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Certificate of Compliance per "Buy American" and "Buy America" Programs

Incab America LLC declares and confirms that our fiber optic cables comply with the following US "Buy America" and "Buy American" provisions:

- 1. 7 CFR Part 1787 **Buy American** per **RUS**. All IAL cables meet the requirements of this program because they are either made in the USA or made using American or Americaneligible components such that their content is at least 51% American as defined by the program. We can provide the exact American content for any specific cable upon request.
- 2. 49 U.S.C. § 5323 **Buy America** per **DOT/FTA**. All IAL OPGW, ADSS, and non-armored dielectric cables meet the requirements of this program because they are considered a component of the end product. Cables sourced from us to meet this program's requirements are made in the US with sub-components from both US and non-US sources that are consistent with the requirements of the program. We will provide details for any specific cable upon request.
- 3. 23 CFR § 635.410 Buy America per DOT/FHWA. All IAL OPGW, ADSS, and non-armored dielectric cables meet the requirements of this program because they are considered a component of the end product. Cables sourced from us to meet this program's requirements are made in the US with sub-components from both US and non-US sources that are consistent with the requirements of the program. However, we note that since the program specifically requires that all steel or iron used be US-made, compliance with this program means that the cost of our OPGW will be higher than it otherwise would be. Please contact us for details.
- 4. 41 U.S. Code Chapter 83 Buy American per DOE. All IAL OPGW, ADSS, and non-armored dielectric cables meet the requirements of this program because they are considered a component of the end product. Cables sourced from us to meet this program's requirements are made in the US with sub-components from both US and non-US sources that are consistent with the requirements of the program. However, we note that since the program specifically requires that all steel or iron used be US-made, compliance with this program means that the cost of our OPGW will be higher than it otherwise would be. Please contact us for details. Note too that a privately-owned utility using grant money

from this program for a project on privately-owned property is not in general a "public work" and therefore the requirement regarding US-made steel and iron do not apply.

We note in furtherance of the preceding that all our fiber optic cables are made using American-made optical fiber which we source from Corning here in the USA.

If you have questions or need additional information, please contact me at the above or at <u>mike.riddle@incabamerica.com</u>.

Sincerely yours,

Mike Riddle

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