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To Whom It May Concern,

As you are aware, broadband access is critical to economic development and growth in rural areas. At this time, our area, Adams, Nebraska has limited access to high-speed internet. In some areas no service is available and in others the service options are limited to below the 25/3 Mbps that is the lowest recommended speed for general streaming services or financial transactions.

Windstream has expressed interest in making speed improvements in our broadband-challenged areas through deployment of high-speed fiber. Our community would very much like for this to happen. We understand that to make it a financially viable plan, Windstream will need access to Nebraska’s Broadband Bridge Program funds.

Please give Windstream and our community all due consideration when making grant decisions.

Sincerely,

Chris Schiebur

Chairman

Village of Adams