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Ms. Sarah Bleau
Director of Middle Mile
Office of Internet Connectivity and Growth
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20230

Dear Ms. Bleau:

The Eufaula Barbour County Chamber of Commerce is excited to hear about Troy Cablevision's application for the NTIA Middle-Mile Network Grant. We believe this project will expand access to reliable, high-speed broadband services for the State of Alabama.

I am absolutely thrilled to think of the positive impact this project will have on quality of life, resources of life, education for our children, support to existing business and industry, and the prospect of attracting new growth, especially in the technology sector. The lack of accessible, affordable middle-mile fiber in Alabama has prevented the expansion of fiber to end-users our communities in Barbour County and across our State. Given Troy Cablevision's long history of providing both wholesale and fiber to the premise services in our state, 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 our state, and we urge NTIA to approve the grant application.

Sincerely,

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