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To Whom It May Concern,

As you know, Wilton, Iowa, is a small town in eastern Iowa. Even though we are small, we are fortunate enough to have a local broadband provider in the Wilton Telephone Company (WTC). They have helped us become a very successful 1:1 school within the last six years. We rarely have issues with our internet and increasing the broadband would make the remaining issues we have almost nonexistent.

As educators, we are always concerned with our students both inside and outside of our hallways. Being a 1:1 school with Chromebooks, we are always concerned about if and how students get the internet once they leave school for the day. Right now, the broadband at Wilton makes it challenging for students to complete the complex multimedia tasks our teachers require of them if they have to do these tasks at home. They find their edited video for history will not load or the documentary for science will not load. With increased broadband in the town of Wilton, our students would be able to complete these complex tasks with ease and push their knowledge and creativity even further.

Increased broadband would make our small town be able to explore the world through the internet. With that being said, we are very happy with the partnership we have with WTC and all the work they do within our school. If you have further questions, please feel free to reach me at 563-732-2629.

Sincerely,

Marc Snavely

7-12 Principal/Activities Director