

INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT

THIS INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT (the “AGREEMENT”) is made and entered into effective the 9th day of December, 2025 between Public Utility District No. 1 of Jefferson County (“DISTRICT”) and Northwest Open Access Network (“NOANET”) to provide telecommunications support services, herein referred to as the “PROJECT”. The DISTRICT and NOANET referred to in this Agreement as the “PARTIES”.

TERM OF AGREEMENT: Five years from the date of signature with an auto renewal unless written request to terminate by either party.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, The Washington Interlocal Cooperation Act RCW 39.34 permits public entities to cooperate with one another on the basis of mutual advantage to make the most efficient use of their powers, thereby providing services and facilities in a manner that accords best with geographic, economic, population, and other factors influencing the needs and development of local communities. Under the Act, public agencies may enter into agreements with one another for joint or cooperative action; and

WHEREAS, the PARTIES are public agencies as defined in RCW 39.34.020(1) that recognize the need to provide for the PROJECT to improve the broadband in rural communities and at the benefit of the PARTIES, additionally to provide for improved access to broadband data transmission and enhance community economic development in Jefferson County and neighboring counties and communities; and

WHEREAS, the DISTRICT has the authority to acquire, construct, lease and maintain telecommunications fiber and facilities within and throughout DISTRICT territory for the provision of telecommunications services; and

WHEREAS, the DISTRICT’s telecommunications network requires 24/7/365 engineering, monitoring, troubleshooting, and customer technology support; and

WHEREAS, NOANET provides similar telecommunication support services to other public utility districts in the State of Washington; and

WHEREAS, the DISTRICT wishes to utilize NOANET to provide telecommunications support services; and

WHEREAS, the NOANET wishes to utilize the District to provide telecommunications support services; and

WHEREAS NOANET and the DISTRICT agree to a five year term from the date of signature that will renew automatically unless either party provides advance written notice 90 days in advance of the termination date.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Board of Commissioners of Public Utility District No. 1 of Jefferson County authorize the General Manager to negotiate and execute a contract with NOANET for the provisioning of these services.

Jefferson County Public Utility District No. 1



Joe Wilson
General Manager

Northwest Open Access Network



Craig Nelsen
Chief Executive Officer









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