

September 27, 2018

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To Whom It May Concern:

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For further questions, we can be reached at 334-792-5138 or mattpree@aol.com or dmitchell@dothan.com.

Best Regards,



Matt Parker, President



Dean Mitchell, Executive Director

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Best Regards,

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22 October, 2018

Director Kenneth Boswell
Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs

Dear Mr. Boswell,

It is my understanding that Troy Cablevision, Inc. has applied for multiple Broadband Accessibility Grants through your department. I am writing to voice my support for these grant applications.

Earlier this year, I conducted an online community survey and was surprised to find that residents of Houston County, including District 4, which I represent, are more concerned about broadband accessibility and pricing (58% dissatisfied) than they are about our state's aging roads and bridges (52% dissatisfied).

It is my hope that your organization will look positively on Troy Cablevision's grant applications.

If you have any questions, call me at (334) 791-8340.

Thank you for your consideration,

Brandon Shoupe
Houston County Commission, District 4



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October 10, 2018

To Whom It May Concern:

It is my pleasure to authorize Troy Cablevision, Inc. to include a letter of endorsement from Miller Development Group, Inc. in any and all applications that might be necessary to file with a state agency responsible for administering and awarding grants for the broadband stimulus programs. It is my understanding that Troy Cablevision is currently seeking approval to obtain State ADECA Grant funding for their Southeast Alabama Broadband Accessibility Projects.

The company enjoys a rich history of quality and service to its customers and the communities to which it serves since its formation in 1985. I have witnessed the creation of countless jobs not only within the company but also job creation in areas where no broadband access would have hindered the citizens personally and professionally. This includes but is not limited to the use of technology to foster excellence in education, medicine, as well as the enhancement of the daily lives of its citizenry. In addition it allows these areas to participate in the economic growth that has occurred in other areas of the state and nation.

I can recall countless presentations made by the company that outline these accomplishments to key decision makers including those in the governmental arena. These presentations also demonstrate the ability of the company to be well equipped to grow and deliver these and other services by developing a comprehensive plan of existing platforms completed, in the works or on the drawing board ready for execution. Just as impressive is the Troy Cablevision team approach and the personal pride that the founders and every member of their staff have exemplified when the company is able to improve lives and enhance the growth of communities. Their commitment to these communities is well documented through their customer service and their willingness to invest in the communities that they serve.

It is exciting for the state to expand its role in allowing grants for the absolutely necessary expansion of broadband. I believe that a conclusion will be reached that Troy Cablevision, Inc. is uniquely qualified and committed to meet or exceed the criterion to receive such a grant and I am happy to further discuss my knowledge of their qualifications should the agency deem it important in that evaluation. For further questions, I can be reached at 334-264-5537 or Deborah@millerdevelopmentgroup.net.

With kind regards,

Deborah K. Miller, Principal



October 11, 2018

Dick Freeman, President
Troy Cablevision, Inc.
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Dear Dick:

First, I want to congratulate Troy Cablevision for the great work you have accomplished in rural Alabama, offering opportunities for our people to reach the world through fiber optic opportunities. You have also made all our lives better through the job opportunities now available due to the high speed access. I certainly hope you are successful in offering these opportunities to our neighbors in Southeast Alabama that have so little opportunity now. This grant opportunity will change lives drastically.

I want to tell you about a success story in our rural area that impacted many lives, allowing some of our young college students to return home after college, allowing our community to become home for many bright young families with IT degrees that could never have been employed in Troy.

A few years ago, CGI, an International IT company with over 70,000 employees embarked on a remarkable new venture to bring off-shore jobs back to our country in rural areas. The only areas where they could locate would be rural areas with fiber in place so they could still reach out to the whole world. The President stood on the steps of the first location in Virginia and touted this great new concept for helping rural America. The Company also profited due to lower costs in rural areas allowing the reshoring of jobs.

Troy, Alabama entered the competition for the next location. Due to our outstanding IT infrastructure, we were considered and finally won this great company. CGI now employs 400 high paid, highly trained individuals with families that now are able to stay in rural America and make a wage that allows them to live the good life.

I commend you for seeking these Broadband Accessibility Grants for rural Alabama. I know the officials in these rural areas are anxious to see the schools, senior centers and citizens have this access to better their lives. I also know they are anxious to begin recruiting economic development projects that require this infrastructure. Rural Southeast Alabama can be competitive if this grant is awarded.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Marsha Gaylard", is written over a horizontal line.

