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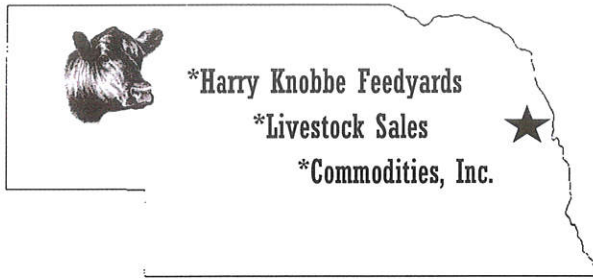
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Project: Cuming County Area 1

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To Whom it may concern,

As the owner of Harry Knobbe Feed yards and Knobbe Commodities, Inc it is crucial that we have reliable Internet. We are located about two miles outside of West Point, NE and having a fiber optic cable would not only benefit our business but would also help my surrounding neighbors in this county.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "S Knobbe", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Scott Knobbe

Owner of Harry Knobbe Feedyards
& Knobbe Commodities, Inc

Ryan Kuester

From: Craig Schmaderer
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2023 9:28 AM
To: Ryan Kuester
Subject: FW: Fiber Internet at our House

From: nickstrehle@gmail.com <nickstrehle@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2023 5:53 PM
To: Craig Schmaderer <craig@skywaveconnect.com>
Subject: Fiber Internet at our House

Craig,

I would love if we had a faster more reliable internet connection at our residence at 391 15th Rd, West Point. My Wife and I have four kids in school and they are required to be on the internet to complete homework and do projects for school. My Wife also needs internet to do things for her job when she works from home in the evening. We also farm and have some cows so we use the internet to check the markets and watch online auctions for purchase of cattle and equipment.

We would be very supportive of having fiber internet at our residence.

Thanks for asking!

Nick and Katie Strehle

Ryan Kuester

From: Craig Schmaderer
Sent: Friday, February 24, 2023 9:29 AM
To: Ryan Kuester
Subject: FW: Fiber Optic

From: Kari Ritter <rkritter@skyww.net>
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2023 2:13 PM
To: Craig Schmaderer <craig@skywaveconnect.com>
Subject: Fiber Optic

We at RKR Feedlot, Inc. and Roy & Kari Ritter Farms would find it very beneficial to have fiber optics available to us in the country for our business needs.

We feel we should have the same benefits available to us as people living in cities. Faster internet services would help us to do online cattle bidding and submit forms

For state and federal agencies much more efficiently.

Roy & Kari Ritter



February 23, 2023

To Whom It May Concern,

Cuming County Economic Development is an organization that promotes the economic vitality of Cuming County. The county is very progressive and has launched many projects in the past few years. Economic development barriers such as limited broadband connections exist in rural Cuming County. Everyone is aware of today's broadband capabilities and needs for businesses and individuals.

Realizing the needs of businesses and individuals concerning broadband is a priority for economic development in Cuming County. The farther out from the municipalities that fiber can reach the greater the possibilities for growth economically outside and inside of the municipalities. The benefits with fiber to the outer areas of the county are numerous including: the remote worker, businesses that need more space, farmers and ranchers using technology to be more efficient to name a few.

Cuming County Economic Development and the Cuming County Supervisors completely support Skywave's application for a grant to expand fiber to areas outside of the municipalities in Cuming County. Skywave is a local entity that has continued to grow in Cuming County creating jobs and incomes for others. Skywave employees are also involved in many community activities.

If you have any questions about our organization or our support for the Skywave project, feel free to contact me through email or a phone call.

Sincerely,

David Branch, Director

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