

**STATE OF MINNESOTA**

**BEFORE THE MINNESOTA PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

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In re Midcontinent Communications Notice of Expansion of Service Area	Docket No. _____
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**NOTICE OF MIDCONTINENT COMMUNICATIONS  
EXPANSION OF SERVICE AREA**

Midcontinent Communications (“Midco”), for its notice of expansion of its service area, pursuant to Minn. Stat. §237.16, subd.4, states as follows:

1. Midco has been certified by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (“Commission”) to provide facilities-based local exchange service in specified exchanges as follows:
  - a. Midco was certified to provide long distance and resold local exchange services in certain exchanges served by Qwest Corporation, a.k.a. CenturyLink, pursuant to an Order of the Commission dated November 7, 2002, in Docket No. P-6186/NA-02-1541.<sup>1</sup>
  - b. Midco was certified to provide facilities-based local exchange service in certain exchanges served by Qwest Corporation pursuant to an Order of Commission dated March 26, 2007, in Docket No. P-6186/NA-07-160.

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<sup>1</sup> Authority was granted in this docket under the name “Midcontinent Communications, G.P.” Midcontinent subsequently received approval, in Docket No. P-6186/NA-07-160, to change its name to “Midcontinent Communications”.

- c. Midco received approval to amend its certificate to include Qwest-served exchanges of Moorhead, Dilworth, Bemidji, and Citizens-served exchanges of International Falls in November 17, 2008, in Docket No. P-6186/M-08-1274.
- d. By order dated September 9, 2011, in Docket No. P-6186/M-11-714, in connection with its acquisition of certain assets of U.S. Cable of Coastal Texas, L.P., Midco received approval to amend its certificate of authority to serve certain exchanges served by:
  - i. Qwest, (exchanges of Rush City, Pine City, Isanti, Mora, Princeton, Cambridge, Ogilvie, Harris, Nessel Township, Pokegama, Pine City Township, Bradford, Forest Lake, May Township in Washington County, Columbus Township, East Bethel, St. Francis, The Castle Tower Mobile Home Park in East Bethel, Baldwin Township, Stanford Township, Braham, North Branch, Wabasha, Avon, Cold Spring, Foley, Holdingford, St. Joseph, St. Stephen, St. Augusta, St. Wendell, Haven Township, Rockville, Avon Township, Reads Landing );
  - ii. Citizens Telephone Company of Minnesota (exchanges of Wyoming, Marine on the St. Croix, Linwood, Lent, Stacy, Shafer, Taylors Falls, Chisago City, Lindstrom, Scandia, Center City, Milaca, Clear Lake, Clear Lake Township, Clearwater, Palmer);
  - iii. Embarq Minnesota (exchange of Plainview/Elgin);
  - iv. CenturyTel of Minnesota (exchanges of Sand Prairie / Greenfield Township, Kellogg, and Pierz);

- v. Windstream Lakedale Telephone Company (exchanges of Zimmerman, Bluehill Township, Livonia Township, Zimmerman Terrace Mobile Home Park in Zimmerman, Becker);
  - vi. Benton Cooperative Telephone Company (exchange of Foreston), and
  - vii. Melrose Telephone Company (exchange of Richmond).
- e. Midco's notice of expansion of service area in Qwest d/b/a CenturyLink exchanges to include St. Cloud and Waite Park, Minnesota was approved by Commission on April 23, 2012, in Docket No. P-6186/M-12-278.
- f. Midco's notice of expansion of service in the Citizens Telecommunications of Minnesota exchange to include Oslo was approved by the Commission on May 9, 2012, in Docket No. P-618/M-12-390.
- g. Midco's notice of expansion was approved by the Commission on September 11, 2012, in Docket No. P-618/M-12-900 for the service areas in:
- i. Citizens Telecommunications of Minnesota exchanges to include Randolph, Randolph Township, and Stanton, and
  - ii. Embarq Minnesota exchanges of Vermillion, Hampton, Coates, Nininger Township, Vermillion Township, Ravenna Township, and Marshan Township.
- h. Midco's notice of expansion was approved by the Commission on July 15, 2013, in Docket No. P-6186/SA-13-520 of service areas in:
- i. Qwest d/b/a CenturyLink exchanges to include Medford and Waseca, and
  - ii. Frontier Communications exchanges in Le Center, Waterville, and Elysian.

