

Exhibit 3 – Attachment A

(Form of Customer Participation Acknowledgment)

This **Customer Participation Acknowledgement** is executed and delivered by the undersigned ("**Customer**"), in connection with its participation in the GETS Ready Program, including its execution of that certain Customer Purchase Agreement dated September 9th, 2020 with Windstream Communications, Inc. ("**Service Provider**") and for the benefit of GTA and the State of Georgia. Terms not defined in this Customer Acknowledgement have the meanings applicable under the Customer Participation Agreement or other applicable GETS Ready documentation.

Customer acknowledges and agrees that in participating in the GETS Ready Program (including its execution of the Customer Purchase Agreement), it is acting solely on its own behalf and that neither GTA nor the State of Georgia (nor any third party) will be liable under or with respect thereto, including for any of Customer's or Service Provider's obligations in connection therewith or with respect to any delivery or failure of the Services. Any claim or cause of action that Customer may have under the Customer Purchase Agreement shall be exercisable solely against Service Provider and not GTA or the State of Georgia.

Customer acknowledges and agrees that Service Provider may provide GTA with information about the Customer Purchase Agreement and Customer's continuing participation in the GETS Ready Program, including the Services provided, Service Levels attained, and the payable charges. Customer further acknowledges and agrees that it will comply with applicable requirements under the GETS Ready Program.

[Name of Customer]

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Date: 09/09/2020