

**THE BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF
SANTA FE COUNTY**

RESOLUTION No. 2015- 157

**A RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT OF PUBLIC SECTOR
INVOLVEMENT IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS, VIDEO OR BROADBAND
SERVICES INCLUDING INFRASTRUCTURE FOR THOSE REGIONS OF
NEW MEXICO THAT ARE UNDERSERVED OR UNSERVED WITH SUCH
SERVICES**

WHEREAS, New Mexico currently lacks affordable, high-speed broadband services to support economic development, education and distance learning, health care and telemedicine, and advanced public safety, energy and water applications required to improve the quality of life and ensure the health, safety and welfare of New Mexico's residents; and

WHEREAS, many areas of New Mexico need improvement to its broadband and infrastructure services, which do not meet current National Broadband Availability targets; and

WHEREAS, any entity participating in improving telecommunications may attract rather than subtract from competition; and

WHEREAS, local governments may be willing to provide high-speed broadband where the private sector is not incentivized to do so; and

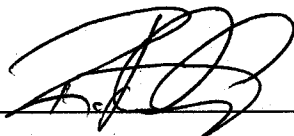
WHEREAS, Santa Fe County along with other partner governmental entities owns and operates the REDI Net Open Access Community Broadband Network which is a high-speed broadband network for the Northern New Mexico region; and

WHEREAS, REDI Net was formulated to bridge the gap existing in broadband availability in our Northern New Mexico region to provide support for economic development, telemedicine, public safety, and education initiatives; and

WHEREAS, REDI Net is in support of incentivizing public sector entities to expand and improve broadband networks in rural areas.

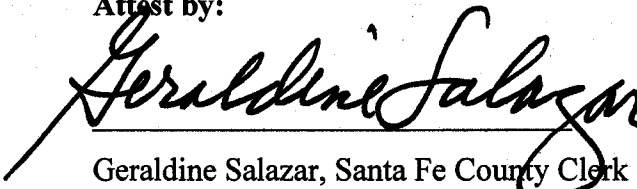
NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED the Board of County Commissioners of Santa Fe County expresses support for activities that enable and enhance public sector entities in providing telecommunications, video or broadband services or infrastructure in a time when New Mexico desperately needs to improve its broadband and infrastructure services.

APPROVED, ADOPTED AND PASSED this 10th day November, 2015.



Robert A. Anaya, Chairman

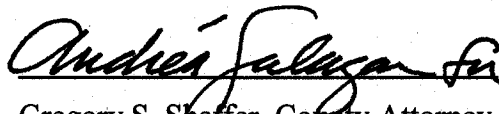
Attest by:



Geraldine Salazar, Santa Fe County Clerk



Approved to Form by:




Gregory S. Shaffer, County Attorney



COUNTY OF SANTA FE)
STATE OF NEW MEXICO) ss

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Witness My Hand And Seal Of Office
Geraldine Salazar
Deputy  County Clerk, Santa Fe, NM