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Supplemental Information

1. Letters of Support – Letters from Community Anchor Institutions and partners in the project; 37 total letters.
2. Nexus Cost, Financial and Data Calculations – Provided as additional information to show the business model information developed by Nexus. Note the cost worksheet provides additional information beyond what was requested in the submission worksheet.
3. Vendor Bids – Provided as additional information to show validity of cost projections. Bids or calculations provided by Cableworks (Fiber installations), BTI Systems (fiber transmission equipment), and Enterasys Systems (Core router equipment and software).
4. Build Out Plan – Provided as additional information to describe the build out for the fiber route.

Mark Stevenson
President, Nexus Systems, Inc
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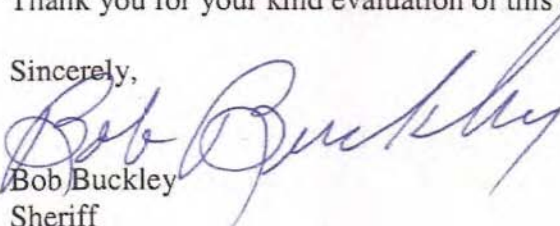
Dear Sir:

The Union Parish Sheriff's Office fully supports this Broadband Technology Opportunity Program application to provide much needed improved broadband service to our rural region of the state.

It will be beneficial to our schools, health care entities, businesses and residences, while providing the urgently needed public safety upgrades that will ultimately result in a safer environment for the community I serve.

Thank you for your kind evaluation of this grant application.

Sincerely,


Bob Buckley
Sheriff
Union Parish



LOUISIANA TECHNICAL COLLEGE
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March 11, 2010

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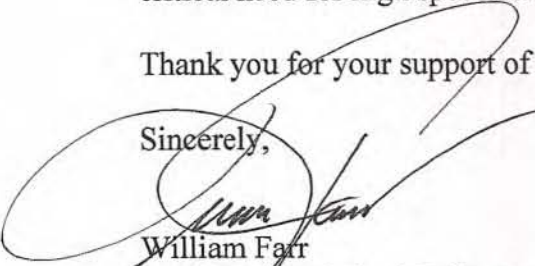
Dear Mr. Strickling:

The Louisiana Board of Regents, a government entity, and Nexus Systems, Inc., a private company, are submitting a Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application that will provide enhanced broadband service to seven parishes located in North Central Louisiana.

The North Central Area, Louisiana Technical College Farmerville Campus located at 605 North Boundary, Farmerville, Louisiana supports this application. The project will be a great educational resource for the students we serve. It will also promote economic development that in turn will benefit the students enrolled in our vocational programs. In the rural parishes where broadband Internet access is limited or non-existent, there is a critical need for high speed service.

Thank you for your support of this grant application.

Sincerely,



William Farr
Louisiana Technical College
North Central Area
Farmerville Campus

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M. Stein Baughman, Jr.
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Marshal

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Supervisor of
Public Services

March 16, 2010

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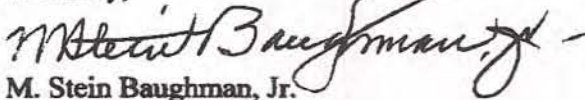
Dear Mr. Strickling:

Farmerville, located on the banks of beautiful Lake D'Arbonne in Union Parish has been designed as a great place to retire. It is the parish seat of Union Parish. Having upgraded broadband Internet service available in Union Parish and in North Central Louisiana will be a wonderful resource for this region of the state. The Town of Farmerville supports this Broadband Technology Opportunity Program application to provide much needed improved broadband service to the seven rural parishes named in this grant application. This collaborative effort between the Louisiana Board of Regents and Nexus Systems, Inc. to upgrade the broadband infrastructure in this region of the state will help stimulate the economy. Economic development is a high priority for all of Union Parish.

This project will provide the infrastructure needed for improved broadband services to the Louisiana Technical College North Central Campus, Union Parish Public Schools, Union Christian Academy, D'Arbonne Woods Charter School, Tri-Ward and Union General Hospitals, volunteer fire departments and other public service agencies, local businesses and residences in Union Parish. Improved communication between the public safety entities serving the area will result in a much safer environment.

Thank you for your support of this grant application.

