

**MAY 3<sup>RD</sup> SPECIAL SESSION 2022**  
**CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATIVE BRANCH**  
**LR NO. 22-24**

Introduced by the Infrastructure Committee

A Legislative Resolution Titled:

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE FOR SUPPORT OF THE  
USDA GRANT RE-CONNECT3 FUNDING PROGRAM FOR PROJECT TELEPHONE  
(DBA NEMONT)**

Legislative Findings:

**WHEREAS**, Article V, Section 2(a) of the Crow Tribal Constitution the Crow Tribal Legislature (hereinafter “Legislature”) with the power and duty to promulgate and adopt resolutions in accordance with the 2001 Crow Tribal Constitution and federal laws for the governance of the Crow Tribe; and

**WHEREAS**, Legislative Resolution 10-20 states, it shall be the policy of the Legislature that Legislative Resolutions are an expression of the voice of the elected Senators, and which is based on the inherent sovereign tribal authority of the Crow Tribal General Council, as delegated to the Legislature under the 2001 Crow Tribal Constitution; and

**WHEREAS**, The Legislature has the constitutional authority to provide for the establishment of Branch rules and policies governing its review of proposed legislation and other matters requiring legislative action; and

**WHEREAS**, Under House Rule 10(H) and Branch Policy contained in Legislative Resolution No.10-20, all proposed legislation, and legislative resolutions, by the Legislature are assigned to the appropriate Legislative Branch Committee upon introduction for review and official recommendation to the full Legislature; and

**WHEREAS**, the Legislative Branch LR 10-20, section (1), states, Legislative Resolutions for final approval of an Executive Branch proposal or for the authorization of tribal action in accordance with the 2001 Crow Constitution and other applicable tribal law or federal law; and

**WHEREAS**, Project Telephone is requesting for funding under the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) for Re-Connect3. The proposal will provide broadband deployment in remote areas; and

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**WHEREAS**, the Legislature fully supports the grant submission to the USDA for Project Telephone for the funded project which will aid in bringing Fiber To Doorstep for all residents within the Crow Reservation.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE IN  
SPECIAL SESSION**

This Legislative Resolution shall take effect immediately upon being duly adopted by the Legislature.

**CERTIFICATION**

I hereby certify that this Legislative Resolution titled **A RESOLUTION OF THE CROW TRIBAL LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT OF THE USDA GRANT FOR NEMONT TELEPHONE** was duly enacted by the Crow Tribal Legislature with a vote of 15 in favor, 0 opposed, and 0 abstaining and that a quorum was present on this 3 day of May 2022.



Senator Darwin Spotted, Sr  
Speaker of the House  
Crow Tribal Legislature

ATTEST:



Senator Brandon Good Luck  
Secretary of the House  
Crow Tribal Legislature



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GRANT RE-CONNECT3 FUNDING PROGRAM FOR PROJECT TELEPHONE (DBA NEMONT)"**

Bill or Resolution LR 22-24 Introduced by: Jason Kills Pretty Enemy Date of Vote May 3, 2022

<b>REPRESENTATIVE:</b>	Yes	No	Abstain
V. Pickett	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
D. Spotted	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
C. Other Medicine	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
Y. Little Light	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
L. Hogan	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
C. Meeks	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
H. Small	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
T. Gros Ventre	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
D. Don't Mix	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
P. Alden	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
C. Takes Enemy	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
T. Plainfeather	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
J. Kills Pretty Enemy	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
S. DeCrane	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
B. Hugs	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
N. Old Crow, Jr	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
H. MaleBear-Stone	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
B. Good Luck	<u>X</u>	<u>          </u>	<u>          </u>
<i>Secretary of the House</i>			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>

Result of Vote: Passed Not Passed      Tabled      Veto-Override

<u>Darwin Spotted</u>	<u>5-3-22</u>	<u>Brandon Good Luck</u>	<u>5/3/22</u>
Senator Darwin Spotted, Sr.	Date	Senator Brandon Good Luck	Date
Speaker of the House		Secretary of the House	
Crow Tribal Legislative Branch		Crow Tribal Legislative Branch	

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**WHEREAS** the **Crow Tribe Executive Chairman** is duly elected to represent the **Crow Tribe Nation** and is empowered to act on behalf of the Crow Nation with the support and approval of the Legislature, and that all actions shall be adherent to provisions set forth in the Constitution and by-Laws, and

**WHEREAS**, Project Telephone Company provides telecommunications service to the **Crow Tribe Nation**, and

**WHEREAS** Project Telephone Company is applying for funding under the USDA sponsored Re-Connect Round 3 funding program, and

**WHEREAS** the Legislature recognizes the benefit of a USDA Re-Connect Round 3 funded project, known as the Project Telephone Company Re-Connect Round 3 Fiber to the Premise (FTTP) project, to the residents within the project area and to all residents of the **Crow Tribe Reservation**, and

**WHEREAS**, Project Telephone Company has requested endorsement from the **Crow Tribe** in support of Project Telephone Company Re-Connect Round 3 application, and

**WHEREAS** the **Crow Tribe Legislature** endorses the position that this project will construct facilities that essentially enhances the value of Tribal Lands it traverses, and

**WHEREAS** the **Crow Tribe Legislature** recognizes that the value to the residences of the communities of St Xavier and Fort Smith of the Crow Tribe Reservation lies in the advanced capabilities that the FTTP facilities bring, and not in the act of placing the facilities, and

**THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED**, the **Crow Tribe Executive Chairman**, with support from the Legislature does hereby recommend and support the Project Telephone Company's requests.

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Crow Tribal Legislature endorsement:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Print Name and Title

**BE IT THEREFORE FURTHER RESOLVED**, the Executive Chairman of the **Crow Tribe Nation** of the Crow Indian Reservation, hereby certify as the this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ **2022**.

APPROVED:

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Executive Chairman



Henry Wilson  
Area Combination Technician

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