- i. Midco's notice of expansion of service area in the Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota exchange to include Ellendale was approved by the Commission September 12, 2013, in Docket No. P-6186/SA-13-731.
- j. Midco's notice of expansion of service area in the Citizens Telecommunications Company of Minnesota exchange to include Ely was approved March 31, 2014, in Docket No. P-6186/M-14-196.
- k. Midco's notice of expansion of service area was approved August 18, 2015, in Docket No. P-6186/SA-15-528 in the service areas of:
  - i. Citizens Telecommunications of Minnesota exchanges to include Alden, Claremont, Clarks Grove, Geneva;
  - ii. Qwest d/b/a CenturyLink exchange of Glenville, and
  - iii. Embarq d/b/a CenturyLink exchange of New Richland
- l. Midco's notice of service area amendment for Annandale including portions of Corinna Township and Southside Township where Windstream Lakedale is the incumbent local service provider, approved in Docket P-6186/SA-15-1068 on January 8, 2016.
- m. Midco's notice of expansion of service area for Canby including Taunton, Ghent and Porter where Frontier is the incumbent local service provider, approved in Docket P-6186/M-17-230 on May 15, 2017.
- n. Midco's notice of expansion of service area approved in Docket No. P-6186/SA-18-207 on June 21, 2018 in the service areas of:
  - i. Citizens Telecommunications exchange of Wanamingo, and

- ii. Windstream Lakedale exchanges to include Lynden and Clearwater Townships.
- o. Midco's notice of expansion of service area to include the *CAF II* census blocks where CenturyLink, Frontier Communications of Minnesota, Citizens Communications of Minnesota, Windstream, Arvig, Mid-Comm/Hickory Tech, Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative, BevComm/Blue Earth Valley, Mid-State Tel, dba KMP, MN Valley Tel, West Central Telephone, Wikstrom Telephone and Western Telephone are the local providers, approved in Docket P6186/SA-18-761 on February 7, 2019.
- p. Midco's notice of expansion of service area approved in Docket No. P-6186/SA-20-381 on May 13, 2020 in the services areas of:
  - i. Renville, MN exchange where CenturyTel of Minnesota d/b/a CenturyLink is the local provider;
  - ii. Becker Township, MN, Big Lake Township, MN and Orrock Township, MN exchanges where Windstream is the local provider;
  - iii. Clarkfield, MN exchange where Frontier Citizens is the local provider;
  - iv. St. Leo, MN exchange where Frontier Communications is the local provider;
  - v. Glyndon, MN exchange where Arvig is the local provider;
  - vi. Sacred Heart, MN exchange where Hanson Communications is the local provider;
  - vii. St. Clair, MN and Mapleton, MN exchanges where Consolidated Communications is the local provider.

q. Midco's currently pending request to amend its certificate of authority under Docket No. P6186/SA-20-893 for:

- i. Adrian, MN exchange where Frontier Communications is the local provider;
- ii. Detroit Lakes, MN exchange, Hawley, MN exchange, and Rockford Township within the Buffalo exchange where Qwest is the local provider;
- iii. St. Michael exchange where Embarq is the local provider;
- iv. Audubon, MN and Lake Park exchanges where Loretel d/b/a Arvig is the local provider;
- v. Big Lake Township within the Big Lake exchange where Sherburne Rural/Windstream is the local provider; and
- vi. Silver Creek Township within the Enfield exchange where Bridgewater Telephone (TDS Telecom) is the local provider.

2. Maps of the service territories previously approved by the Commission are available upon request.

3. In each of these exchanges, Midco has also been designated to provide service as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier ("ETC").

4. On December 7, 2020, the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") announced that Midco was one of the winning bidders to receive funding under the Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Phase I auction ("*RDOF*") to be used to provide high speed fixed broadband service in certain areas determined by the FCC to be partially served or unserved areas.

5. Upon satisfying the conditions of the award, Midco will receive approximately \$4.96 million (approximately \$4.45 million in Minnesota) over the next ten years to be used to provide high speed fixed broadband service in specific census blocks ("CBGs") in Minnesota,

North Dakota and South Dakota that have been identified by the FCC as partially served or unserved.

6. Among the conditions that Midco must satisfy is that it must be designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”) in each census block for which the FCC has conditionally awarded funding.

7. Midco’s receipt of RDOF support is contingent on Midco receiving an ETC designation by June 7, 2021.<sup>2</sup>

8. Pursuant to Minn Stat. § 237.16, subd. 4, Midco is filing this notice of the expansion of its service territory to include the census blocks for which Midco has been conditionally awarded *RDOF* funding.

9. By this Notice, Midco seeks an amendment of its certificate of authority in order to permit it to expand its facilities-based, resold local exchange service, and interexchange service to include the Minnesota communities identified on the spreadsheet attached as Exhibit 1.

