

**Template for  
ISP Certification  
(Must be on Company Letterhead)**

*Note: The ISP shall submit the following certification on company letterhead. Failure to provide a certification with sufficient justification to support divergence from the U.S. Treasury's symmetrical 100 up/down standard will result in the ISP being required to comply with the 100 up/down standard in order to be eligible for any match or reimbursement funding.*

**Project Title:** **[Insert title]**

**Local Jurisdiction Partner:** **[Insert name]**

This is to certify, to the best of undersigned's knowledge, professional experience, and belief, that the above-referenced broadband investment project cannot practically deliver service speeds of 100 Mbps down and 100 Mbps up, by reason of the following (**select at least one**):

- Geography
- Topography
- Excessive Costs

Rationale (**this section must be completed; additional pages may be attached if needed**):

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**(ISP)** understands that if granted an exemption from the 100/100 standard, this project will nonetheless be expected to be designed to deliver, upon project completion, service that reliably meets or exceeds 100 Mbps download and at least 20 Mbps upload speeds, and be scalable to a minimum of 100 Mbps symmetrical for download and upload speeds based on future technology advances.

**(ISP)** further acknowledges that this certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed by the State of Maryland in approving either its or the above-referenced Local Jurisdiction Partner's application for funding regarding this project.

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Authorized signature for ISP

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Date

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Printed Name and Title

[Grantee]