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Ms. Sarah Bleau

Director of Middle Mile

Office of Internet Connectivity and Growth

National Telecommunications and Information Administration

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1401 Constitution Avenue, NW

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Dear Ms. Bleau,

The Henry County (Alabama) Commission would like to express our support for the grant application and proposed project submitted by Troy Cablevision for the NTIA Middle-Mile Network Grant. I am constantly asked by citizens – especially in the rural areas - when we will expand access to reliable, high-speed broadband services in Henry County and the southeast portion of Alabama.

The lack of accessible, affordable middle-mile fiber in Alabama has prevented the expansion of fiber to our area of the state. Troy Cablevision has a long history of providing both wholesale and fiber to the premise services in our state and they are well positioned to connect more Alabamians who want and deserve fiber broadband services.

We look forward to working with Troy Cablevision to bring the benefits of fiber broadband to more citizens in Henry County and our state. We urge NTIA to approve the grant application.

Respectfully,

Henry County Probate Judge/County Commission Chair