10. Midco has in place interconnection agreements with the Windstream, Frontier Citizens and Windstream Lakedale.

11. On August 24, 2018, Midco was awarded funding under the second phase of the Connect American Fund program (“*CAF II*”) to provide broadband and voice services in specific census blocks (“CBGs”) identified by the FCC as unserved or underserved.

12. Midco’s notice of expansion of service area to include the CAF II census blocks was approved in Docket P6186/SA-18-761 on February 7, 2019.

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<sup>2</sup> See, e.g., Rural Digital Opportunity Fund Phase I Auction Scheduled for October 29, 2020, WC Doc. No. 19-126, ¶ 136 (June 11, 2020).

13. Through additional mapping and rate center cross referencing of the approved CAF II CBGs, it was determined a small number of rate centers were not included in Docket P6186/SA-18-761.

14. By this Notice, Midco seeks an amendment to expand its service territory to include the Minnesota communities identified on the spreadsheet attached as Exhibit 3.

15. Midco has in place interconnection agreements with some of the incumbent Local Exchange carriers that will enable it to provide service in the expanded service areas. Midco will seek interconnection agreements with the following companies with which it does not currently exchange traffic: Bevcomm, Christensen Communications, City of Barnesville Telephone, Hanson Communications, KMP Telephone, Minnesota Valley Telephone, Woodstock Telephone, Nuvera, and Wikstrom.

16. Midco will amend its tariff, to the extent necessary, to reflect these expanded service territories.

17. Midco has an approved 911 plan. It will work with the 911 authorities to determine whether any amendment of its plan is needed.

18. Pursuant to Minn. Rule part 7811.1400, subp. 4(A), Midco states its name, address, telephone number, and designated contact person as follows:

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19. This notice is being served on the affected municipality as well as on any local telephone companies certified to serve in the service territories.



Respectfully submitted,

Dated: February 11, 2021

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## **I. REQUEST FOR EXPANSION OF ETC SERVICE AREA**

Midcontinent Communications (“Midco”), for its Petition to expand the area in which it provides service as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier (“ETC”), states the following:

### **MIDCO SATISFIES EACH OF THE REQUIREMENTS FOR DESIGNATION AS A COMPETITIVE ETC**

A telecommunications carrier utilizing any technology is eligible to receive federal universal service support if the company meets the requirements established under 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(1). As demonstrated below, Midco satisfies each of these requirements. Midco operates as a common carrier, provides each of the nine supported services established by the FCC, and offers and advertises the availability of, and charges for, such services throughout its designated Service Area. Finally, Midco’s designation as a competitive ETC will serve the public interest.

#### **A. Midco is a Common Carrier**

1. The first requirement for ETC designation is that the applicant is a common carrier. A common carrier is defined by the Act as “any person engaged as a common carrier for hire, in interstate or foreign communications by wire or radio”. Midco offers local exchange service including a basic phone line and various features to choose from, such as caller ID calling waiting, call forwarding, and ancillary services like voice mail, to the general public. Therefore, Midco meets the federal definition of common carrier for purposes of ETC designation.

**B. Midco Provides Each of the Nine Required Supported Services**

2. The second requirement for ETC designation is that the applicant be capable of and committed to providing each of the nine (9) supported services upon designation.

3. Midco currently provides the supported services set forth in 47 U.S.C. § 54.101(a)(1)-(9) over its existing network infrastructure in Minnesota as follows:

- (a) Voice Grade Access: The FCC has determined that voice grade access to the public switched telephone network means the ability to make and receive calls with a minimum bandwidth of 300 to 3500 Hertz. Through its interconnection agreements with various ILECs, Midco's customers are currently able to make and receive calls on the public switched telephone network within the FCC's specified frequency range.
- (b) Local Usage: "Local usage" means an amount of minutes of use of exchange service, as prescribed by the FCC, provided free of charge to end users. The FCC has determined that a wireless carrier's inclusion of local usage in a variety of service offerings satisfies the obligation to provide local usage. Midco includes local usage in all its service offerings.
- (c) Dual Tone Multi-Frequency Signaling or Its Functional Equivalent: "Dual Tone Multi Frequency" ("DTMF") is a method of signaling that facilitates the transportation of call set-up and call detail information. Midco will comply.

