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May 2, 2022

County of Ventura

Terry Theobald, Chief Information Officer

800 S. Victoria Avenue

Ventura, CA 93009

RE: **SUPPORT FOR VENTURA COUNTY FIBER NETWORK PROJECT**

Dear Mr. Theobald:

[Agency/Organization Name] writes in **support** of the Ventura County Fiber Network Project, for which the County of Ventura is currently seeking funding.

As a [community service provider/non-profit organization/etc.] in Ventura County, we have observed that access to high-speed internet is a critical component for providing services to our community, closing the digital divide, and attracting and retaining businesses that support the regional economy. Realizing this, Ventura County has developed a formal plan to construct the Ventura County Fiber Network, a fiber ring that would serve as an open, middle-mile network serving all of Ventura County’s cities.

However, the Ventura County Fiber Network Project needs funding to become a reality and to begin improving the quality of life and work for nearly 1,000,000 Ventura County residents and workers. By decreasing the costs to expand high-speed internet service across Ventura County, the project will expand access, decrease consumer costs, , boost the regional economy, and enable our organization to best serve our community.

For these reasons, **[Agency/Organization Name] supports funding for the Ventura County Fiber Network Project**.

Sincerely,

[NAME]

[TITLE]