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

Fremont County is submitting this application in response to the OCIO Invitation to Qualify for Broadband Intervention Zone. As identified in the Geographic Area of Selection Tool, Fremont County has many areas that are underserved and eligible for the ITQ. Fremont County has identified a 7-mile radius circle centered on 2548 Waubonsie Park Rd, Hamburg, IA 51640. This includes the towns of Sidney, Hamburg, Riverton, and the Highway 2/I-29 intersection. This is 97 unserved locations and 416 underserved locations. These are necessary areas for the Broadband Intervention Zone. These areas are served by only two providers CenturyLink, Inc. which is DSL, and Midwest Data Center which is cable. These speeds are not the necessary 100/20 minimum for healthy connectivity. This ITQ application is a chance for these to be considered as areas of concern for an Intervention Zone. We would like to be considered in this round of the broadband application program so that we can provide adequate internet access and connectivity to our citizens. The Fremont County Board of Supervisors commits to supporting broadband expansion throughout the county within its powers, including such in-kind assistance as allowing space within the County right of way for new fiber optic installations.

Sincerely,

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