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To whom it may concern,

C3 of Northwest Alabama is a regional economic development organization representing Fayette, Lamar, and Marion Counties. This economic development alliance combines the forces and resources of the 3 counties and 15 communities to proactively grow the region by marketing our many advantages to new and existing businesses. Through the teamwork approach established by forward-thinking local leaders, the region has become greater than the sum of its parts.

We at C3 support Tombigbee Electric Cooperative's fiber initiative. Due to the tireless efforts of Tombigbee Electric Cooperative, we at C3 are looking forward to the competitive advantage that this region will see in regards to economic and community development. In the world of industrial recruitment, fiber is no longer just a desire but a necessity in order to be successful. We are proud of Tombigbee's efforts and we will support this initiative any way that we can.

In conclusion, we fully support Tombigbee Electric Cooperative's broadband initiative and are looking forward to the contributions that it will provide to the community.

Sincerely,

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