

**Attachment B****RFP for Last Mile Grants to Provide Broadband Service to  
Unserved Towns in Western Massachusetts****Authorized Respondent's Signature and Acceptance Form**

The undersigned is a duly authorized representative of the Respondent listed below. The Respondent has read and understands the requirements of this RFP.

The Respondent specifically acknowledges the application of the procedures regarding submission of sensitive information as set forth in this RFP, and specifically agrees that it shall be bound by those procedures. The Respondent understands that all materials submitted as part of the grant application are subject to disclosure under the Massachusetts Public Records Law unless an exemption applies as determined in writing by the Mass Tech Collaborative's General Counsel. Respondent acknowledges that the statutory exemptions from the Massachusetts public records law are very limited and agrees that Mass Tech Collaborative shall not be liable under any circumstances for any disclosure of materials submitted to in connection with this RFP that is required by law.

Respondent acknowledges and agrees that the Mass Tech Collaborative has no obligation, and retains the sole discretion to fund or choose not to fund the application set forth herein, and that Mass Tech Collaborative's receipt of a grant application does not imply any promise of funding at any time.

The Respondent understands that, if selected by the Mass Tech Collaborative, the Respondent and the Mass Tech Collaborative will negotiate a written agreement specifying the terms of the grant funding and the respective rights and obligations of each party.

I certify that Respondent is in compliance with any and all corporate filing requirements and State tax laws.

I certify that the statements made in this application, including all attachments and exhibits, are true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Respondent: Westfield Gas + Electric /dba Whip City Fiber  
(Printed Name of Respondent)

By:   
(Signature of Authorized Representative)

Name: Daniel J. Howard

Title: General Manager

Date: January 9, 2017