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FCC Announces Final Authorization to Release \$220.3 Million to Wisper ISP from their Rural Broadband Auction

Wisper ISP is gearing up to bring high-speed Internet to rural communities in Arkansas, Indiana, Illinois, Kansas, Missouri, and Oklahoma. Yesterday, The FCC announced their final authorization to release \$220.3 Million of federal funding to Wisper ISP from their rural broadband auction (The Connect America Fund Phase II).

The Connect America Fund (CAF) Phase II Auction is part of a broader effort by the FCC to close the digital divide in rural America. Funding guidelines dictate that recipients must complete build out to their allotted areas within a six-year timeframe.

Wisper has a history of bringing the Internet to underserved communities and was built from the ground up to provide service to the rural areas. "We are extremely excited to have the opportunity to service more of rural America. Our focus has always been our rural customers and providing them service when no one else will," said Wisper owner and CEO, Nathan Stooke. "This funding will allow us to rapidly provide service to tens of thousands of homes that otherwise may have been forgotten."

With the successful completion of the CAF II funding steps, Wisper is working diligently to expand their team in order to sustain the growth anticipated from CAF II. Wisper is looking to add new team members in multiple departments throughout their entire service area, not just near their existing offices in Mascoutah (IL), Kansas City, Joplin, and Washington (MO). Wisper believes in hiring candidates with a strong passion for helping others and drive to get the work done. Candidates with such qualities have proven to grow into exceptional leaders and provide the best service to our customers. A list of open positions can be found on our website: www.wisperisp.com/jobs/

For additional information and to stay up to date on Wisper's latest steps in the CAF II process, visit www.wisperisp.com/media-requests/ and subscribe to our newsletter.

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