

THE COMMERCIAL SPACE FEDERATION (CSF) APPLAUDS BEAD PROGRAM REFORMS SUPPORTING LEO SATELLITE BROADBAND AND CLOSING THE DIGITAL DIVIDE

June 11, 2025 - Washington, D.C.—Last week, the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) announced reforms that would make the Broadband Equity, Access, and Deployment (BEAD) program technologically-neutral and remove regulatory obstacles to efficient implementation. CSF welcomes President Trump and Secretary Lutnick's leadership on this issue and their dedication to efficiently providing high-speed internet access to all Americans, including through the use of low Earth orbit (LEO) satellite broadband solutions.

The commercial space industry working together with NTIA can now accelerate our efforts to eliminate the digital divide in this country.