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OCIO
NOFA #008
200 E. Grand Ave.
Des Moines, IA 50309

Re: NOFA #008 –Broadband Affordability

Dear Sir/Madam:

Little Wapsie Communications is committed to providing broadband services that are affordable. In applying for an award under the OCIO NOFA #008 Program, Little Wapsie Communications pledges to demonstrate its affordability measures of existing and proposed broadband services, consisting of the following:

- (a) Broadband pricings offered are affordable to the target markets. As a benchmark, the FCC's Urban Rate Survey and Data Resources is reviewed in ensuring affordable rates.
- (b) Will provide information about pricing and speed tiers being offered.
- (c) Will include at least one low-cost option offered at speeds that are sufficient for a household with multiple users to simultaneously telework and engage in remote learning.
- (d) Little Wapsie Communications is eligible and is committed to applying to the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) Lifeline Program and/or the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP), which provides low-income consumers with discounts on broadband services.

As a result, Bremer County believes that Little Wapsie Communication's service offerings are affordable within their NOFA #008 award community.

Very truly yours,

Ken Kammeyer, Bremer County Board of Supervisors, Chair – District 1
Corey Cerwinski – Bremer County Board of Supervisors – District 2
Duane Hildebrandt, Bremer County Board Of Supervisors - District 3

Handwritten signatures in blue ink for Ken Kammeyer, Corey Cerwinski, and Dewey L. Hildebrandt.