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To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to express the importance of broadband in a rural community. As you well know, a high-speed internet connection is critical for various aspects of life including our educational systems and economic development. With the ongoing threat of COVID-19, lack of access to a high-speed internet connection is detrimental to our children and our local citizens. Without this, rural areas have little to no access to work from home or to allow our students to participate in virtual learning. It is a service needed in our community.

We are sending this letter in full support of Tombigbee Communication's fiber initiative which includes providing true, high-speed broadband to every home and business in our area. This type of project in our county gives us hope to increase our economic development, help our schools, and improve our medical facilities.

We support the efforts of Tombigbee Communications as they work to enhance the lives of those in Northwest Alabama.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Stephen Proctor". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Stephen" and last name "Proctor" clearly distinguishable.

Stephen Proctor  
Chief Executive Officer

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