Sincerely,



M. Stein Baughman, Jr.

Mayor

Town of Farmerville

A.J. SMITH
VICE-PRESIDENT

Fax:
JOHNNY BUCKLEY
PRESIDENT

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March 24, 2010

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LANNY PARKER
278 NINA PARKER ROAD
MARRON, LA 71260
TEL. 372-8291

DISTRICT 3
A.J. SMITH
1248 WEBSTER BLUFF ROAD
FARMERVILLE, LA 71241
TEL. 368-6497

Dear Mr. Strickling:

This letter is in support of bringing broadband service to Union Parish, LA. We understand that the Louisiana Board of Regents, a government entity, and private companies are applying for benefits under the Comprehensive Community Infrastructure Program that will help with the financing to deploy broadband in rural and underserved areas.

DISTRICT 4
JOHNNY BUCKLEY
12704 HWY 2
HENRICE, LA 71223
TEL. 282-7134

Broadband access will help our communities to improve education and job training, two crucial areas of importance to our parish. In addition, broadband access will allow members of our communities to have fast access to the same information on health, jobs, and other topics that citizens in urban areas enjoy.

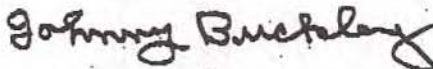
DISTRICT 5
JERRY RUGG
300 WELLS ROAD
DOWNVILLE, LA 71234
TEL. 368-8936

We think that broadband access is important and hope that Comprehensive Community Infrastructure funds will help provide broadband service to our entire parish.

DISTRICT 6
ALVIN ALLEN
1215 SWEET LILLIE ROAD
MARRON, LA 71260
TEL. 368-3822

Sincerely,

DISTRICT 7
VERGIL RAMSEY
210 DE LOUISE SWITCH ROAD
FARMERVILLE, LA 71241
TEL. 368-3434



Johnny Buckley
President

DISTRICT 8
DON ACREE
1371 HWY 140
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DISTRICT 9
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March 9, 2010

Mr. Lawrence E. Strickling
Assistant Secretary
Communications and Information
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
Department of Commerce

Dear Mr. Strickling:

The Louisiana Board of Regents, a government entity, and Nexus Systems, Inc., a private company, are submitting a Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application that will provide enhanced broadband service to seven parishes located in North Central Louisiana.

This project will promote the use of telemedicine in the hospitals in the region. It is a great resource for all of the anchor institutions that serve the rural communities. It will also spur much needed economic development.

The Union General Hospital located at 901 James Avenue in Farmerville, Louisiana supports this Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application.

Thank you for your consideration of this grant.

Sincerely,

Evelyn Ormond, CEO



“expect excellence...”

D'Arbonne Woods Charter School

1104 Sterlington Hwy
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Fax: 318-368-8053

March 11, 2010

Mr. Lawrence E. Strickling
Assistant Secretary
Communications and Information
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Dear Mr. Strickling:

D'Arbonne Woods Charter School, located in Farmerville, Louisiana, supports this Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application to provide upgraded Internet service to our charter school and to the other anchor institutions, businesses and residents of Union Parish. The Louisiana Board of Regents, a government entity, and Nexus Systems, Inc., a private company, have formed a partnership to submit a Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application that will serve seven parishes in North Louisiana. This partnership between government and business will stimulate much needed economic development in Union Parish.

D'Arbonne Woods Charter School will benefit from this project. We support this effort to provide high quality Internet access to this area of the state.

Your consideration of this application is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Corie G. Williams

Principal

D'Arbonne Woods Charter School

Union Parish School Board

*Post Office Box 308
Farmerville, Louisiana 71241*

Steve Dozier
Superintendent

www.unionparishschools.org

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FAX (318) 368-3311

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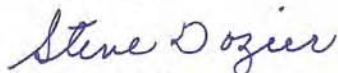
Dear Sir:

The Louisiana Board of Regents and Nexus Systems, Inc. have formed a partnership to submit a Comprehensive Community Infrastructure Project that will serve seven of the piney hills parishes in North Louisiana. Partnership between government and business, such as this created through this project, is what this state needs to build the economy.

It will benefit the children in our school district. I strongly encourage support of this project that will provide the basic infrastructure needed to upgrade Internet to our rural schools.

Thank you for your consideration of this application.

