



July 28, 2020

Office of the Chief Information Officer of the State of Iowa
200 E. Grand Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50309
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RE: Empower Rural Iowa, Emergency Broadband Expansion Grant Program – NOFA #003

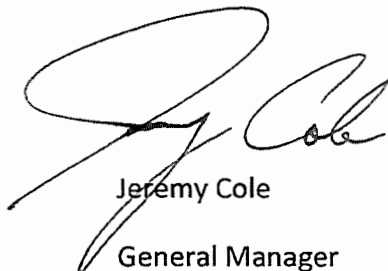
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Our business, Cole Excavating depends on a fast and reliable broadband connection for our daily operations. Especially with the current COVID-19 pandemic, we have become even more dependent on broadband as an essential tool for operating our business.

OmniTel has a long and successful history of providing state-of-art broadband service at advanced speeds to rural communities and has a strong reputation for community commitment and customer service, we are confident in their capabilities of enhancing broadband service in rural Iowa.

Sincerely,



Jeremy Cole
General Manager

Riceville Family Care & Therapy Center



Your Home away from Home—a family that cares!

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Sincerely,

Kate Klimesh, Administrator

Riceville Family Care & Therapy Center

915 Woodland Ave
Riceville, IA 50466
641-985-2626

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Our business, RNR Townmart depends on a fast and reliable broadband connection for our daily operations. Especially with the current COVID-19 pandemic, we have become even more dependent on broadband as an essential tool for operating our business.

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Sincerely,



Yvonne Heumann

RNR Townmart

522 Chickasaw St

Rudd, IA

641-395-2726

FOCUS INSURANCE TEAM

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Sincerely,

 *Joel D. Liphart*, Owner/Producer
Focus Insurance Team LLC

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Rod Hemann, Controller
Northern Country Coop
203 E Spring St
Stacyville, IA
641-710-2348

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Norman D Kielameier
612 Depot St.

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Leanne Bailey
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Nora Springs, IA 50458

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Stacyville, Ia

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St. Ansgar, IA 50472

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Little Cedar
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