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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,

I write today regarding the Concho Valley Electric Cooperative Inc. (CVEC) National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA) Middle Mile Grant (MMG) application. CVEC believes this project is vital to strengthening their customer's access to reliable, high-speed broadband services within the State of Texas. **I urge you to give full and fair consideration to their application as your team moves forward in the review process.**

Many homes in rural Texas still have inadequate or no access to high-speed broadband services. Investment is required to bridge the technological divide and promote long-term economic growth in the region. The lack of accessible, affordable, and reliable middle-mile fiber has prevented the expansion of fiber to the premise services. According to CVEC, this grant would enable them to deliver higher broadband speeds to our last mile customers, and the option to connect to all Anchor Institutions with symmetrical 1 Gbps broadband service.

As the United States Representative for this region of Texas, I am thrilled to support this project to help CVEC bridge this technological divide. We appreciate your consideration of CVEC's application.

Thank you for reviewing this important proposal. If you have any questions, please contact Bryce Matthews (Bryce.Matthews@mail.house.gov) in our office.

Sincerely,

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August Pfluger
Member of Congress

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