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December 30, 2019

Director Kenneth Boswell
Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs
Post Office Box 5690
Montgomery, Alabama 36103-5690

Dear Director Boswell:

I believe that broadband is an essential feature of our community and that investments in this critical infrastructure will help secure our City's future in the digital world. Broadband will help ensure that our business community remains competitive and is positioned to thrive in the new economy. In addition, it will help position Calera as a smart community, attracting new high-tech jobs into our workforce and fostering growth of key industries. A foundation of advanced broadband will positively impact many aspects of our community, including economic development, education, safety and security and healthcare. In these aspects, broadband not only benefits our businesses but also the overall quality of life of our citizens.

I state my support of Charter Communications grant application to the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs. I believe that these wise investments in broadband infrastructure made by the State will provide long-term benefits to our business community and our citizens' overall quality of life.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Connie B. Payton'.

Connie B. Payton
City Clerk