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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:

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

As an employer in Ventura County, I know that access to high-speed internet is a critical component for my operations, attracting and retaining the business-to-business partners that sustain my business, and providing the high quality of life that my employees both expect and deserve.

Realizing the importance of high-speed internet for the region, 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 high-speed internet access, decrease business costs, boost the regional economy, and improve the quality of life in Ventura County.

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

Sincerely,

[NAME]

[TITLE]