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To Whom it May Concern:

This letter is in response the recent approved funding through the CARES Act to address the ever-increasing need for broadband connectivity in Iowa rural areas.

As the Butler County Information Technology Director, I work closely with the Dumont Telephone Company, Dumont Iowa. It is very important for our rural areas to have access to high-speed fiber internet access. We use our pipe to off-load system configurations and data backups to a local datacenter. Without this access, it would be impossible to have a disaster recovery plan. Butler County supports our local businesses, such as Dumont Telephone, with their efforts to construct fiber optic cable in our local communities.

Thank you for considering funding to the Dumont Telephone Company to construct fiber optic cable in Butler County. Iowa.

Sincerely,

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