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Dear Shelly Franzenburg:

As both a local rural resident and Realtor, I whole heartedly support and encourage the broader installation and use of fiber. This year has taught us the importance of flexibility and the necessity to have the ability to work from home when needed or as a choice. To do that we need adequate internet speeds that historically have been insufficient in rural areas.

We must consider how this can help retain an increase our populations in our small town of Dysart and surrounding rural community. Smaller communities must be able to compete with the larger municipalities of Waterloo, Cedar Falls, and Cedar Rapids if we are going to remain a viable and sustainable small town.

Sincerely,

Jeremy Sills