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TEMPLETON AREA DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION

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July 15, 2021

Annette Dunn
Office of the Chief Information Officer, State of Iowa
Empower Rural Iowa Broadband Grant Program
200 E. Grand Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50309

RE: Templeton Telephone Company

Dear Ms. Dunn:

Please consider this letter of support for the Templeton Telephone Company's application to the Empower Rural Iowa Broadband Grant Program. Templeton Telephone Company, d/b/a Templeton Telecom, has been a strong supporter of economic development in the Templeton community and the surrounding area. Several years ago they completed the fiber to the home project in the Templeton service territory to provide fast internet service, and as a small locally owned company they provide excellent customer service. There are many areas just outside of their service territory that are not as fortunate as we are and can not get reliable, fast internet service. This project is a great opportunity for the residents and businesses in that area to be upgraded to the most current high-speed internet technology. The TADC is highly supportive of this project, which will be of great benefit to the area.

Thank you in advance for your strong consideration of this application. Please let us know if we can provide any additional assistance on this request.

Sincerely,

Nick Romey
President

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To Whom it may Concern;

We, the Carroll County Board of Supervisors with pleasure, offer a letter of support and strongly encourage your approval for Templeton Telephone Company proposal for grant funding for strategic initiative expansion of broadband to more of our rural areas. We continue to take strides to improve our rural services to our Constituents. With your approval we can continue to strive for more reliable, faster and dependable broadband in Carroll County.

Today's society is more dependent on broadband than ever before. From telehealth virtual meetings, gatherings, and potential education in some areas. The proposed area for expansion does not have adequate internet. These include but are not limited to personal homes and farming operations. Technology allows these entities to implement safer, more economical farming practices and business expansion. For families this allows them to have reliable connectivity.

We would like to thank you for your time, and we kindly ask for your approval for Templeton Telephone Company grant application.

Thank you,



Eugene Meiners
Chairman, Carroll County Board of Supervisors