Sincerely,



Steve Dozier
Superintendent of Schools
Union Parish

Union Parish School Board

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March 9, 2010

Mr. Lawrence E. Strickling
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Dear Mr. Strickling:

I am the technology coordinator for Union Parish Schools. The Louisiana Board of Regents, a government entity, and Nexus Systems, Inc., a private company, are submitting a Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application that will provide upgraded broadband Internet connectivity for the school districts in this region of Louisiana.

I support this Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application.

Thank you for your consideration for funding of this grant.

Sincerely,



Charlotte Bowen
Technology Coordinator
Union Parish School District



Union Parish Library

Your COMMUNITY Connection

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March 9, 2010

Mr. Lawrence E. Strickling
Assistant Secretary
Communications and Information
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
Department of Commerce

Dear Sir:

The Louisiana Board of Regents and Nexus Systems, Inc. are submitting a Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application that will provide broadband Internet connectivity for parishes in North Louisiana. As director of the Union Parish Public Library, I support this Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application. A successful effort by the Board of Regents, a governmental entity, and Nexus Systems, Inc., a private business, to secure funding will promote economic development throughout this area of the state. It will provide a much needed resource for the anchor institutions in Union Parish.

As director of the Union Parish Public Library, I support this grant application. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Stephanie A. Herrmann

Stephanie A. Herrmann
Union Parish Public Library



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STATE UNIVERSITY
GRAMBLING, LOUISIANA

Mr. Lawrence E. Strickling
Assistant Secretary
Communications and Information
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
Department of Commerce

Dear Sir:

Our local public safety agencies and Nexus Systems, Inc. have formed a partnership to submit a Comprehensive Community Infrastructure Project that will serve seven parishes in North Central Louisiana. A partnership between government, business entities and institutions of learning, both secondary and higher education, as created through this project, is what this state need to strengthen and build the economic base for these areas.

Having access to broadband Internet service in this region of the state will benefit many of the students enrolled at Grambling State University and all of our local school systems. On-line courses and many other resources provided by the university and other agencies will become available to many with limited to no access in any other way. The benefits are limitless for all anchor institutions, businesses and residents, but especially to Grambling State University that is a university with great historical significance to the State of Louisiana and our nation.

This university strongly supports this project. It will provide the basic infrastructure so vitally needed in this rural area of the state.

Thank you for your consideration of this application. It is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Winfred R. Jones
Associate Vice President for Information Technology
Grambling State University

Post Office Box 4220. Grambling State University. Grambling, LA 71245.318.274.6143

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OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT
FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

March 12, 2010

Mr. Lawrence E. Strickling
Assistant Secretary
Communications and Information
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
Department of Commerce

Dear Mr. Strickling:

The Louisiana Board of Regents, a government entity, and Nexus Systems, Inc., a private company, are submitting a Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application that will provide enhanced broadband service to seven parishes located in North Central Louisiana.

Louisiana Tech University supports this application. This Comprehensive Community Infrastructure Project is needed in this rural region. It will enable students to enroll in on-line courses that are provided by our university. It will be a great resource for Louisiana Tech students that live throughout the region. This project will increase our enrollment and improve our current services. The project will expand job creation in this region of the state that needs to build the economy. It will support the anchor institutions that provide needed services.

Thank you for your support of this collaborative endeavor. Your consideration is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Leslie K. Guice".

Leslie K. Guice
Vice President for Research & Development

March 15, 2010

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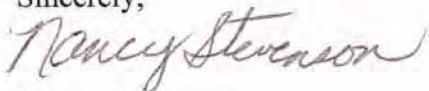
Dear Mr. Strickling:

Bethel Christian School, located at 2901 Winona Drive in Ruston, Louisiana, supports this Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application to make available broadband Internet service to our private school. The Louisiana Board of Regents, a government entity, and Nexus Systems, Inc., a private company, have formed a partnership to submit a BTOP Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application that will serve parishes in North Central Louisiana. This endeavor will stimulate much needed economic development throughout the region.

The students attending Bethel Christian School will benefit from this project. We support getting high quality Internet access to this area of the state.