Marsha Gaylard
President

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For further questions, I can be reached at 334-566-6374 or homerwright@troycable.net.

Best Regards,

Homer Wright
Commissioner, Pike County Commission



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Best Regards,

Robin Sullivan
Chairman, Pike County Commission



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Best Regards,

Russell Johnson
Vice Chairman, Pike County Commission



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Best Regards,

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Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Paul W. Lee".



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Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Harri Anne Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Harri" being the most prominent.

Senator Harri Anne Smith

Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission

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October 16, 2018

Mr. Jimmy R. Copeland, Director of Special Projects
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Dear Mr. Copeland:

On behalf of the Southeast Alabama Regional Planning and Development Commission (SEARP&DC), I am excited to hear of Troy Cable's intention to seek funding through the Alabama Broadband Accessibility Fund for the expansion of broadband service to the underserved or unserved rural areas of Southeast Alabama, including areas within Coffee, Covington, Geneva, and Houston counties within our footprint. If successful, this project will extend high-speed broadband service to some of the most rural areas of our region, and ensuring the reliability of that service through the strategic placement and future-proof scalability of the proposed network, as well as Troy Cable's commitment and reputation for maintaining existing services to customers.

As you know, our agency works closely with regional local elected officials in Southeast Alabama on an array of beneficial community and economic development projects. One of the most pressing needs we have heard from our local officials is a lack of high-speed broadband services in the most rural areas within the region. In fact, the issue of quality broadband is addressed heavily within our regional Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy (CEDS) through expressing the need for high-speed broadband within the region and the inclusion of broadband as part of the #1 Goal to increase adequate infrastructure. Inaccessibility of high-speed broadband services is a major impediment, as lack of this essential infrastructure places areas at a great disadvantage in economic development and educational opportunities. Your proposed projects will have a dynamic impact upon these areas that have been left out of high-speed internet access and will provide for further expansion beyond these particular networks. I can see many benefits of your proposed expansion of services that will provide needed economic and community development growth within our regional communities. Broadband services provided by Troy Cable will also assist our efforts to attract new businesses and industries creating new job opportunities as we seek to improve the quality of life within our region. I envision multiple benefits for our region, both short-term and long-term in nature, through the implementation of this project also reaching to connect multiple community anchor institutions and educational facilities.

*Central to the Southeast
Serving Municipal and County Governments in:
Barbour, Coffee, Covington, Dale, Geneva, Henry and Houston Counties*

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Please accept this letter as evidence of our full support of Troy Cable's applications for Alabama Broadband Accessibility Fund grants for this much needed expansion to assist in anchoring further economic and community development in Southeast Alabama. If we can be of assistance to you in any way, please do not hesitate to contact me at (334) 794-4093 Ext. 1417 or by e-mail at sfarmer@searfdc.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "K. Farmer", is positioned above the printed name.

Kenneth S. (Scott) Farmer, AICP
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Administrator**

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Mr. Jimmy R. Copeland
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Re: ADECA Grant Support

Dear Mr. Copeland:

We understand that Troy Cablevision has, or will be, applying to the Alabama Department of Economic & Community Affairs (ADECA) for funding of multiple broadband accessibility grants. We are pleased to learn that some of our extremely rural areas in Crenshaw County would benefit from such funding. We feel Crenshaw County currently has many underserved rural areas that could greatly benefit from this broadband expansion. I received a call just this week from a young lady that has almost no access to the internet in the south end of our County; she had moved back home to help tend to her elderly parents and she is greatly concerned about being cut-off from the outside world!

Crenshaw County will gladly offer our letter of support for this anticipated accessibility grant; we know that Troy Cablevision will use the funding and all their resources and expertise to provide high-speed access to these critical areas. A majority female owned and operated company such as Troy Cablevision, should be proud to offer nothing but cutting-edge services to all of its' customers and to serve them with the highest level of products. If we can assist further in these endeavors, please do not hesitate to call upon us.

Sincerely,
CRENSHAW COUNTY COMMISSION



Charlie Sankey, Jr., Chairman

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October 10, 2018

Troy Cablevision, Inc.
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To Whom It May Concern:

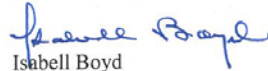
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I enthusiastically authorize Troy Cablevision, Inc. to include my feedback in any applications that they may file with state agencies administering these Broadband stimulus programs, and of equal importance encourage those reviewing these applications to look favorably on a program that will have long-term positive benefits for our community and organization.

