



AWARD NOTIFICATION LETTER

September 29, 2016

Columbia Telecommunications Corporation
10613 Concord St.
Kensington, MD 20895

SUBJECT: Notice of Conditional Contract Award under RFP # 001-2016, Rate Study

Dear Ms. Joanne S. Hovis:

This letter is in regard to the subject Request for Proposals (RFP), issued by the Eastern Shore of Virginia Broadband (ESVBA) for RFP 001-2016 Rate Study. The ESVBA has evaluated the proposals received, and is hereby announcing its conditional contract award to Columbia Telecommunications Corporation.

The ESVBA will be contacting you soon to negotiate a contract. As provided in the RFP, this Notice of Conditional Contract Award is subject to execution of a written contract and approval by the ESVBA Board of Director's, as a result, this Notice does NOT constitute the formation of a contract between the ESVBA and Columbia Telecommunications Corporation. The ESVBA further reserves the right to cancel this Notice of Conditional Contract Award at any time prior to the execution of a written contract.

As stated in the RFP, following announcement of this award decision, all submissions in response to the RFP are considered public records available for public inspection.

Thank you for your interest in doing business with the ESVBA.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Nicholas Pascaretti".

Nicholas Pascaretti
Executive Director