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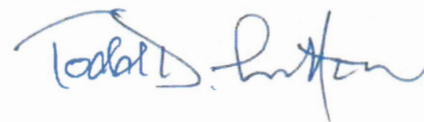
To Whom it May Concern:

It is my understanding that Iowa Governor Kim Reynolds recently approved funding through the CARES Act to address the increased need for internet connectivity in rural areas.

Being the Superintendent of a rural school district, I am acutely aware of the fact that there are many districts, such as our own, which lack access to adequate internet service. As we approach the upcoming school year, it will be imperative for our students and teachers to have internet access. We support businesses, such as Dumont Telephone Company of Dumont, Iowa, in their efforts to construct fiber optic cable in underserved areas of our community. Without their help and support, several students in our area will not be able to participate in distance learning online and complete their required school work.

Thank you for considering funding for Dumont Telephone Company, and we hope that you support their efforts in providing internet access to underserved communities.

Sincerely,



Todd D. Lettow
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Office of Chief Information Officer,


The current Broadband Internet in the rural areas of Franklin County is severely not available and we the Franklin County Supervisors support Dumont Telephone Company's efforts to construct fiber optic cable to these areas in order to provide 100 Meg service.

Please consider this as a Letter of Support to expand in Franklin County.

Respectfully,

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