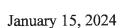
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Director Cullen Robbins
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Dear Director Robbins:

Nebraska has many rural and small-town areas across the state, which is why so many people enjoy living here. However, it often puts residents and communities behind in key areas, namely access to high-speed internet. Fortunately, with round two of the Capital Projects Fund (CPF) program our state can get one step closer to closing the digital divide for good.

To do that, we must partner with a provider that both understands rural build outs and has the resources and workforce to get the job done expeditiously. That's why we are writing in support of Charter Communications' application for CPF funds in Lincoln County.

Charter, which provides its Spectrum connectivity services to nearly 170,000 Nebraskans, knows our state and is invested in expanding its infrastructure to support communities that need reliable internet access. They also operate in 41 total states, meaning they have the resources and experience to do the work.

We thank your office for all its efforts to bring high-speed internet access to all communities across Nebraska. We believe that Charter is the right partner for Lincoln County in the second round of CPF and are hopeful you'll support their application.

Respectfully,

Lincoln County Board of Commissioners