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To Whom It May Concern:

In the continuing effort to help our local telephone company provide the most modern and up-to-date fiber network, I recommend Sully Telephone Association for the governor's 2019 Broadband Grant Program – Connect Every Iowan.

The local telephone company is evolving to a 100 percent fiber network for all of the area. Currently, 100 percent of their urban customers and 55 percent of their rural customers are now served by fiber for a total of 83 percent of their customers and also any pass-by locations.

Fiber connectivity is a great service to have available for businesses as well as the large number of local residents who work from home requiring high speed internet services. It is a great service to have available when trying to get people to live or have businesses in our area.

We continually strive to keep our small towns on the map. The awarding of this grant to Sully Telephone Association would be a tremendous help for our rural area. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Margaret Vander Weerd, Editor

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