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Congratulations!

NMTC financing closing for Continental Divide Electric Cooperative

As Donna Gatlin-mteeka has just announced that we have **officially completed all wires for today's closing**, congratulations to the entire working group on closing this meaningful project **bringing much-needed jobs to a deserving community**. As with most NMTC projects, it took a degree of effort to get to the finish line and it has been our pleasure at Wells Fargo to work with every single one of you.

Special congratulations and thanks to the team at CDEC for their dedication and perseverance. **We look forward to a successful broadband initiative which sets a template for phase II** and for others to follow and allow connectivity to rural populations. Thank you for your patience through this process.

To the CDE team at Finance New Mexico, it has been a pleasure working with you on this transaction and I hope many more to come.

We look forward to hearing about the success and strong community impact CDEC will be making in Grants, NM during the compliance period and beyond.

I wish you all a wonderful day and prosperous year!