



September 29, 2021

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I support and encourage this partnership and ask that you please consider approving the application grant funding.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Brian Esch", is written over the word "Sincerely,". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Brian Esch, President/CEO

PINPOINT COMMUNICATIONS, INC.\_McCOOK NORTH EAST\_ATTACHMENT M  
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION - VARIOUS LETTERS OF SUPORT

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Tim Wiebe  
McCook, NE Resident

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3865th Rd 719  
McCook NE 69001

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Rose M Hengen  
71816 Calabaria Drive  
McCook, NE  
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Fiber network would afford both the students, residents and businesses of the Rural Area of McCook and Red Willow County the opportunities to seek continued education, work and grow the local economy.

I support and encourage this partnership and ask that you please consider approving the application grant funding.

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Mike Steele  
Vice President of Administrative Services

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