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To: Iowa OCIO Broadband Grant Review Team

Re: Professional Engineer Review for Farmers & Merchants Mutual Telephone Company
2021 Iowa NOFA #006 Broadband Grant Application - Technical Review for
Pekin Rural FTTP GPON Project

I have reviewed the Farmers & Merchants Mutual Telephone Company project approach, design, maps, equipment plans, and other related technical documents for this 2021 Iowa Broadband Grant Application.

The project as defined meets standard and well-engineered criteria for a project of this type and the Gigabit PON design will far exceed the Iowa requirements for this application with capability of 1G/1G or greater speeds.

Best regards,



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