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State of Louisiana
Division of Administration

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Via email only

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Re: R.S. 49:966K Rulemaking Summary Report for 2024

Dear President Henry and Speaker DeVillier:

The Louisiana Office of Broadband Development and Connectivity (OBDC), as a rulemaking agency within the Division of Administration, hereby submits the following annual report in accordance with LA R.S. 49:966K.

- OBDC simultaneously issued an Emergency Rule and Notice of Intent relative to the administration of the Granting Unserved Municipalities Broadband Opportunities 2.0 (GUMBO) Grant Program, effective and promulgated in the January 20, 2024, *Louisiana Register*. This rule became final and was published in the April 20, 2024, *Louisiana Register*.
- No actions were taken by OBDC with respect to any fee adoption, increase, or decrease during 2024.
- No petitions or submissions were received by OBDC pursuant to R.S. 49:964 during 2024.
- In 2025, the OBDC will begin reviewing its rules for the five-year period of 2025-2029 in accordance with R.S. 49:964D, enacted by Act 192 (2024 R.S.) and effective August 1, 2024.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Veneeth Iyengar".

Veneeth Iyengar

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