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RE: Empower Rural Iowa, Emergency Broadband Expansion Grant Program – NOFA #005

Dear Chief Information Officer and Review Committee:

I am writing this letter to highly recommend Webster Calhoun Cooperative Telephone Association and to express our full support of the Empower Rural Iowa, Emergency Broadband Expansion grant application for the fiber project in Fraser.

Webster-Calhoun has a long history of partnering with our school district to provide the network and broadband connections to the district office, the high school and elementary school buildings located throughout the rural Southeast Valley School District. They have a reputation for and we consistently experience quality and reliable service as well as community commitment and customer service. This has allowed the district to focus on internal technology, wireless infrastructure and 1:1 computers for students.

The community of Fraser is located on the edge of the Southeast Valley district and during the pandemic this underserved community presented a challenge for online learning. I am confident in Webster-Calhoun's capabilities to expand their exceptional network to this community and hope you look favorably on their application.

Sincerely,

Brian Johnson, Superintendent