

TOWN OF FORESTVILLE

RESOLUTION NUMBER 2026-02

RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE BRIGHTSPEED WISCONSIN PSC BROADBAND EXPANSION GRANT APPLICATION AND AUTHORIZING CO- FUNDING

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Town of Forestville

Door County

The Town Board of Supervisors of the Town of Forestville, Door County, Wisconsin, by this resolution, adopted by a majority of the Town Board on a roll call vote with a quorum present and voting and proper notice having been given, resolves and orders as follows:

1. **Formal Support of Grant Application:** The Town of Forestville formally supports the grant application submitted by Connect Holding II LLC d/b/a Brightspeed to the Public Service Commission (PSC) of Wisconsin under Wis. Stat. § 196.504 for the State Broadband Expansion Grant Program.
2. **Allocation and Authorization of Matching Funds:** Contingent upon the PSC awarding said grant to Brightspeed for the infrastructure project footprint within the Town of Forestville, the Town Board hereby authorizes the commitment and allocation of municipal funds provided to the town by the County of Door in the fixed amount of \$15,650.00 to Connect Holding II LLC d/b/a Brightspeed in support of their application for WI PSC grant funding for implementation of Broadband services in the town of Forestville.
3. **Authorization of Supporting Documents:** The Town Board Chairperson is authorized and empowered to execute and submit an official Letter of Support, and any related municipal partnership agreements, to accompany Brightspeed's grant filing with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin.
4. **Effective Date:** This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its passage and adoption by the Town Board.

ADOPTION AND VERIFICATION BLOCK

Presented and adopted this 15 day of June, 2026, at the Forestville Town Hall monthly board meeting.

Voting Aye: 3

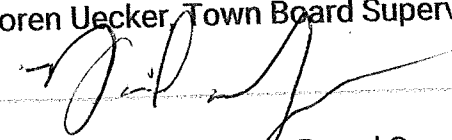
Voting Nay: 0



Kevin Guilette, Town Board Chairperson



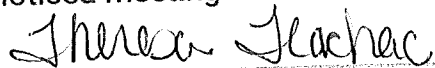
Loren Uecker, Town Board Supervisor



David Samuels, Town Board Supervisor

Attest:

I, Theresa Tlachac, Clerk of the Town of Forestville, Door County, Wisconsin, attest that the above resolution was duly passed by the Town Board of the Town of Forestville at a legally noticed meeting held on the 15 day of June, 2026.



Theresa Tlachac, Town Clerk

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Jun 16, 2026

Mr. Cru Stubley
Secretary to the Commission
Public Service Commission of Wisconsin
North Tower, 6th Floor; Hill Farms State Office Bldg 4822
Madison Yards Way; Madison, WI 53705

Dear Mr. Stubley,

The Town of Forestville is in support of Connect Holding II LLC d/b/a/as Brightspeed of their application for the State of Wisconsin Broadband expansion grant 5-BF-2026 to provide fiber high speed broadband service to unserved and underserved areas within our town.

We recognize the critical importance of broadband expansion to all residents and businesses in our township. Reliable, affordable high speed wired fiber broadband (FTTP) is essential for education, healthcare, economic development, and quality of life in our communities. This expansion grant would help close the internet connectivity gap that our rural area faces, and help meet the state mandated wired/fiber broadband access for all.

Brightspeed has the technical and operational expertise along with the existing infrastructure to deliver the broadband that will continue to serve our residents and businesses.

We strongly encourage the Wisconsin Broadband Office to give full consideration to the critical needs of our municipal residents and businesses and the merits of Brightspeed's proposal in the allocation of the grant funding for locations within our municipal boundaries, recognizing the transformative impact expanded, reliable fiber broadband access will have on our community's economic development, education, and quality of life.

Please let us know if there is any additional information or assistance we can provide in support of Brightspeed's application.

Sincerely,

Kevin Guilette
Chairman

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