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To the Office of the Chief Information Officer of the State of Iowa:

Webster County, Iowa is submitting this application in response to the OCIO Invitation to Qualify for a Broadband Intervention Zone. The community of Webster County, representing local businesses and residents, has identified as a specific area of geographic concern with regards to existing broadband availability.

As such, we are proposing that a Broadband Intervention Zone be established for the area in and around the community in Webster County. Pursuant to the Iowa Broadband Map v.5, the majority of this area is currently served by a single broadband provider and with speeds that do not facilitate the required 100/20 minimum threshold for robust connectivity. A few have 2-3 providers still with speeds less than those listed.

It is our hope that the ITQ application and review of same by OCIO will designate Webster County as a geographic area of concern / Intervention Zone for consideration in the next broadband grant program.

Sincerely,

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