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June 30, 2022

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 of Mecklenburg County and Empower Broadband's wish to submit an application for the FY2023 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI).

Mecklenburg County and Empower Broadband intend to submit an application for any underserved or unserved areas throughout Mecklenburg County.

Erika Tanner will be our main point of contact for the purposes of the application process, and can be reached at:

Southside Planning District Commission

200 S. Mecklenburg Avenue

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Mecklenburg County and Empower Broadband understand that this VATI Application Notice is required in order to submit an application for the 2023 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative and that this notice is not binding on the entity represented by the undersigned, Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development.

On behalf of Mecklenburg County I want to thank you for this opportunity to provide this essential service to our citizens. High speed internet is a necessity for our community to continue to grow now and in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "H. Wayne Carter III", written over a horizontal line.

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