Thank you for your consideration of this application. It is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Nancy Stevenson
Principal
Bethel Christian School

Lincoln Parish School Board

410 S. Farmerville St.

Ruston, LA 71270

Voice 318-255-1430 Fax 318-255-3203

*Otha L. Anders
President*

*Danny L. Bell
Superintendent*

March 9, 2010

Mr. Lawrence E. Strickling
Assistant Secretary
Communications and Information
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
Department of Commerce

Dear Mr. Strickling:

I am the technology coordinator for Lincoln Parish Schools. The Louisiana Board of Regents, a government entity, and Nexus Systems, Inc., a private company, are submitting a Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application that will provide upgraded broadband Internet connectivity for the school districts in this region of Louisiana.

I support this Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application.

Thank you for your consideration for funding of this grant.

Sincerely,



Wanda Mitchell
Technology Coordinator
Lincoln Parish School District

Lincoln Parish School Board

410 S. Farmerville St.

Ruston, LA 71270

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*Otha L. Anders
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March 8, 2010

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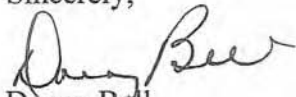
Dear Mr. Strickling:

As superintendent of schools in Lincoln Parish, I strongly support this Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application to provide upgraded Internet service to schools and other anchor institutions. The Louisiana Board of Regents and Nexus Systems, Inc. have formed a partnership to submit a Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application that will serve seven of the piney hills parishes in North Louisiana. This partnership between government and business will promote economic development in this region of the state.

The children in Lincoln Parish schools will benefit from this project. I strongly support this project to provide the infrastructure needed to upgrade Internet to schools.

Thank you for your positive review of this application.

Sincerely,



Danny Bell

Superintendent of Schools
Lincoln Parish



Jackson Parish Hospital

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March 9, 2010

Mr. Lawrence E. Strickling
Assistant Secretary
Communications and Information
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
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Dear Mr. Strickling:

The Louisiana Board of Regents, a government entity, and Nexus Systems, Inc., a private company, are submitting a Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application that will provide enhanced broadband service to seven parishes located in North Central Louisiana.

This project will promote the use of telemedicine in the hospitals in the region. It is a great resource for all of the anchor institutions that serve the rural communities. It will also spur much needed economic development.

The Jackson Parish Hospital located at 165 Beech Springs Road in Jonesboro, Louisiana supports this Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application.

Thank you for your consideration of this grant.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Lloyd Monger".

Lloyd Monger, Administrator
Jackson Parish Hospital



Jackson Parish Library

614 South Polk Avenue
JONESBORO, LOUISIANA 71251

March 23, 2010

Mr. Lawrence E. Strickling
Assistant Secretary
Communications and Information
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
Department of Commerce

Dear Mr. Strickling:

As Director of the Jackson Parish Library, I support this Comprehensive Community Infrastructure (CCI) application. The Louisiana Board of Regents and Nexus Systems, Inc. are submitting a Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application that will provide broadband internet connectivity for Jackson Parish in north Louisiana. The effort of this government entity and private business to secure funding will ultimately promote economic development throughout this part of the state. It will improve the services that anchor institutions, such as the Jackson Parish Library, can offer to the public.

The Jackson Parish Library strongly supports this CCI application. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Robin M. Toms
Library Director

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Courthouse

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March 23, 2010

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Mr. Lawrence E. Strickling, Assistant Secretary
Communications & Information
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Dear Mr. Strickling:

The Louisiana Board of Regents, a government entity, and Nexus Systems, Inc., a private company, are submitting a Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application that will provide enhanced broadband service to seven parishes located in North Central Louisiana.

This project will promote economic development in the rural parishes when broadband Internet access becomes available. Broadband is a critically needed resource for the anchor institutions that serve our rural communities.

The Jackson Parish Police Jury, the local fire departments, homeland security, water districts, as well as town and village governments supports this Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application.

Thank you for your kind review of this grant.

Sincerely,

JACKSON PARISH POLICE JURY



Eddie Langston
President

JACKSON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Wayne R. Alford, Superintendent
Dennis Clary, President

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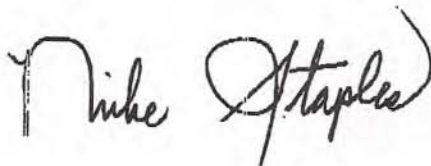
Dear Mr. Strickling:

I am the technology supervisor for Jackson Parish Schools. The Louisiana Board of Regents, a government entity, and Nexus Systems, Inc., a private company, are submitting a Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application that will provide upgraded broadband Internet connectivity for the school districts in this region of Louisiana.

