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I. Policy Statement

The Imperial Valley Telecommunications Authority (“IVTA”) was created to provide a high speed network infrastructure to facilitate the usage of technology in Imperial County. The IVTA may allocate a credit for sites not connected to the high speed IVTA network, with the intention that this credit will be used to pay for the costs to connect the site at a future date.

II. Definitions

- **Waiting list** – All demarcation points/sites that have not received approval by the IVTA board to proceed with preliminary engineering. This list will exclude the approved, but unconnected sites as of the end of the fiscal year.
- **Demarcation Point** – The Demarcation Point is that point at which operational control or ownership of communications facilities changes from one organizational entity to another. The Demarcation Point includes the network interconnections and equipment necessary to provide access to the network.

III. General Information

It is the goal of the Imperial Valley Telecommunications Network to establish policies and procedures to clarify the nature and purpose of the authority. Such information will include legal, technical, financial, and other information related to the pursuit of the authority’s goals.

IV. Fund allocation

The IVTA board will approve the list of sites to receive a credit based on the information provided by the network administrator and member agencies.

For each agency with demarcation points on the waiting list, a twenty five percent (25%) of the fees paid per demarcation point on the waiting list, may be set aside at the end of each fiscal year as a credit for future expenditures associated with connectivity of the site to the high speed backbone.

These credits will remain within the IVTA, and may be used by the member agency to pay for expenditures related to construction of an IVTA network project.

Update: During the Meeting of May 4th, 2017, the Board of Directors approved ending the un-connected site credit. After June 30, 2017, the credit will no longer be available to agencies.

V. Network Administrator responsibility

At the beginning of the fiscal year, the Network Administrator will provide to the IVTA board a report of all agencies that may qualify for the 25% credit. The report will include the agency, demarcation point and the credit amount.