

Danville Mutual Telephone Company

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Empower Rural Iowa Broadband Grant Application

Supporting Letters and Documentation



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October 8, 2019

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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 the Southeast Iowa Regional Planning Commission. We would like to express our full support of the Empower Rural Iowa broadband grant application for Danville Mutual Telephone. They have a long and successful history of providing state-of-art broadband service at advanced speeds to rural communities in the greater Southeast Iowa region, as well as a strong reputation for excellent customer service and community commitment.

SEIRPC is a voluntary organization consisting of local governments within the four-county southeast Iowa region. The Planning Commission was formed in 1973 and is recognized as a 28H organization in the state of Iowa, with a role to facilitate and advance regional issues through planning, economic development, community development, housing, and transportation.

As of 2015, approximately 12,000 southeast Iowa households were not yet served by broadband with at least 25 Mbps download and 3 Mbps upload speeds. Among those, 5,000 households were not even served by the much slower 3 Mbps download and 768 Kbps upload speeds. Southeast Iowa residents see broadband capability and availability in rural areas as a major challenge as identified in our regional long range plan for Southeast Iowa, the Transportation and Development Plan 2050. This plan focuses on moving the region forward on shared strategies regarding economic development, community development, and transportation. One of the key strategies of the plan is to improve regional utility and broadband infrastructure for current and future needs. With this grant assistance, Danville Mutual Telephone will be able to efficiently expand broadband access and reliable cell phone network in our rural communities that still have little or no access to high speed broadband service.

This grant funding is critical for economic and community development of Southeast Iowa at large. Improved communications infrastructure with broadband will not only improve our region's quality of life but also help attract and retain residents.

Your serious consideration of this request is greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

Zach James
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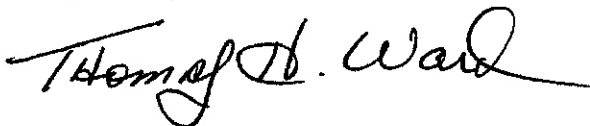
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With the assistance of this grant, Danville Mutual Telephone's expanded broadband network will enable many businesses to overcome geographical distances and create new competitiveness. Southeast Iowa and the Danville exchange area has many areas with limited availability to advanced Internet services.

Lack of broadband impacts other areas critical to our rural communities, such as healthcare and education. Telemedicine, medical record sharing, innovative treatments and other information are more difficult if not impossible to send and receive in an unserved area. Students in primary, secondary and post-secondary education require broadband at home and at school to access needed information to fulfill their education. Students without broadband might as well forget about a 21st century education.

Danville Mutual Telephone has a long and successful history of providing state-of-art broadband service at advanced speeds to other rural communities and has a strong reputation for community commitment and customer service, we are confident in their capabilities of enhancing broadband service for the Danville exchange area.

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Mike Norris
Executive Director



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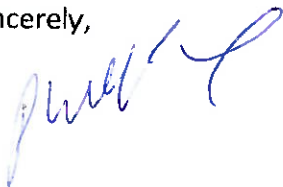
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DANVILLE STATE SAVINGS BANK

Serving Southeast Iowa For Over 100 Years

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With Danville being an under-served rural area with limited availability to advanced Internet services, our community faces many challenges including limited medical resources, unequitable broadband educational resources for our rural school system, and the limited overall broadband technology to meet the changing needs of our rural businesses.

Our goal as a financial institution is to always provide the best service possible to our customers. With the addition of enhanced broadband technology, we can be assured that the technology options we provide our customers would not only meet this goal but exceed it.