I support this Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application.

Thank you for your consideration for funding of this grant.

Sincerely,



Mike Staples
Technology Supervisor
Jackson Parish School District

JACKSON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

Wayne R. Alford, Superintendent
Dennis Clary, President

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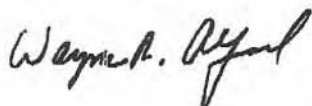
Mr. Lawrence E. Strickling
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National Telecommunications and Information Administration
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Dear Sir:

I support this Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application to provide upgraded Internet service to schools and other anchor institutions in Jackson Parish. The Louisiana Board of Regents and Nexus Systems, Inc. are submitting a Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application that will provide broadband Internet connectivity for parishes along Highway 167 in North Louisiana. This collaborative effort between government and business will promote economic development throughout the parishes that will be touched. It will improve educational opportunities for the students we serve in Jackson Parish.

The Jackson Parish School District supports this CCI application to provide improved Internet service to our area of the state. If this grant is funded, it will address a great need in this parish.

Sincerely,



Wayne Alford
Superintendent of Schools
Jackson Parish



Winn Parish Medical Center

P.O. Box 152
301 W. Boundary Street
Winnfield, LA 71483

FAX (318) 628-2035/Phone (318) 648-3000

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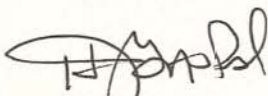
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This project will promote the use of telemedicine in the hospitals in the region. It is a great resource for all of the anchor institutions that serve the rural communities. It will also spur much needed economic development.

The Winn Parish Medical Center located at 301 West Boundary Avenue in Winnfield, Louisiana supports this Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application.

Thank you for your consideration of this grant.

Sincerely,



CEO



Winn Parish Sheriff's Department

A.D. "Bodie" LITTLE
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector

P. O. Box 950 Winnfield, LA 71483

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PAUL ALSUP
Chief Criminal Deputy

BRENDA S. USREY
Chief Civil Deputy

March 12, 2010

Mr. Lawrence E. Strickling
Assistant Secretary
Communications and Information
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
Department of Commerce

Dear Sir:

I am the sheriff of Winn Parish. My office recognizes the critical broadband needs in Winn Parish. We fully support this application for the Broadband Technology Opportunity Program. It will provide funding for needed broadband access in Winn Parish that will not be available without the support of NTIA funding.

This upgraded Internet access will be very beneficial for economic development. Internet access will be very valuable for all of the critical facilities in Winn Parish, as well as local businesses and residents. The public safety entities in Winn Parish will be able to provide a much safer environment for the community.

Your support of this application is appreciated..

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'A. D. Little'.

A. D. Little
Sheriff
Winn Parish

Winn Parish School Board

Steve Bartlett, Superintendent

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March 11, 2010

Mr. Lawrence E. Strickling
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Dear Sir:

As superintendent of schools in Winn Parish, I fully support this Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application to provide upgraded Internet service to schools and other anchor institutions in Winn Parish. The Louisiana Board of Regents and Nexus Systems, Inc. are submitting a Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application that will provide broadband Internet connectivity for parishes along Highway 167 in North Louisiana. This joint effort between government and business will promote economic development throughout the North Louisiana parishes that will be provided improved broadband service. It will enhance educational opportunities for the students we serve in Winn Parish.

The Winn Parish School District supports this application to provide improved Internet service.

Sincerely,



Steve Bartlett
Superintendent of Schools
Winn Parish

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March 9, 2010

Mr. Lawrence E. Strickling
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Dear Mr. Strickling:

The Louisiana Board of Regents, a government entity, and Nexus Systems, Inc., a private company, are submitting a Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application that will provide enhanced broadband service to seven parishes located in North Central Louisiana.

The Huey P. Long Memorial Louisiana Technical College located at 303 South Jones Street, Winnfield, Louisiana supports this application. This Comprehensive Community Infrastructure Project is needed in this rural region. It will be a great resource for the entire region. It will support economic development that in turn will create jobs that will benefit the students enrolled in our vocational programs. There is a need for upgraded broadband service in this rural parish. It will also benefit the other anchor institutions that support the citizens of the parish.