- (d) Single-Party Service or its Functional Equivalent: The FCC has determined that a CMRS provider meets the requirement of offering single-party service when it offers a dedicated message path for the length of a user's particular transmission. Midco complies with this requirement.
- (e) Access to Emergency Service: "Access to emergency service" means the ability to reach a public service answering point ("PSAP") by dialing "911." The FCC also requires that a carrier provide access to enhanced 911 or "E-911," which includes the capability of providing both automatic numbering information ("ANI") and automatic location information ("ALI"), when the PSAP is capable of receiving such information and the service is requested from the carrier. Midco has the ability to remain functional in emergency situations. Midco is currently in compliance and has approved 911 Plans on file with the Commission. Midco has auxiliary and battery power backups.
- (f) Access to Operator Services: "Access to operator services" means any automatic or live assistance provided to a customer to arrange for the billing or completion, or both, of a telephone call. Midco meets this requirement by providing all its customers with access to operator services provided either by Midco or third parties.
- (g) Access to Interexchange Service: "Access to interexchange service" means the ability to make and receive toll or interexchange calls. Midco currently meets this requirement by providing all its customers

with the ability to make and receive interexchange calls through their carrier of choice. Equal access to interexchange service, i.e., the ability of a customer to access a presubscribed long distance carrier by dialing 1 + number, is not required.

- (h) Access to Directory Assistance: "Access to directory assistance" means the ability to provide access to a service that makes directory listings available. Midco currently meets this requirement by providing all its customers with access to directory assistance by dialing "411" or "(NPA) 555- 1212".
  
- (i) Toll Limitation Services: An ETC must offer "toll limitation" services to qualifying low-income consumers at no charge. FCC Rule 54.400(d) defines "toll limitation " as either "toll blocking" or "toll control" if a carrier is incapable of providing both, but as both "toll blocking" and "toll control" if a carrier can provide both. Toll blocking allows consumers to elect not to allow the completion of outgoing toll calls. Toll control allows consumers to specify a certain amount of toll usage that may be incurred per month or per billing cycle. Once designated as an ETC in Minnesota, Midco will utilize its existing toll-blocking technology to provide the service at no additional charge to requesting Lifeline customers.

4. Midco offers a basic local service plan that is comparable to the basic local usage plan offered in the service area for which Midco seeks ETC designation. Midco's basic flat rated residential line is priced at \$9.95 with Caller ID and Call Waiting available

at an À la carte rate of \$3.95, with discounts available when buying the line and features together in a bundled package. Midco offers a Digital Voice Package for \$22.95, which includes the local phone line, unlimited calling to any state and Canada, the Virgin Islands, Puerto Rico, and Guam; along with nine calling features.

C. **Midco Will Offer and Advertise the Availability of, and Charges for, the Supported Services Throughout Its Service Area**

5. The third requirement for ETC designation is that an applicant must advertise the availability of, and charges for, the supported services using media of general distribution. Midco currently offers and advertises its telecommunications services to customers in Minnesota using media of general distribution, including television. Midco advertises the availability of its service offerings and the corresponding rates for those services throughout its Service Area through media of general distribution in a manner that fully informs the general public. Advertisement of its service offerings is a part of, and integrated into, its current advertising for its existing array of services and offerings in a manner that fully complies with federal requirements and Midco commits to such advertisements in the future.

6. Midco's voice service brochures and handbooks provided to new voice customers provide information on the availability of Lifeline assistance. In addition, at least annually, Midco advises customers of the program through its billing statement message. A billing statement message is sent on a quarterly basis.

**II. DESIGNATING MIDCO AS AN ETC WILL SERVE THE PUBLIC INTEREST**

The Commission must find that the designation of a competitive ETC is consistent with

the public interest, convenience, and necessity. This standard is met where the applicant satisfies the prerequisites of 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(1) and can offer consumers a competitive alternative to the incumbent carrier. As discussed above, Midco fully satisfies each of the requirements of 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(1).

1. The Commission has previously applied a public interest analysis under 47 U.S.C. § 214(e)(2) considering: (1) whether customers are likely to benefit from increased competition; (2) whether designation of an ETC would provide benefits not available from incumbent carriers; (3) the impact of multiple designations on the federal universal service fund; (4) any commitments made regarding quality services provided by competing providers; and (5) whether customers would be harmed if the incumbent carrier exercised its option to relinquish its ETC designation<sup>2</sup>. Following this standard, the Commission should determine that it is in the public interest to designate Midco as an additional ETC.

**A. Granting ETC Designation Will Facilitate Competition to the Benefit of Customers**

2. Increased competition can be expected to drive down prices, lead to better service quality, and promote the development of new, innovative services.

