2022 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative VATI APPLICATION NOTICE

July 26, 2021

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

Dear Dr. Holmes:

I am providing this VATI Application Notice to notify the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development that the County of Patrick, VA and Charter Communications may submit an application for the FY2022 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI).

The County of Patrick, Virginia and Charter Communications intends to evaluate awarded RDOF blocks and submit an application for the Patrick County Broadband Expansion Project which intends to expand infrastructure to unserved areas within the County. Patrick County is also working closely with the West Piedmont Planning District Commission on a regional approach to broadband.

Geri Hazelwood, County Administrator will be our main point of contact for the purposes of the application process, and can be reached at:

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The County of Patrick, VA and Charter Communications understand that this VATI Application Notice is required in order to submit an application for the 2022 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative and that this notice is not binding on the entity represented by the undersigned, Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development.

Sincerely,

Bryce'M. Simmons

Economic Development Director