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To whom it may concern:

There are many advantages and disadvantages to living in rural Iowa. One of the things that I am most proud of as a board member for the Seymour Community School District is that in 2016 we were able to provide each student 4th-12th with their own personal Chrome book. Teachers send and grade assignments on them for the students. The teachers and students really like the technology. The only complaint that I have heard is that some of the students cannot finish their assignments from home due to the fact that there is not a reliable internet provider available where they live. Eventually Lockridge Networks will be able to fill this gap in coverage for our area. Please consider them for this grant. With help from you the expansion of coverage will be quickened immensely.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Drew Power". The signature is stylized with a large, circular initial "D" and a long, sweeping underline.

Drew Power
Board of Directors
Seymour Community Schools