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Office of the Chief Information Officer of the State of Iowa
200 East Grand Avenue
Des Moines, IA 50309
Phone (515) 281-5503

RE: Capital Project Fund - NOFA #8

Dear Chief Information Officer and Review Committee:

I am writing this letter in support of the Capital Projects Fund - NOFA #8 Grant application for Mechanicsville Telephone Company. Mechanicsville Telephone Company has a long standing reputation for providing exceptional services while offering cutting edge progressive broadband technology to new customers. As the city administrator of Lisbon Iowa, I would like to express my satisfaction with their service and commitment to our community. We have been extremely happy with the installed fiber infrastructure Mechanicsville Telephone Company provided the city of Lisbon, the connectivity has been flawless. Mechanicsville Telephone Company's offers affordable, reliable, and redundant services for our rural communities.

We are strongly requesting that the Chief Information Officer and Review Committee please approve the application for the Grant so Mechanicsville Telephone Company can expand its network and install the fiber infrastructure needed to offer broadband services to our neighbors in rural Mt. Vernon Iowa. The grant would allow them to make this economically viable. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Brandon Siggins
City Administrator