

February 15, 2021

Office of the Chief Information Officer
200 East Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50309

RE: Support for the Dorchester Fiber project

To Whom it May Concern:

Upper Iowa Resort and Rental would like to give their support to the OCIO Dorchester application. My husband and I just recently purchased the resort and are so excited to own a wonderful tourist destination along the beautiful Upper Iowa River. Our visitors come from all over the world to stay in one of our cabins, utilize their own camper, tent camp or just lazily paddle the Upper Iowa for the day.

While it is our mission to keep Upper Iowa Resort and Rental a family friendly getaway where you can unplug and unwind, the benefits and necessity for fiber to our business and for our visitors is imperative. Safety is our first and foremost need for the fiber. We want our visitors to feel safe and have that connectivity to emergency care if needed. We want them to feel connected to their family and friends who are not able to travel with them while they vacation.

We want to promote tele-health, tele-work and distance learning right at the campground and this fiber project would allow that. Please see favorably on this application. Contact me with any questions, at 319-404-1922. Thank you in advance.

Sincerely,

Tessa Willie
Owner