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200 East Grand Avenue
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RE: Support for the Rural North Waukon Fiber Project

To Whom It May Concern:

Please accept this as a support letter for the Rural North Waukon Fiber Project.

Allamakee-Clayton Electric Cooperative is committed to providing superior connectivity in northeast Iowa, and we believe that accessible, reliable internet is essential for future success and growth. We support the need for rural fiber connectivity for telehealth, telework and distance learning.

The total cost for the project described in our application is \$145,490. Allamakee-Clayton commits to contributing \$93,568.50. A balance of \$51, 921.50 (35% of total project) is what we are seeking in grant funding.

Please see favorably on this application to better serve our safety, health, education, and business needs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Hollie McCormick". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Hollie McCormick
Executive VP/General Manager