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RE: Empower Rural Iowa – Broadband Grant Program

Dear Chief Information Officer Annette Dunn and Review Committee:

I am writing this letter on behalf of Interstate Cablevision, dba OmniTel Communications (OmniTel). As a resident of Emerson, Iowa, we would like to express our full support of the Empower Rural Iowa Broadband Grant application for OmniTel. They have a long and successful history of providing state-of-art communications services within the State of Iowa. OmniTel has a strong reputation for community commitment and strong customer service. We are confident in OmniTel's capabilities for enhancing broadband service for those underserved areas as outlined in the application.

With the assistance from the broadband grant, OmniTel will be able to expand their broadband connectivity with a fiber network design. This same broadband connectivity has served my area for many years and has given my rural area access to state-of-the-art services. These services are crucial for competing, connecting, working, and living in our world today.

We have been customers and received services from OmniTel for many years. The services they have provided have been very beneficial to our farming operation and our personal use.

We strongly urge the Office of the Chief Information Officer of the State of Iowa fund this Empower Rural Iowa Broadband Grant application, not only will this help with sustaining the future of advanced broadband services in OmniTel's proposed funded service area, but also promoting the future economic stability of our community.

Sincerely,



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