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OCIO - State of Iowa
Broadband Grants Program - Empower Rural Iowa
200 E Grand Avenue
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Re: Empower Rural Iowa Broadband Grant Program #004

To Whom It May Concern:

I write in support of Guthrie Center Communications broadband grant application. I am excited by the opportunity to have access to fiber optic broadband services at our home and on our farm. Currently we don't have access to a fixed high speed internet service and must rely on a mobile data service or broadband at my workplace.

My husband and I live on a farm outside Guthrie Center, Iowa. He is a teacher with the AC/GC school and the FFA advisor for the district, so reliable access to high-speed internet is important. I have an accounting firm in Guthrie Center and have had service with Guthrie Center Communications there for over a decade; however, not having service at home has made it difficult to do work from there. Having access to broadband service would allow for us to monitor our livestock via cameras on our farm while we are away.

I urge you to approve Guthrie Center Communications grant application so that we can have an essential broadband service at our home.

Sincerely,



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