3. Consumers should be able to choose services based on their own needs, and not just the service of the incumbent LEC. Designating Midco as a competitive ETC will allow the consumers in the requested Service Areas to choose their provider based on the price, services, service quality, customer service and service availability offered by openly competing companies. This use of federal universal service support would enable Midco to: (1) maintain rates for its local exchange services that are affordable and

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<sup>2</sup> See *In the Matter of a Commission Investigation to Consider Adopting the Federal Communications Commission's Standards for Designating Eligible Telecommunications Carriers*, ORDER ADOPTING FCC REQUIREMENTS FOR DESIGNATING ELIGIBLE TELECOMMUNICATIONS CARRIERS, AS MODIFIED (October 11, 2005) (“*ETC Order*”) at p. 11.

reasonably comparable to rates being charged by the Incumbent Local Service Provider for the same services; and (2) to upgrade and maintain its telecommunications facilities and equipment as necessary to meet evolving service requirements and high quality service. The use of federal universal service support for these purposes is clearly consistent with the federal universal service provisions.

4. Funds received by Midco under the universal service supports for low-income customers will be used by Midco to reduce the cost of basic local service provided to those customers qualified to receive support under the program.

**B. Midco will comply with all State and Federal Requirements**

5. Midco's service offerings will include state-of-the-art network facilities; reduced long-distance rates; competitive pricing; 24-hour customer service; enhanced features, such as voice-mail, caller-ID, call waiting, and call-forwarding; and high-speed data functions including email and Internet access. Customers will benefit by the ability to access these advanced services at competitive prices.

6. Consistent with the obligations of a competitive federal ETC, Midco is committed and able to provide service to all customers within its Service Area upon reasonable request. To ensure its ability to meet reasonable requests for service, Midco will comply with the service extension commitments previously accepted by the FCC and by this Commission. Consistent with its past practice, Midco hereby certifies that it will provide service on a timely basis to all requesting customers within its designated ETC service area. In certain cases, the provisioning of this service may require a customer in a new location to meet the requirements of Midco's line extension policies. These line extension policies are, however, consistent with the requirement under both federal and



state law to meet all reasonable requests for service. In those areas, Midco cannot provide service on its own facilities there are agreements with the ILEC to lease or resell services.

**C. Midco's Commitment to Service Quality**

7. Midco is committed to providing high service quality to its customers consistent with the public interest. As a certificated carrier in Minnesota, Midco is in compliance with the Commission's consumer protection and service quality requirements as set forth in Minn. R. parts 7812.0700 and 7810.0100 through 7810.6100 and will continue to be in compliance with those requirements following its designation as an ETC.

8. Midco commits to follow the same procedures approved by the Commission and the FCC to provide service to all requesting customers within the Company's Service Area upon reasonable request.

9. Accordingly, the Commission should find that designating Midco as a competitive ETC will serve the public interest.

**D. Customers Will Not Be Harmed By Midco's Designation**

10. Granting Midco's petition to be designated as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier will cause no risk of harm because there is no federal funding available under the high cost support models; what the approval will do is assure that qualifying low-income consumers served by Midco will continue to receive Lifeline support.

**E. No Rural LEC Will Experience Any Significant Adverse Impact from Midco's ETC Designation to Justify Denying Consumers the Benefits of Competition**

11. Because Midco is not seeking high cost support, the designation of Midco as an ETC in the requested Service Area will not result in any adverse Lifeline support

impact to any party. Any reimbursement received by Midco due to its designation as an ETC will be used to defray the costs of discounted service provided by Midco to qualified consumers. Midco is currently providing discounted service to low income consumers in the requested Service Area and brings this Petition in order to receive reimbursement available for the provision of such service.

**F. Emergency Requirements**

12. Midco has the ability to remain functional in emergency situations. Midco currently provides auxiliary and battery power backup. Midco has a Power Supply Response Team (PRST) whose objective is to provide uninterrupted service to voice subscribers during periods of commercial power interruptions. Midco utilizes power supplies within its network, which convert commercial power to 87.5-volts AC and provide the power to the network nodes, amplifiers and customer premise equipment. Each power supply unit shall have battery backup in order to continue to provide network power in the event of a commercial power failure. Portable generators shall be deployed by the PSRT to provide continuous uninterrupted power augmenting the battery power life cycle.

**G. High-Cost Certification**

13. In support of Midco's request, Midco hereby certifies that it will utilize support it receives on or after the date of its designation as a competitive ETC only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 254(e).

14. Under the FCC's Rules, a state that desires ETCs within its jurisdiction to

receive high-cost universal service support, must file an annual certification with the Universal Service Administrative Company ("USAC") and the FCC stating that all federal high-cost support provided to such carriers will be used only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of facilities and services for which the support is intended. Accordingly, Midco requests that the Commission so certify Midco's use of support.

