

June 3, 2022

Nebraska Broadband Bridge Grant Selection Committee

RE: Jefferson County Rural

Dear Committee Members,

The ability to access fiber optic broadband would greatly improve our quality of life in rural Jefferson County. I support Diller Telephone/Diode Communications' efforts as they have been a leader striving to improve the communication technology in our area.

We are currently in range of a tower that provides fixed wireless internet service. However, we experience frequent issues with speed and quality of service. Fiber optic would provide consistent connectivity along with improved speed.

I use our home internet in my business activities and having broadband available to communicate with customers would be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Kendall Schlake". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Kendall" and last name "Schlake" clearly distinguishable.

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