

Exhibit A

STORM ASSISTANCE WEBSITE/PROGRAM

The program is titled Cooperative Mutual Aid Assistance Program. It is a web-based program designed to assist electric cooperative statewide emergency coordinators and their respective electric systems to request, send or receive personnel or equipment during times of disasters. The base program consists of the following features:

- **Intrastate Emergency Assistance**
Allows local cooperative to make a request through its statewide for needed employees and equipment to assist in a disaster.
Allows statewide to request assistance from its cooperatives.
Allows assisting cooperative the ability to respond to and fulfill a request for assistance using drop down boxes with preloaded employees and equipment.
Allows all parties involved to monitor and track all assets utilized during the restoration process.
All employees, equipment, and times arriving and released are archived in a database and can be viewed or printed from a PDF format.
- **Interstate Emergency Assistance**
Utilizing the same processes for intrastate emergency assistance a statewide can send or receive interstate assistance on behalf of its cooperative systems using the program.
- **Database**
The program allows participating cooperative systems to preload employees and equipment information and this information will be available in drop down menus when fulfilling a request for assistance.
The program allows participating cooperative systems to preload all locations and contact information needed by assisting systems.
- **Redundancy and Security**
The Cooperative Mutual Aid Assistance Site consists of a server cluster running from Amazon Web Services (AWS). The cluster is situated in the Oregon Data Center to reduce the chances of weather related outages. It is currently running on a standard SSL setup to encrypt web traffic. The database is a MYSQL data base cluster that is backed up multiple times daily. Scanners such as Nexxus and Acunetix are used to try and find any vulnerabilities with the server setup and code.