### III. CONCLUSION

Midco has demonstrated it satisfies all requirements for certification as a competitive local exchange provider throughout the areas of Minnesota in which a rural telephone company is not the incumbent provider of local exchange service. Midco has demonstrated it meets all requirements for designation as an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier for state and federal Lifeline support in the ETC service area specified in ¶ 23 hereof. It is in the public interest that Midco be authorized to provide competitive local exchange and interexchange services, and that it be designated an Eligible Telecommunications Carrier, as herein requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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**EXHIBIT 1**

RDOF Awarded Service Areas

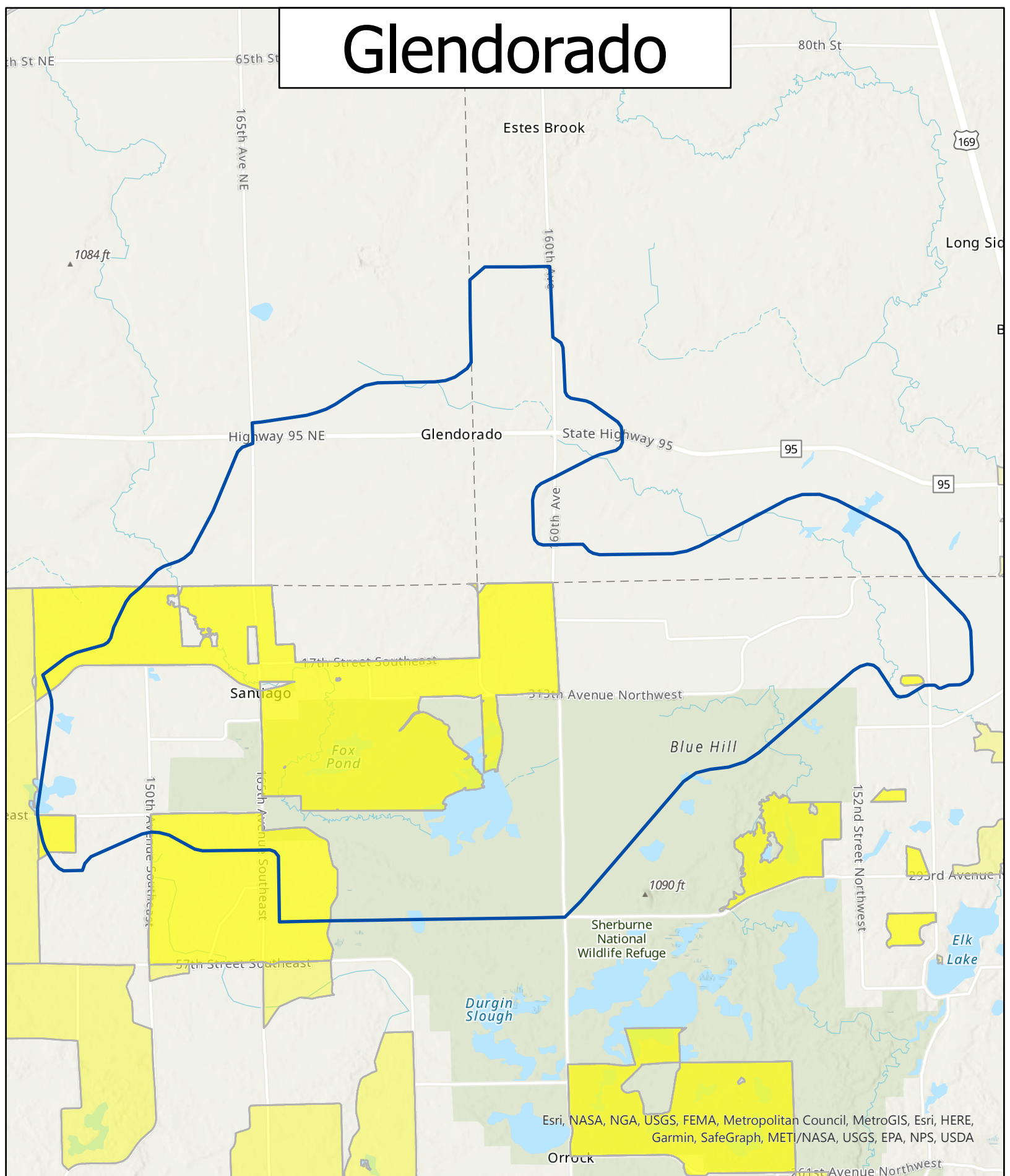




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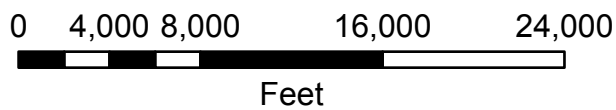
**EXHIBIT 2**