Sincerely,



Joel D. Prottzman | President
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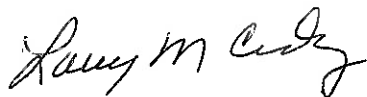
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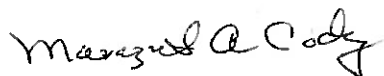
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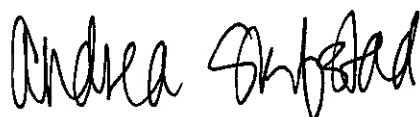
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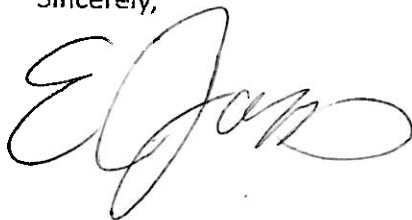
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Danville, Iowa 52623
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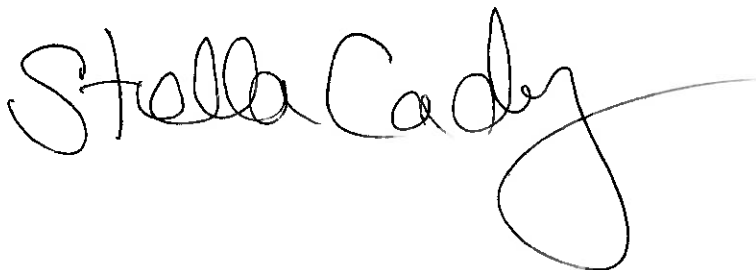
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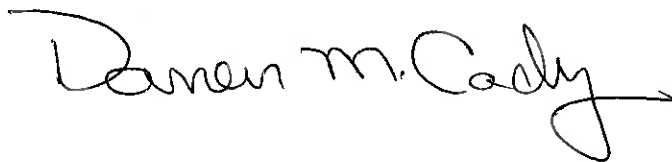
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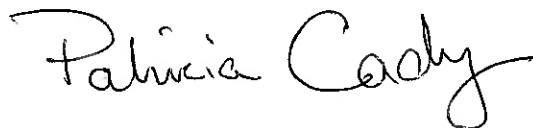
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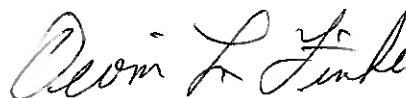
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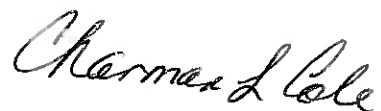
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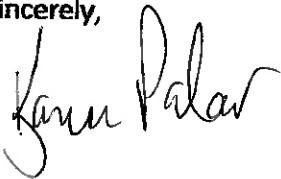
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Sara B Sink Digitally signed by Sara B Sink
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Sara B. Sink, Owner
A Next Degree Communications Company
17631 140th St.
Danville IA 52623
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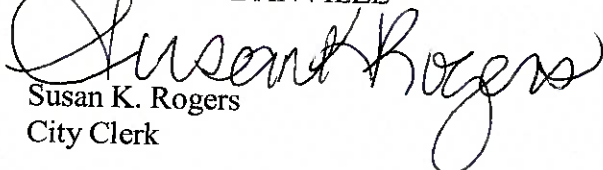
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THE CITY OF DANVILLE



Susan K. Rogers
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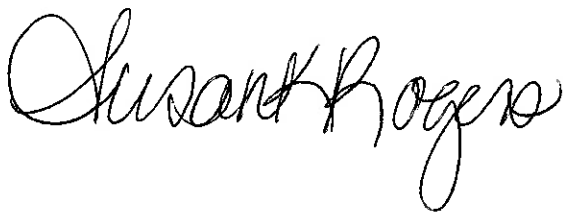
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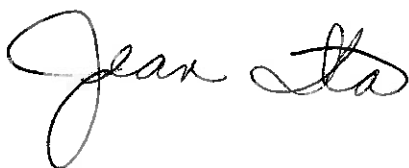
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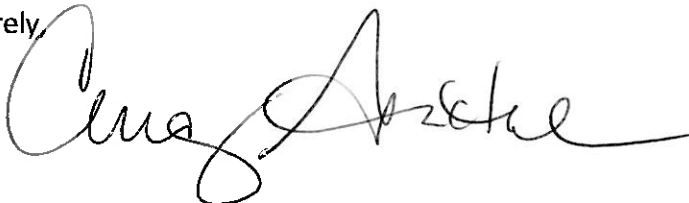
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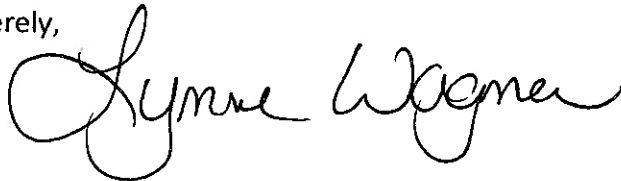
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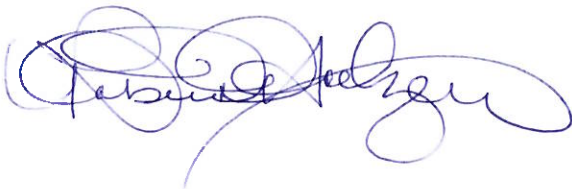
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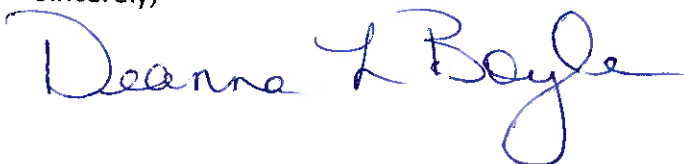
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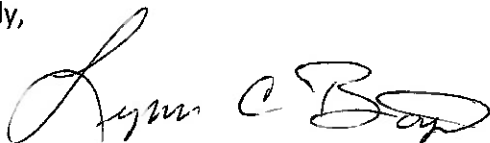
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THOMAS LAVELLE
DANVILLE RESIDENT

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