

## Applicant Business Information

**Include information about your business structure, history, and table of organization.**

Established in 1958, South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company (South Slope) has an extensive history of providing excellent customer service. South Slope is committed to providing reliable telecommunications services to businesses and residents. South Slope embodies itself in the best traditions of American self-reliance and independence. Progressive thinking has helped to grow the company to become the largest Independent Telephone Cooperative in the State of Iowa.

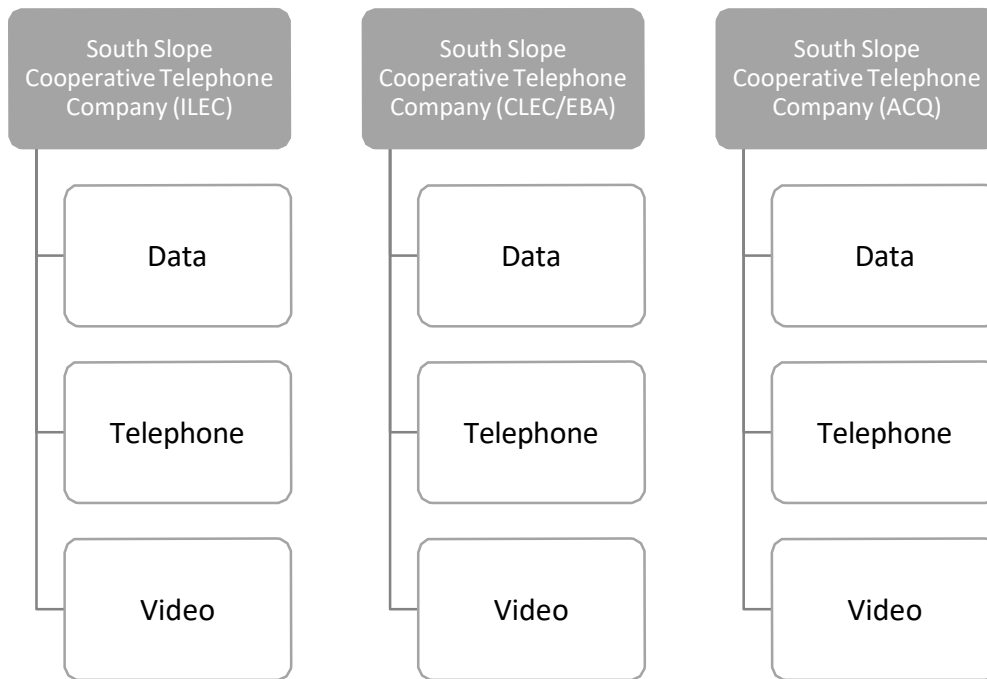
South Slope's key management personnel offers a remarkable depth of experience to the proposed Rural Johnson and Iowa Counties Broadband Expansion. Combined, the team brings over 100 years of telecom/broadband industry experience to the table. The senior management team of South Slope includes CEO Chuck Deisbeck, Director of Operations Brian Hamacher, Plant Superintendent Mark Ditch, and Controller Carla Miner. This level of knowledge ensures the success of the proposed Rural Johnson and Iowa Counties Broadband Expansion. The five Board of Directors are voted on and elected by the members, bringing a combined 50 years of experience.

South Slope is committed to the success of the communities it serves. The communities are not just a location on a map, they are South Slope's livelihood. South Slope would not be successful without their members – their most valuable asset! The only way to guarantee the community has a chance to grow and prosper is by providing South Slope's services to the growing and changing needs of its' members. Offering everyone the opportunity to have access to the fastest Internet is critical.

South Slope offers exceptional customer service, making technology user-friendly by making the customer experience user-friendly. South Slope is committed to understanding and providing their customers' needs, helping them discover appropriate solutions. By making technology approachable, South Slope empowers their customers to use Internet and wireless technology to make their customers lives easier and more enjoyable. South Slope strives to provide cutting-edge technology as well as high quality products and services at fair and competitive rates.

South Slope is not currently involved in any pending or threatened litigation or investigation. In addition, South Slope is not currently involved in any administrative, or regulatory proceedings. South Slope has also not been involved with any prior contract default or termination.

South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company



South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company (South Slope), headquartered in North Liberty, Iowa, provides telecommunications services to the following individual telephone exchanges:

- Amana
- Ely
- Fairfax
- Newhall
- North Liberty
- Norway
- Swisher

South Slope also provides service to the Oxford, Solon, and Tiffin exchanges, as well as south Cedar Rapids and parts of Coralville on a CLEC basis. Included as part of the 12 exchanges reflected herein, the communities of the Amana Colonies (Amana, East, Middle, High, South, West, and Homestead), Cosgrove, Ely, Fairfax, Newhall, North Liberty, Norway, Oxford, Solon, Shueyville, Swisher, Tiffin, Watkins, Walford, Western, South Cedar Rapids and parts of Coralville are also served by South Slope.

South Slope provides telecommunications services (regulated and non-regulated) as a local exchange carrier in central Iowa. It is comprised of divisions: South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company (ILEC), South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company (CLEC/EBA), and South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company (ACQ).

South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company (ILEC) provides regulated and non-regulated telecommunication services in the exchanges of Newhall, Norway, Fairfax, Ely, North Liberty, and Swisher. ILEC provides telecommunication exchange, local access service, long distance, Internet, video and telecommunications equipment sales.

South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company (CLEC/EBA) overbuilt the exchanges of Solon, Oxford and Tiffin. CLEC/EBA also provides services in the extended boundary areas of Cedar Rapids and Coralville. CLEC/EBA provides telecommunication exchange, local access service, long distance, data, video, and telecommunications equipment sales. South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company (ILEC) provides all management, accounting, customer service, and plant personnel to CLEC/EBA.

South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company (ACQ) is another division of South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company. The exchange of Amana was acquired by South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company on July 1, 2006. Per an order issued by NECA, South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company is required to keep acquired assets, revenues and expenses separate from South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company (ILEC) operations. ACQ provides telecommunications exchange, local access service, long distance, data, video and telecommunications equipment sales. South Slope Cooperative Telephone Company (ILEC) provides all management, accounting, customer service, and plant personnel to ACQ.