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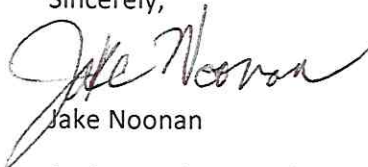
Distinguished members of the Public Service Commission:

As a member of the of the Stamford business community, I am aware of the current efforts to establish a Fiber network in the region with Pinpoint Communications, Inc., which will bring much-needed technology and service upgrades to our area.

I understand the positive impact that high speed capabilities have had in similar communities in Nebraska as well as how the opportunity costs of not having this access, stresses and limits communities and residents' viability to function, compete, thrive and grow. Currently, I feel there is a lack of infrastructure and availability for advanced, high-speed internet capabilities in many rural communities. A fiber network would afford both the residents and businesses of the Village of Stamford the opportunities to work and learn from home as well as grow the local economy.

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

Sincerely,



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