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NOTICE¹

I/M/O THE BROADBAND ACCESS STUDY COMMISSION (P.L. 2021, C. 161) DOCKET NO. TO21121237

To All New Jersey Residents:

The purpose of this notice is to advise all NJ residents of work being performed by field staff of ECC Technologies (ECC), a state contracted vendor, under the authority of the Board of Public Utilities (BPU).

BPU has retained the services of ECC under a request for quotation to perform detailed mapping of broadband availability within NJ in response to a directive given by Governor Murphy on July 7, 2021 under L.2021, c.161. ECC field staff (Field Staff) will be performing outside plant review work – observing utility poles, cabling, and conditions of associated telecommunications facilities within the public right-of-way. As part of the review work, Field Staff will be taking photographs and making notations of outside plant observations. Field Staff may not enter private property or any area not clearly identified or deemed to be public access or public right-of-way. Field Staff is not authorized to touch, handle, or adjust any equipment or facilities during their outside observation work. Field Staff will have personal identification, company credentials, and management contact information to be presented upon request. Field Staff is authorized to present this Notice to residents or law enforcement who request an explanation of the fieldwork being performed on behalf of BPU, and direct those parties to the BPU website to view this Notice.

Questions concerning this Notice should be directed to Joseph Rivera, Broadband Manager at BPU, at <u>Broadband@bpu.nj.gov</u> or (609) 322-9625.

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