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To whom it may concern,

On behalf of the Monona County Board of Supervisors representing the communities of Onawa and Whiting, Iowa, which are in the Long Lines Broadband's proposed project area for their Empower Rural Iowa broadband grant application.

We are writing this letter in support of Long Lines Broadband's project because our area needs affordable access to high-speed broadband services. Our area is disadvantaged compared to other counties in the area due to the lack of reliable high-speed internet service, which has limited our ability to use telehealth networks, work from home, utilize distance learning, stream digital content, and communicate with family and friends.

As representatives of the area to be served by this proposed project, we affirm that Long Lines Broadband's proposed broadband pricing is affordable for the community. Long Lines provides access through the Affordable Connectivity Program and Life Line Support to those residents who qualify.

If you would like to contact Monona County, questions can be directed to the Monona County Auditor's Office at – 712.433.2191, email mocoaud1@mononacounty.org

Thank you for your consideration,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Bo Fox".