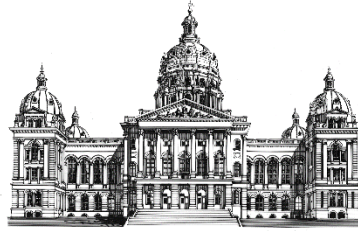


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This letter is in recommendation of Alpine Communications, Inc. for a grant to complete their Fiber to the Premises network. We have all been made keenly aware of the importance of high-speed broadband during the COVID pandemic. High speed access has become critical to our daily lives.

Alpine Communications has identified areas in Clayton and Fayette Counties as unserved areas in their ILEC service territory. This project ensures customers in the area will have fiber to the home technology available to them to work, play and enrich their lives for many years to come. The fiber optic technology and electronics Alpine will be deploying will allow residential and business locations to connect at 1 gigabit speeds (with the potential to be higher in the future because fiber is virtually limitless in bandwidth delivery).

Alpine Communications has managed fiber networks in the area since 1997 and are well versed in providing service in Clayton County. They are confident they can meet the service milestones of completion by April 30, 2025.

It is my honor to recommend Alpine Communications for this grant and I trust you will find them to be a worthy candidate.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in purple ink that reads "Anne Osmundson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Anne" being more prominent.

Representative Anne Osmundson  
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