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To: Whomever it may Concern,

I would like to express the importance of a broadband in a rural community. As you well know, a high speed internet connection is crucial for various aspect of life such as our education systems and economic development. This service is as important as electricity was to the rural areas in the early 1900s. Right now, this is not a method of communication we can access. Because of this, our area struggles to compete with other areas with more opportunities.

We are sending this letter in full support of Tombigbee Communications' fiber initiative which includes providing true, high speed broadband to every home and business in our area. It's no secret the areas in rural America have been falling behind our larger city neighbors. This type of project in rural Northwest Alabama gives us hope to increase our economic development in our home towns. We need something such as this, which will encourage both people and Tullahoma Industries to stay in this town. We need more opportunities. With the promise of a true high speed connection, the opportunities are limitless. In the world of recruiting industry and keeping industry in a town, fiber is no longer simply an option: It's a necessity. In order to be successful and to survive, this is something we simply have to have.

We stand behind Tombigbee Communication as they work to enhance the economic development of Northwest Alabama. We are looking forward to receiving this world class service in the near future. We are anxiously awaiting the exciting opportunities and development this will bring to our very rural area.

Regards,

Charles McPeak

Vice President

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