RDOF MAPS

# Glendorado

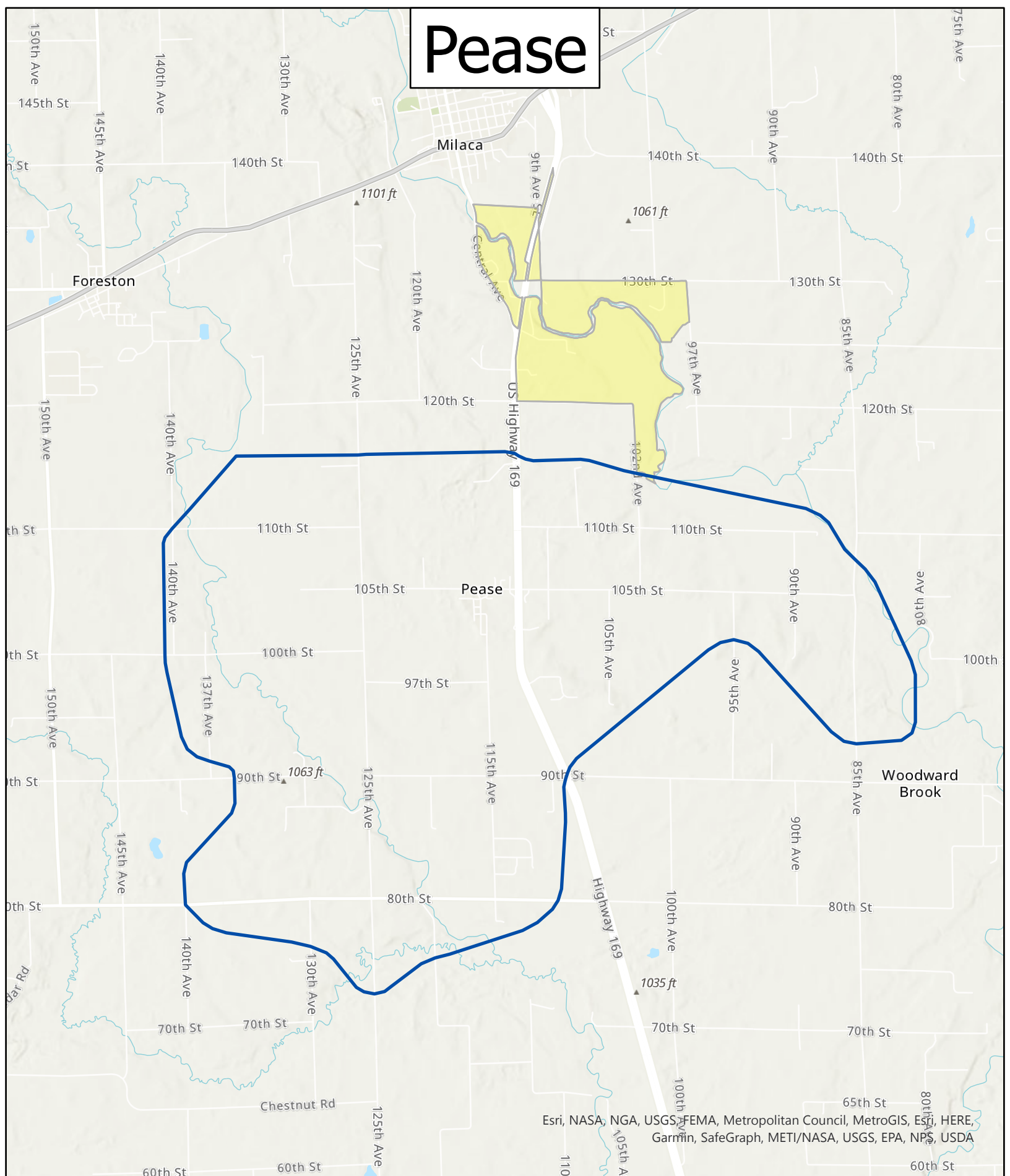


 RDOF Bid Areas  
 Rate Centers





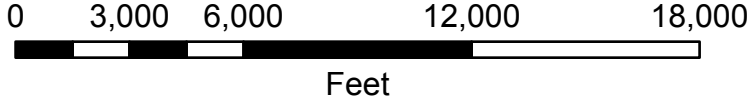
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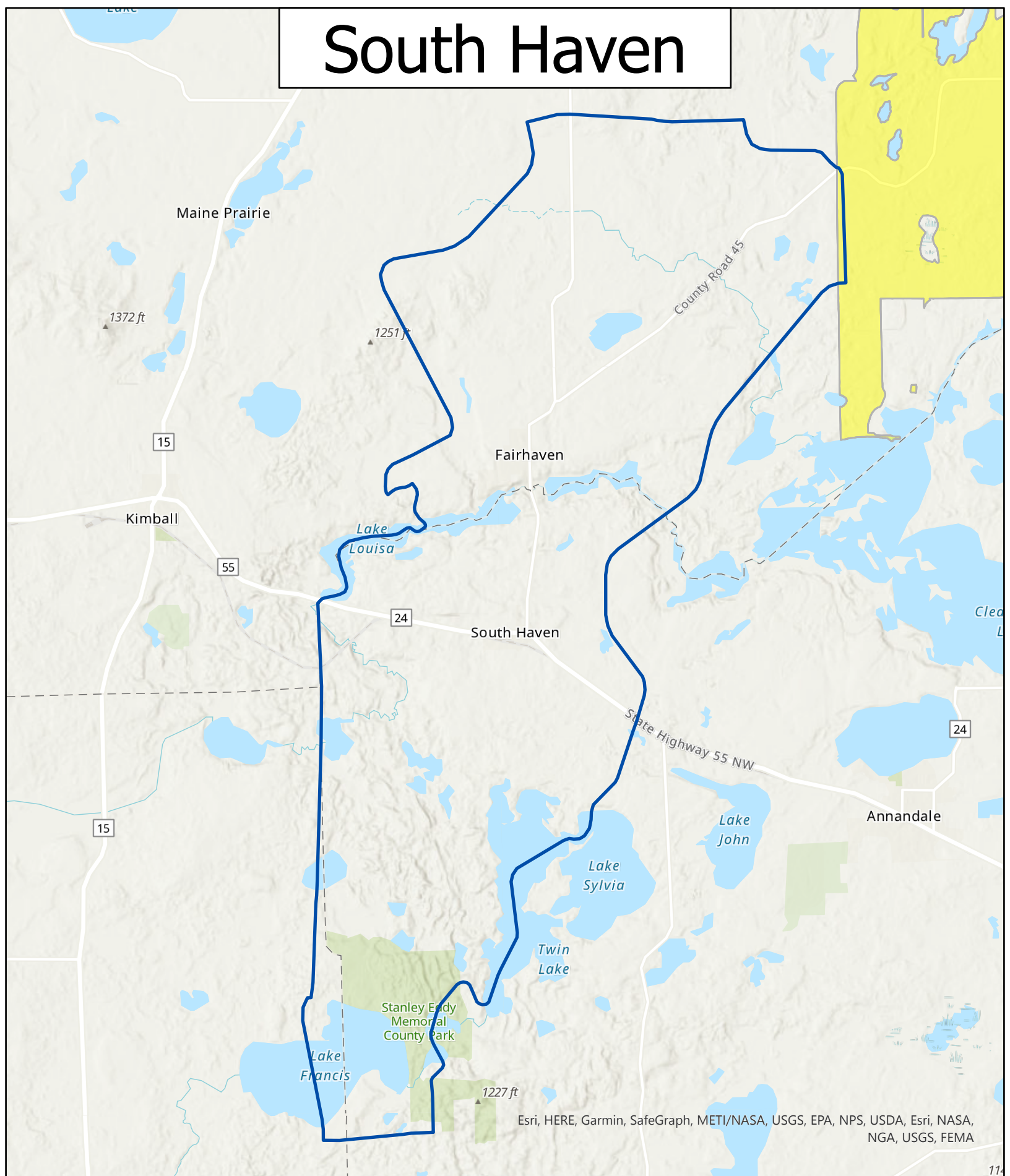
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-  RDOF Bid Areas
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



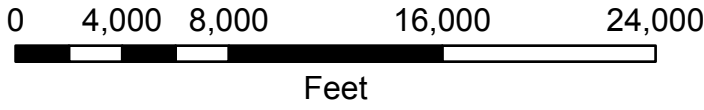


# South Haven



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-  RDOF Bid Areas
-  Rate Centers



**EXHIBIT 3**

CAF II Awarded Service Areas – Additionally Identified Rate Centers



FID_1	BLOCK ID	COUNTY	CBG	RATE CENTER	INCUMBENT CARRIER
137745	270131709002085	Blue Earth	270131709002	MANKATO	Consolidated Communications
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