For further questions, I can be reached at 334.735.2385 or isabellboyd@yahoo.com.

Best Regards,



Isabell Boyd
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Mayor

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October 18, 2018

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On behalf of the City of Dothan, I am writing this letter to express the personal and professional support of Troy Cablevision's efforts to obtain State ADECA Grant funding for their Southeast Alabama Broadband Accessibility Projects. Since its inception in 1985, Troy Cablevision has made customer and community service its primary objective. This has been evident through the jobs that have been created through the years as well as the high quality of service and quick reaction in customer support. Troy Cablevision, Inc. is a pillar in the communities served throughout their service footprint. Their efforts to seek financial support to further serve portions of these communities again confirms the commitment Troy Cable brings to advancing economic development and closing the digital divide in our region.

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For further questions, I can be reached at (334) 615-3111 or mayor@dothan.org.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Mark Saliba", written in a cursive style.

Mark Saliba
Mayor

FRANKIE LINDSEY
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October 15, 2018

Mr. Jimmy R. Copeland
Troy Cable Vision, Inc.
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Troy, Alabama 36081-1228

Dear Mr. Copeland:

Please accept this letter in support for your efforts in applying for multiple broad band accessibility grants under Alabama Department of Economic and Community affairs (ADECA). Geneva County is in desperate need of the Accessibility Grant. We feel that the transformative effects of having access to high-speed band is very important and hopefully not overlooked or denied. Everything from telemedicine, economic growth, **education** and remote business operations rely on high speed connectivity. We are hoping that access to these capabilities will be available to even the most rural of locations.

Geneva County has needed this service for many years. With this proposed grant we can overcome the traditional challenge that service providers have faced and will undoubtedly aid in making this project a success. The City of Geneva wants to thank Troy Cable Vision for their efforts in applying for the anticipated accessibility grant through ADECA. Our Students in our rural areas deserve this ability to access the internet. We appreciate what you are attempting to do.

If I can ever be of any assistance to you or your associates please do not hesitate to call on me at any time.

Very Best Regards,

Frankie Lindsey
Mayor, City of Geneva

COFFEE COUNTY COMMISSION

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*Jimmy Jones—District 5
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Dean Smith, Chairman

October 22, 2018

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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Coffee County Commission, I am writing this letter to express the personal and professional support of Troy Cablevision's efforts to obtain State ADECA Grant funding for their Southeast Alabama Broadband Accessibility Projects. Since its inception in 1985, Troy Cablevision has made customer and community service its primary objective. This has been evident through the jobs that have been created through the years as well as the high quality of service and quick reaction in customer support. Troy Cablevision, Inc. is a pillar in the communities served throughout their service footprint. Their efforts to seek financial support to further serve portions of these communities again confirms the commitment Troy Cable brings to advancing economic development and closing the digital divide in our region.

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For further questions, I can be reached at (334) 894-5556 or rmorgan@co.coffee.al.us.

Best Regards,



Rod Morgan
County Administrator

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October 18, 2018

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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of the Covington County Economic Development Commission, I am writing this letter to express the personal and professional support of Troy Cablevision's efforts to obtain State ADECA Grant funding for their Southeast Alabama Broadband Accessibility Projects. Since its inception in 1985, Troy Cablevision has made customer and community service its primary objective. This has been evident through the jobs that have been created through the years as well as the high quality of service and quick reaction in customer support. Troy Cablevision, Inc. is a pillar in the communities served throughout their service footprint. Their efforts to seek financial support to further serve portions of these communities again confirms the commitment Troy Cable brings to advancing economic development and closing the digital divide in our region.

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If you have any questions or require any additional information, please advise.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Rick Clifton".

Rick Clifton
President & CEO

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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of South Alabama Electric Cooperative (SAEC), I am writing this letter to express the personal and professional support of Troy Cablevision's efforts to obtain State ADECA Grant funding for their Southeast Alabama Broadband Accessibility Projects. SAEC is a rural electric distribution cooperative serving its members in Pike, Crenshaw, Coffee, Bullock, Dale, and Montgomery counties. SAEC and Troy Cable corporate values are identical, which are to serve the members and customers of the organization. Period! Since 2011, SAEC has been a firm supporter of Troy Cable's effort to expand their broadband network into the rural communities of south Alabama. Since its inception in 1985, Troy Cablevision has made customer and community service its primary objective. This has been evident through the jobs that have been created through the years as well as the high quality of service and quick reaction in customer support. Troy Cablevision, Inc. is a pillar in the communities served throughout their service footprint. Their efforts to seek financial support to further serve portions of these communities again confirms the commitment Troy Cable brings to advancing economic development and closing the digital divide in our region. Narrowing this digital divide is the economic life blood to our rural communities.

