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Tamarah Holmes, Ph.D.
Director, Office of Broadband
Department of Housing and Community Development
600 East Main Street, Suite 300
Richmond, Virginia 23219

RE: FY2024 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI)

Dear Dr. Holmes:

We are providing this VATI Application Notice to the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development to confirm that Orange County and it's ISP partner, the Orange County Broadband Authority (dba FiberLync), plan to submit an application for the FY2024 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI).

Orange County and FiberLync intend to apply for a grant to expand our current Fiber-To-The-Premise (FTTP) network into multiple unserved areas within Orange County.

James K. White, Orange County Broadband Authority Board Chairman, will be our main point of contact for the purposes of the application process, and can be reached at:

331 N. Madison Road, Suite A Orange, Virginia 22960 (540) 360-0585 jwhite@fiberlync.net

Orange County and the Orange County Broadband Authority understand that this VATI Application Notice is required in order to submit an application for the FY2024 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative and that this notice is not binding on the entity represented by the undersigned, or the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development.

Sincerely,

Theodore L. Voorhees

Orange County

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James K. White

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