



This letter of support for Ring of Nations is submitted on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009, by \_\_\_\_\_ a Native American tribe.

It is understood that Dakota 2000 Inc. will be submitting an application for funding to the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) for a fiber ring that will connect all Tribes in the Nation together. This project will be a phased approach on a regional basis and multiple applications for funding will be made to NTIA.

It is also understood that this ring of fiber if funded, will be at a minimum 51% owned by the Tribes that have signed letters of support.

It is understood Dakota 2000 Inc. is filing this application on behalf of all Native Tribes.

It is understood that only those Tribes filing letters of support will have actual ownership in the Ring of Nations.

It is understood that upon approval of funding the entity "Ring of Nations" will be formed by those members signing letters of support.

It is understood that Dakota 2000 Inc. and the designated vendor group will over see the installation and maintenance of the fiber rings.

It is also understood that Tribally-owned and Native American-owned business will be used whenever possible for the installation of the fiber.

Time shall be of the essence in the performance of this project.

If any legal action or proceeding, including any arbitration of disputes, arising out of, or relating to, this General Agreement is brought by either party, it shall be determined by the Tribal Court.

This letter of support is submitted on this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2009, in the City of \_\_\_\_\_, in the State of \_\_\_\_\_.

Tribal Representative Signature:	Printed Name:
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