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I eagerly authorize Troy Cablevision, Inc. to include my feedback in any applications that they may file with state agencies administering these Broadband stimulus programs, and of equal importance encourage those reviewing these applications to look favorably on a program that will have long-term positive benefits for our rural community and organization.

For additional information, please feel free to contact me at 334.670.6244 or davidb@southaec.com.

Best Regards,

David Bailey
General Manager

A Touchstone Energy® Cooperative





October 16, 2018

Jimmy R. Copeland
Troy Cablevision, Inc.
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Dear Mr. Copeland:

The Southern Alabama Regional Council on Aging (SARCOA) was recently informed about your plans to apply for Broadband Accessibility Grants under the Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA) to strengthen and extend broadband service to our area. This is exciting news for us. Access to high-speed internet services is important for seniors, the disabled and for senior centers.

Your proposed project will have a dynamic impact upon these areas that have been left out of high-speed internet access. Broadband services provided by Troy Cablevision, Inc., is essential for personal emergency response systems to have the capability to access services for those persons who need assistance. Also, the availability to customize programs for senior citizens provides a link of communication within and beyond their community.

SARCOA fully supports your efforts and wishes you the best of luck with your application.

Sincerely,



Dana G. Eidson, CPA
Executive Director

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October 18, 2018

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To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing this letter on behalf of Wiregrass Electric Cooperative in support of Troy Cablevision's efforts to obtain State ADECA Grant funding for their rural broadband efforts. WEC has entered into an agreement with Troy Cablevision that allows unique synergies between our two companies that will directly benefit the people of the Wiregrass.

In this agreement, Troy Cable will construct a fiber network linking our substations and offices. This will give us access to new technologies and efficiencies as we seek to provide reliable, affordable energy to our members. However, we are also using this project to benefit our members directly through fiber services.

This project will allow thousands of people along the network's route to access fiber-based high-speed broadband. In an area where most residents experience internet speeds no faster than 2 Mbps, this partnership will help bring download speeds of up to 100 Mbps to about 25 percent of WEC's membership. Such access will enable people to work remotely, take advantage of telehealth applications, start businesses, advance their education, access government services, enjoy fast access to unlimited online resources and more. WEC believes its 80-year-old mission of providing critical infrastructure to rural Alabama extends from traditional power services to today's essential broadband connectivity.

WEC recently participated in a survey of our members that asked questions about access to, and attitudes toward, the internet. According to the survey, 87 percent of our members believe that high-speed internet is important or absolutely necessary for quality of life. However, only 2 out of every 5 members has access to that service. Many are using telephone DSL or dial-up. In fact, as it stands today, only 4 percent of our members have access to fiber according to this

survey.

Through our partnership with Troy Cablevision, WEC is looking to “stand in the gap” for our members, to help make sure they have access to the technology of the future. For that reason, we enthusiastically authorize Troy Cablevision to include this feedback in any applications that they may file with state agencies administering broadband stimulus programs. We also strongly encourage those reviewing these applications to look favorably on a program that will help bring broadband to the Wiregrass and its people.

For further questions, we can be reached at bkimbro@wiregrasselectric.coop.

Best Regards,



Les Moreland
Chief Executive Officer
Wiregrass Electric Cooperative



Brad Kimbro
Chief Operating Officer
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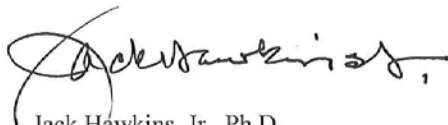
To Whom It May Concern:

Please consider this letter as my strongest endorsement of Troy Cablevision's efforts to obtain State ADECA Grant funding for their Southeast Alabama Broadband Accessibility Projects. Troy University has enjoyed a long relationship with Troy Cablevision and we can vouch for its professionalism and commitment to quality service.

Troy Cablevision has communicated to us its commitment to providing increased broadband accessibility to support local schools and hospitals, foster economic development, and enhance value to its customers. This is an ideal application to advance broadband access in underserved and unserved rural markets in Alabama.

Please give Troy Cablevision's application every possible consideration. This initiative will benefit our region for decades to come.

