

# Nebraska State Legislature

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Nebraska Public Service Commission  
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Dear Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program Selection Committee,

Please accept this letter of support for Diller Telephone Company (DTC) and Diode Cable Company regarding their joint applications for Nebraska Broadband Bridge Program grants to expand fiber optic broadband services in Jefferson County, Nebraska. Their projects named Plymouth Northeast and Plymouth West will be a public/private partnership with Jefferson County, accessing ARPA funds designated for broadband service improvements.

As you are aware, there are many benefits of fiber optic high speed internet. Whether it is for education, working from home, telemedicine or agricultural businesses, the service being proposed by DTC/Diode will deliver the speeds needed to benefit our rural community for many years to come.

Thank you for your consideration of this letter of support as DTC/Diode continues to invest in the rural communities of District 32.

Please do not hesitate to contact my office if you have any questions or concerns about my support.

Sincerely,



Senator Tom Brandt  
Legislative District 32