TOM GREEN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT

August 30, 2022

Enabling Middle Mile Grant Program
Office of the Assistant Secretary
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
1401 Constitution Ave., NW
Washington DC 20230

Dear Assistant Secretary:

The Tom Green County Commissioners Court would like to express our support for the grant application and proposed project submitted by the Concho Valley Electric Cooperative (CVEC) for the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) Middle Mile Grant (MMG). We believe this project will expand access to reliable, high-speed broadband services for the State of Texas.

The lack of accessible, affordable middle-mile fiber in Texas has prevented the expansion of fiber to the premise services. The Tom Green County Commissioners Court has had the opportunity to meet with CVEC and discuss the benefits and prospects afforded by the successful completion of the proposed middle mile project. Specifically, the potential to have access to more affordably priced middle-mile service, ability to deliver higher broadband speeds to our last mile customers, and the option to connect all Anchor Institutions with symmetrical 1 Gbps broadband service.

We respectfully request your consideration of CVEC's application for the NTIA MMG.

Sincerely,

Tom Green County Commissioners Court [redacted]

Stephen C. Floyd, County Judge

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Ralph Hoelscher, Pct. 1

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Sammy Farmer, Pct. 2

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Rick Bacon, Pct. 3

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Bill Ford, Pct. 4

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