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Dear Valued Customers and Partners,

Subject: Superior Essex Communications' Build America, Buy America (BABA) Act Compliance

We are writing to inform you about our commitment to compliance with the Build America, Buy America (BABA)¹ Act at Superior Essex Communications.

At Superior Essex Communications, we take immense pride in our commitment to providing you with the highest quality communication cables. We are dedicated to transparency and compliance in all aspects of our business.

We are pleased to announce that our OSP Copper, OSP Fiber, Premise Fiber and Premise Copper cables are compliant with the BABA Act, which promotes domestic manufacturing and economic growth in the USA. BABA guidelines establish the requirement for certain infrastructure projects to use US made raw materials, US cable manufacturing and US labor. While not all projects require BABA compliance, our cables manufactured in Brownwood, TX and Hoisington, KS proudly meet these guidelines, which we will continue to monitor and work within.

Key highlights of our Build America, Buy America compliance:

Domestic Manufacturing: Our cables are proudly made in the USA, and we manage our supply chain to ensure compliance with BABA regulations.

Supporting American Jobs: Choosing our compliant cables plays a vital role in creating and sustaining jobs within the United States.

Expansion of Manufacturing: In 2023 and 2024 over \$75 million will have been invested in our US factories to increase our capacity to support the demand for growth in Broadband and Enterprise infrastructure.

Our dedication to Build America, Buy America Act compliance is a commitment to your project success and reinforces our values of local economic development and sustainability (www.superioressexcommunications.com/missionnext).

Thank you for your continued trust and partnership. If you have any questions or need further information about our BABA compliant cables, please feel free to contact your Regional Sales Manager or our customer support team at 1.877.263.2818.

We look forward to the opportunity to contribute to the success of your projects while promoting the growth of American industries.

Sincerely,

Brad R. Johnson | President Superior Essex Communications

¹When utilizing US manufactured Fiber.