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**Subject: Charles Industries BABAA compliance statement for BEAD-funded projects**

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Charles Industries is a uniquely positioned U.S. manufacturer with a broad operational footprint and a diverse product solution set that is well positioned to support deployment of broadband services. For over 30 years, we have supported the Broadband and Optical Network infrastructure builds throughout the U.S. Currently we have (4) U.S. Manufacturing facilities and will soon add a (5<sup>th</sup>) facility focused on supporting a wide variety of communication network topologies.

Leveraging this manufacturing footprint, along with our strong U.S. supply chain, we are pleased to announce that the following product families comply with the current Build America Buy America Act (BABAA) program requirements for Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) funded projects.

BEAD Compliant Product Family
Series 2 Pedestals (CFDP2, BDO2, CPLM, CPLU, CPLS)
Series 3 Pedestals (CFDP3, BDO3, CPLM3, CPLU3)
Broadband Pedestals (R02, Z02, B04, B05, B06)
Broadband Pedestals (Z05, Z06, Z08, Z14)
Power Pedestals
Multi Purpose Housing (CMPH)
Small Cell Concealment Solutions (SHRD1, SHRD52, SHRD55, SHRD56, SHRD60)
EV Charging Enclosures
Light Duty Below Grade Enclosures
Tier Rated Vaults (TRUE)
Composite Mounting Pads (CPAD)
Optical Hub Cabinets (OHC)
Fiber Hub Pedestals (CFFP)
Combo Composite Mounting PADS (Combo CPADs)
Riser Guard
Wall-mount Fiber Enclosures (CFIT, CFBT)
Non-Metallic Wall Mount Enclosures (CFIT-Flex, CFTT)

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The following set of products may comply with BABAA program requirements for BEAD funded projects depending upon configuration. Please consult with your Charles contact for specific part numbers and configurations that comply with current BEAD/BABAA requirements.

Potentially BEAD Compliant Products
Walk in Cabinet (WIC) - Model Dependent
CUBE Cabinets - Model Dependent
Modular Cabinet - Model Dependent

Understanding your specific needs helps Charles ensure we deliver products that meet your expectations. To facilitate this process, we kindly request that you communicate your BABAA program requirements for BEAD funded projects to us through the following channels:

- **Quoting:** During the quoting process, please clearly indicate BABAA program requirements for BEAD funded projects that need to be met. This ensures that your requirements are documented from the outset, allowing us to provide accurate pricing and delivery timelines.
- **Order Placement:** When placing your order, please clearly indicate BABAA program requirements for BEAD funded projects that need to be met. This ensures that your requirements are incorporated into the procurement and production process.
- **Customer Service:** Our dedicated customer service team is available to assist you with any inquiries or special requests regarding BABAA program requirements for BEAD funded projects. Feel free to reach out to them via phone, or email.
  - **Phone:** (847)-806-6300
  - **Email:** [custserv@charlesindustries.com](mailto:custserv@charlesindustries.com)
- **Supplier Portal:** If you utilize a supplier portal or similar platform for managing orders and communicating with us, please input your BABAA program requirements for BEAD funded projects directly into the system to ensure visibility across all relevant departments.

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Regardless of your network architecture, Charles has solutions to help. We look forward to assisting you with identification of the best product solution and production path to ensure compliance with BABAA program requirements for BEAD funded projects. If you have any specific questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to reach out to your Charles contact who will be happy to assist you further.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Dominic Imbrogno". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

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