

To Whom It May Concern:

I would like to express the importance of quality broadband in our rural community. As you know, our rural areas have not had the same opportunities as those in the larger areas where monetary aid isn't a problem. However, with the promise of a true high-speed connection from Tombigbee Communications' freedom FIBER, we have a chance.

Being a public library, we offer our community many free services, including internet access. In our rural area, much of our population cannot afford internet service or it's not available where they live. Our public computers and wireless internet are used quite frequently by many in our area. We also serve nearby towns that don't have a library where they can access the internet. Many of our school students don't have access to the internet either. So, it's imperative that we offer the best broadband services that we can.

We also have a chance to encourage more businesses to open in our area. We have the opportunity to improve our health care systems and our education system. We also have the chance to improve the overall quality of life in our community and surrounding areas.

That's why we are proud supporters of freedom FIBER. With this high speed connection, we will have the opportunity to offer our patrons quality internet access. We can allow students to complete assignments, help the unemployed submit job applications and allow our patrons to do many other important tasks in the comfort of our public library. With the increase connectivity offered by freedom FIBER, we have the chance to better serve those who visit us at our library.

We are excited to see freedom FIBER expand into more of the most rural parts of our community. With freedom FIBER, our citizens will now have access to a minimum of 100 Mbps. It's a game changer for rural Alabama, and we are proud to stand behind Tombigbee Communications and their efforts to enhance this area of Northwest Alabama.

Thank you!

Sincerely,
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