Sincerely,



Jack Hawkins, Jr., Ph.D.
Chancellor





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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Pike County Commission, I am writing this letter to express the personal and professional support of Troy Cablevision's efforts to obtain State ADECA Grant funding for their Southeast Alabama Broadband Accessibility Projects. Since its inception in 1985, Troy Cablevision has made customer and community service its primary objective. This has been evident through the jobs that have been created through the years as well as the high quality of service and quick reaction in customer support. Troy Cablevision, Inc. is a pillar in the communities served throughout their service footprint. Their efforts to seek financial support to further serve portions of these communities again confirms the commitment Troy Cable brings to advancing economic development and closing the digital divide in our region.

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For further questions, I can be reached at 334-566-6374 or rcharris@troycable.net.

Best Regards,

Charlie Harris

Commissioner, Pike County Commission



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Rob Hinson
Mayor

October 26, 2018

Alabama Department of Economic & Community Affairs
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Council:
Tony Davis
Joe T. Myles
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Tim Hatcher
Travis Garrett

RE: Support of Troy Cablevision, Inc. - High-Speed Broadband Services

To Whom It May Concern,

On behalf of the governing council and the citizens of the City of Slocomb, Alabama, we recognize that High-speed broadband Internet access has become today's essential service. Unfortunately, our current broadband services do not extend to our overall city limits and rural areas.

An extended High-Speed broadband service would aid in our efforts in giving local students in the rural areas access to the tools that will make them contributing citizens, and help them reach their full potential in the world of technology. Further, providing high-speed broadband services to our rural areas would be a boost to our economy, aiding online businesses in our area and beyond in selling their products and services.

The lack of high-speed broadband service to the rural areas puts many rural Americans and our local citizens at risk of being left out of critical technological advancements and economic gains. With that said, we urge you to award Troy Cablevision with a broadband accessibility grant that would greatly benefit our unserved rural areas to connect them to the technological world. We are in full support of this progress, and thanks for your consideration.

Rob Hinson
Mayor



Ozark-Dale County Economic Development Corporation

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October 22, 2018

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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Ozark-Dale County Economic Development Corporation, I am writing this letter to express the personal and professional support of Troy Cablevision's efforts to obtain State ADECA Grant funding for their Southeast Alabama Broadband Accessibility Projects. Since its inception in 1985, Troy Cablevision has made customer and community service its primary objective. This has been evident through the jobs that have been created through the years as well as the high quality of service and quick reaction in customer support. Troy Cablevision, Inc. is a pillar in the communities served throughout their service footprint. Their efforts to seek financial support to further serve portions of these communities again confirms the commitment Troy Cable brings to advancing economic development and closing the digital divide in our region.

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For further questions, I can be reached at 334-443-2000 or vcrock@odedc.com.

Best Regards,

Veronica Crock



Wiley Lott, J.D.
Director of External Affairs
And Economic Development

October 26, 2018

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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Southeast Gas, I am writing this letter to express the personal and professional support of Troy Cablevision's efforts to obtain State ADECA Grant funding for their Southeast Alabama Broadband Accessibility Projects. Since its inception in 1985, Troy Cablevision has made customer and community service its primary objective. This has been evident through the jobs that have been created through the years as well as the high quality of service and quick reaction in customer support. Troy Cablevision, Inc. is a pillar in the communities served throughout their service footprint. Their efforts to seek financial support to further serve portions of these communities again confirms the commitment Troy Cable brings to advancing economic development and closing the digital divide in our region.

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For further questions, I can be reached at 205 213-8141 or wiley.lott@southeastgas.com.

Best Regards,

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October 23, 2018

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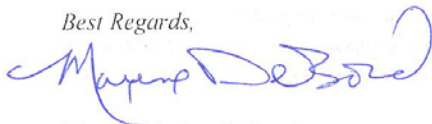
On behalf of The Town of Black, I am writing this letter to express the personal and professional support of Troy Cablevision's efforts to obtain State ADECA Grant funding for their Southeast Alabama Broadband Accessibility Projects. Since its inception in 1985, Troy Cablevision has made customer and community service its primary objective. This has been evident through the jobs that have been created through the years as well as the high quality of service and quick reaction in customer support. Troy Cablevision, Inc. is a pillar in the communities served throughout their service footprint. Their efforts to seek financial support to further serve portions of these communities again confirms the commitment Troy Cable brings to advancing economic development and closing the digital divide in our region.

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Best Regards,



Mayor, Maxine DeBord