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Cc: **Dave Miller**

Subject: ALLO Communications Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program Application - Outreach for Letter of Support

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Ms. Jensen.

ALLO Communications intends to apply to the Nebraska Public Service Commission for a Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program grant to provide broadband internet service to Northwest Kearney.

ALLO will provide broadband service to the area through an all Fiber-to-the-Premise network, including ubiquitous 1+ Gbps service with symmetrical speeds (delivering the same download and upload speeds).

We would welcome community feedback and a letter of support for the project. I have attached sample letters from other community leaders from previous grant cycles.

If you would be interested in doing so, please respond to this email by COB Friday, July 5.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed project, please feel free to contact me or Regional General Manager Dave Miller.

If you have any questions regarding the Nebraska Broadband Bridge grant program, please email psc.broadband@nebraska.gov.

Sincerely,



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RE: Letter of Support for Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program Grant Application

To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing on behalf of the City of Kearney to express our support for ALLO Communications' application for the Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program grant to provide broadband internet service to northwest Kearney.

ALLO Communications has proposed an ambitious project to deploy an all Fiber-to-the-Premise (FTTP) network in our community. This infrastructure will deliver ubiquitous 1+ Gbps broadband service with symmetrical speeds, ensuring residents and businesses alike benefit from reliable and high-speed internet connectivity.

Access to robust broadband is essential for economic development, educational opportunities, healthcare services, and overall quality of life. ALLO's commitment to deploying FTTP technology demonstrates a long-term investment in our community's future, providing a foundation for growth and innovation.

Please consider this letter as a formal statement of support for ALLO Communications' grant application. I am confident that their expertise and dedication will successfully deliver transformative broadband services to northwest Kearney. We appreciate your time and consideration of ALLO Communications' grant application.

Sincerely yours,

CITY OF KEARNEY

Brenda Jensen, AICP

City Manager