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To Whom it May Concern:

As an owner of a local insurance agency in Oskaloosa, and a long-time resident of rural Mahaska County, I am pleased to provide this letter of support on behalf of our partners at Mahaska Communications Group (MCG) as they endeavor to build out the broadband network throughout our county. MCG has built an incredible network of connectivity in our communities, providing outstanding service to businesses and residents.

Affordable broadband access in every business and home is critical for Mahaska County to not only survive, but to thrive, and MCG is making this possible! They currently offer Gigabit Internet connections for only \$64 per month (much lower than other options), and through the ACP credit, they offer the same 100/100mbps plan at zero cost to qualifying community members.

I trust you will support MCG's application to expand these critical services to our underserved community members in all of Mahaska County.

Thanking you in advance for your consideration,

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