayette	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	383	\$422,720
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Lafourche	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	35	\$55,459
	Lafourche, LA Total	35	\$55,459
LaSalle	Rural Electric Cooperative Consortium	2,206	\$3,270,285
LaSalle	Segnem Egere Consortium	1,230	\$2,992,763
	LaSalle, LA Total	3,436	\$6,263,048
Lincoln	Rural Electric Cooperative Consortium	2,936	\$3,601,251
Lincoln	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	690	\$744,366
	Lincoln, LA Total	3,626	\$4,345,617
Livingston	CCO Holdings, LLC (Charter Communications)	283	\$642,462
Livingston	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	110	\$59,552
	Livingston, LA Total	393	\$702,014

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Madison	AMG Technology Investment Group LLC	477	\$1,877,472
Madison	Rural Electric Cooperative Consortium	945	\$2,959,605
Madison	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	63	\$14,166
Madison	Wisper-CABO 904 Consortium	10	\$1,950
	Madison, LA Total	1,495	\$4,853,193
Morehouse	AMG Technology Investment Group LLC	2	\$13,212
Morehouse	Rural Electric Cooperative Consortium	1,090	\$3,856,508
Morehouse	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	22	\$32,626
	Morehouse, LA Total	1,114	\$3,902,346
Natchitoches	AMG Technology Investment Group LLC	9	\$29,394
Natchitoches	Segnem Egere Consortium	4,216	\$12,774,495
Natchitoches	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	508	\$652,842
	Natchitoches, LA Total	4,733	\$13,456,731
Orleans	Cox Communications, Inc.	221	\$225,741
Orleans	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	326	\$361,486
	Orleans, LA Total	547	\$587,227
Ouachita	Rural Electric Cooperative Consortium	846	\$2,426,520
Ouachita	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	692	\$428,076
Ouachita	Wisper-CABO 904 Consortium	2	\$1,080
	Ouachita, LA Total	1,540	\$2,855,676
Plaquemines	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	3,088	\$2,038,285
	Plaquemines, LA Total	3,088	\$2,038,285
Pointe Coupee	Allen's T.V. Cable Service, Inc.	4	\$64,080
Pointe Coupee	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	142	\$385,601
	Pointe Coupee, LA Total	146	\$449,681
Rapides	Altice USA, Inc.	108	\$13,428
Rapides	CenturyLink, Inc.	773	\$1,228,158
Rapides	Segnem Egere Consortium	1,936	\$5,443,509
Rapides	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	1,892	\$1,380,493
	Rapides, LA Total	4,709	\$8,065,588
Red River	Segnem Egere Consortium	1,924	\$6,868,092
Red River	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	323	\$327,280
	Red River, LA Total	2,247	\$7,195,372
Richland	NRTC Phase I RDOF Consortium	349	\$850,592
Richland	Rural Electric Cooperative Consortium	3,556	\$9,116,882
Richland	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	22	\$20,572
Richland	Wisper-CABO 904 Consortium	22	\$3,615
	Richland, LA Total	3,949	\$9,991,661
Sabine	Altice USA, Inc.	442	\$53,992
Sabine	Segnem Egere Consortium	6,867	\$17,324,117
Sabine	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	1,297	\$417,425
	Sabine, LA Total	8,606	\$17,795,534
St. Bernard	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	79	\$44,264
	St. Bernard, LA Total	79	\$44,264
St. Charles	Cox Communications, Inc.	79	\$265,902
St. Charles	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	153	\$147,075
	St. Charles, LA Total	232	\$412,977
St. Helena	CCO Holdings, LLC (Charter Communications)	1,321	\$1,944,272
St. Helena	CenturyLink, Inc.	801	\$1,821,826
St. Helena	Segnem Egere Consortium	850	\$2,191,746

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St. Helena	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	228	\$132,837
	St. Helena, LA Total	3,200	\$6,090,681
St. James	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	60	\$106,618
	St. James, LA Total	60	\$106,618
St. John the Baptist	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	6	\$7,060
	St. John the Baptist, LA Total	6	\$7,060
St. Landry	Allen's T.V. Cable Service, Inc.	429	\$185,783
St. Landry	CCO Holdings, LLC (Charter Communications)	2,333	\$3,524,218
St. Landry	Segnem Egere Consortium	1,228	\$2,583,253
St. Landry	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	336	\$668,467
	St. Landry, LA Total	4,326	\$6,961,720
St. Martin	Allen's T.V. Cable Service, Inc.	187	\$121,485
St. Martin	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	790	\$1,115,554
	St. Martin, LA Total	977	\$1,237,039
St. Mary	Altice USA, Inc.	191	\$31,334
St. Mary	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	1,515	\$1,828,511
	St. Mary, LA Total	1,706	\$1,859,845
St. Tammany	CCO Holdings, LLC (Charter Communications)	692	\$957,522
St. Tammany	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	163	\$258,688
	St. Tammany, LA Total	855	\$1,216,210
Tangipahoa	CCO Holdings, LLC (Charter Communications)	4,256	\$3,439,535
Tangipahoa	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	18	\$20,036
	Tangipahoa, LA Total	4,274	\$3,459,571
Tensas	Rural Electric Cooperative Consortium	2,053	\$4,703,205
Tensas	Segnem Egere Consortium	165	\$546,210
	Tensas, LA Total	2,218	\$5,249,415
Terrebonne	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	80	\$91,744
	Terrebonne, LA Total	80	\$91,744
Union	Rural Electric Cooperative Consortium	7,405	\$9,772,582
Union	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	15	\$7,675
	Union, LA Total	7,420	\$9,780,257
Vermilion	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	790	\$1,304,399
	Vermilion, LA Total	790	\$1,304,399
Vernon	CenturyLink, Inc.	62	\$212,412
Vernon	Segnem Egere Consortium	3,773	\$13,470,816
Vernon	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	471	\$346,605
	Vernon, LA Total	4,306	\$14,029,833
Washington	CCO Holdings, LLC (Charter Communications)	10,466	\$5,716,310
Washington	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	1	\$590
	Washington, LA Total	10,467	\$5,716,901
Webster	Rural Electric Cooperative Consortium	2,902	\$4,163,780
Webster	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	938	\$467,265
Webster	Wisper-CABO 904 Consortium	1	\$47
	Webster, LA Total	3,841	\$4,631,092
West Baton Rouge	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	405	\$666,464

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	West Baton Rouge, LA Total	405	\$666,464
West Carroll	AMG Technology Investment Group LLC	618	\$2,072,321
West Carroll	NRTC Phase I RDOF Consortium	303	\$432,954
West Carroll	Rural Electric Cooperative Consortium	2,552	\$4,441,291
	West Carroll, LA Total	3,473	\$6,946,566
West Feliciana	Segnem Egere Consortium	2,279	\$6,780,582
West Feliciana	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	42	\$57,232
	West Feliciana, LA Total	2,321	\$6,837,814
Winn	Segnem Egere Consortium	3,956	\$15,973,800
Winn	Space Exploration Technologies Corp.	8	\$3,630
	Winn, LA Total	3,964	\$15,977,430
TOTAL		175,692	\$342,207,315

The Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Phase I auction is part of a broader effort by the FCC to close the digital divide in rural America. In October 2020, the Commission [adopted rules](#) creating the 5G Fund for Rural America, which will distribute up to \$9 billion over the next decade to bring 5G wireless broadband connectivity to rural America.

More information on the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Phase I Auction is available at <https://www.fcc.gov/auction/904>.

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