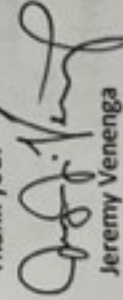


To Whom it May Concern,

I am a resident of the Circle Drive community just outside Anamosa city limits. We are a community that is just far enough away from town to feel like country and close enough to get to things a city would offer, or so we thought when we built our house here in 2020. As we found out we are in a location that is not offering fiber Optics (1/2 mile away), nor able to direct a feed to a neighboring tower due to interference of the land contour and trees that block the tower. So the question for us is do we need internet? The answer was a resounding yes. WE have multiple devices that are used both for education and work situations. Not having access to internet hampers our ability to educate our 4 kids when needing to do remote learning as well as college classes that are done over the internet. Also I have a business in Maquoketa and with the winters we have plus clients that reach all over the nation, it would be a great luxury at this point to provide service from my home. This is not a reality due to weak service. Lastly, my parents are getting older and one of the options we would like to entertain is having them live with us, but that would entail some remote doctor visits and hooking up to monitors on a 24 hour 7/365 basis. That is not an option. Also my wife has wanted to bring her business to our property too, but this is not a reality because internet would supply us phones, security systems, and a way to interact with bill paying and other modern conveniences for small businesses. Not an option at this time due to weak signal. For these reasons I would love to be added to the list of areas that need fiber optics. Again, we are 1/2 mile away from the end of the current fiber optic run, we currently have approximately 20 businesses and 15 residences that would need good solid access. Plus Anamosa is currently in the process of connection our road to town, so traffic will increase as well as residents seeking to do what we did, get out of the city but close enough to have modern conveniences. Thank you for your consideration for families, businesses, and Iowans that want country living but still to experience modern conveniences.

Thank you!



Jeremy Venenga

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19 March 2023

Gentleman

My name is Robert Dasebrock. I currently reside at 14326 190th Ave which is just beyond the north end of Circle Drive. When I moved to this location in 2002 the only available service was by telephone modem. This was very unsatisfactory. Then Speed Connect became available. While better the speeds varied from half a Mbps to several Mbps which was available only during the overnight hours. I now have Verizon internet which provides speeds of several Mbps.

I retired from the Naval Research Laboratory in 1998. I still consult on several projects. My ability to connect with my former mates would be greatly improved if I had access to broadband with Gbps speed.

Thank you.

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3-20-23

To Whom it May Concern:

We are a retired couple living at

13742 Circle Dr.

Our internet service is intermittent due to our elevation and the tree growth between our property and the towers.

We have a wonderful hospital just over a mile away and could use fiber optic to better connect with our doctors!

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To Whom it May Concern,

My family currently resides in an area with limited internet access. Our family relies on the internet for work, education and recreation. Working from home has become a standard since the pandemic and a reliable internet provider is a critical component of being effective and productive. Of our family of four, three of the four individuals will be working from home on occasion. Our family also uses the Internet for educational reasons. As a beginning farmer we are using the internet to learn new technology and to take advantage of government programs. My son often uses YouTube to watch education videos on rebuilding engines and vehicle restorations. My other son uses the internet to watch online instruction and to take remote classes for remote learning opportunities while pursuing his degree in engineering. There is a great need for reliable internet in this area, especially as it continues to develop, and younger families move here.

Wendy Rickels

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March 16, 2023

Letter of Support

I would like to thank Jeremy Venenga for stepping forward to represent our community (neighborhood). We have struggle with a reliable internet service for many, many years. Because of our location we have not been offered any options for a local internet provider. I would prefer to do business locally when possible. Sadly, our current internet service is from Dubuque and has recently been purchased by another company.

Dave previously had a business rebuilding damaged vehicles. Now he does as a hobby. He gets VERY frustrated with screens spooling when looking for vehicle parts or trying to pay for items online. Many times he turns off the pc completely then unplugs the router to get a connection again.

I work part-time at a local church. The church also has the same internet service. Typically, the internet will go DOWN at least once a week which is very discouraging for all our staff members.

We have family members (adult children) that can work remotely but unfortunately they also have problems using our current internet service.

I have trouble with connecting to and using my Hinge Health program. This health program was offered by my husband company free of charge. I can do physical therapy at home on my schedule. I have lower back issues, surgery is not an option, so the physical therapy helps relieve the pain! But I have sessions that will freeze and/or breakup so I am missing parts of the therapy. I have been using this health online program for over a year.

I also attend zoom meetings required for educational hours typically this classes are offered in late winter - evenings or a full Saturday of sessions. I have only missed one class due to internet issues in our home.

Kim and Dave Miller
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