Thank you for considering this application. Your consideration is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Danny Keyes
Louisiana Technical College
Huey P. Long Memorial

March 10, 2010

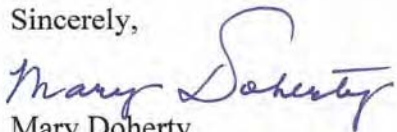
Mr. Lawrence E. Strickling
Assistant Secretary
Communications and Information
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
Department of Commerce

Dear Mr. Strickling:

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The Winn Parish Public Library supports this application. Thank you for your consideration of this much needed resource.

Sincerely,

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Mary Doherty
Winn Parish Public Library

March 17, 2010

Mr. Lawrence E. Strickling
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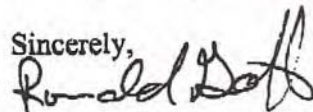
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When funded, this grant will provide enhanced broadband service to rural parishes located along highway 167. It will be the stimulus needed to promote economic development in this region.

Thank you for your support of this application. This support is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Ronald Goff
Mayor
Town of Winnfield

POLICE JURY OF UNION PARISH
P.O. BOX 723
303 EAST WATER STREET
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CHARLES SAWYER
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DISTRICT 2
LANNY PARKER
279 MONA PARKER ROAD
MARION, LA 71260
TEL. 392-8391

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DISTRICT 3
A.J. SMITH
1248 WEBSTER BLUFF ROAD
FARMERVILLE, LA 71241
TEL. 368-3497

Dear Mr. Strickling:

This letter is in support of bringing broadband service to Union Parish, LA. We understand that the Louisiana Board of Regents, a government entity, and private companies are applying for benefits under the Comprehensive Community Infrastructure Program that will help with the financing to deploy broadband in rural and underserved areas.

DISTRICT 4
JOHNNY BUCKLEY
15784 HWY 2
BERNICE, LA 71222
TEL. 368-7126

Broadband access will help our communities to improve education and job training, two crucial areas of importance to our parish. In addition, broadband access will allow members of our communities to have fast access to the same information on health, jobs, and other topics that citizens in urban areas enjoy.

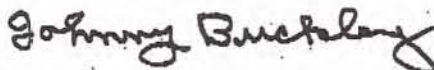
DISTRICT 5
JERRY RUGG
299 WELLS ROAD
DOWNVILLE, LA 71234
TEL. 362-8992

We think that broadband access is important and hope that Comprehensive Community Infrastructure funds will help provide broadband service to our entire parish.

DISTRICT 6
ALVIN ALLEN
1919 SWEET LILLAS ROAD
MARION, LA 71260
TEL. 368-3822

Sincerely,

DISTRICT 7
VERGIL RAMSEY
510 DE LOUISE SWITCHE ROAD
FARMERVILLE, LA 71241
TEL. 368-3424



Johnny Buckley
President

DISTRICT 8
DON ACREE
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FARMERVILLE, LA 71241
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DISTRICT 9
JOHN W. WATLEY
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March 11, 2010

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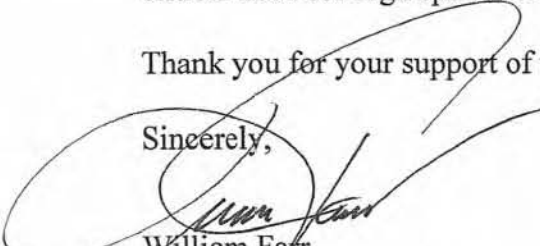
Dear Mr. Strickling:

The Louisiana Board of Regents, a government entity, and Nexus Systems, Inc., a private company, are submitting a Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application that will provide enhanced broadband service to seven parishes located in North Central Louisiana.

The North Central Area, Louisiana Technical College Farmerville Campus located at 605 North Boundary, Farmerville, Louisiana supports this application. The project will be a great educational resource for the students we serve. It will also promote economic development that in turn will benefit the students enrolled in our vocational programs. In the rural parishes where broadband Internet access is limited or non-existent, there is a critical need for high speed service.

Thank you for your support of this grant application.

Sincerely,



William Farr
Louisiana Technical College
North Central Area
Farmerville Campus

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March 9, 2010

Mr. Lawrence E. Strickling
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National Telecommunications and Information Administration
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Dear Mr. Strickling:

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This project will promote the use of telemedicine in the hospitals in the region. It is a great resource for all of the anchor institutions that serve the rural communities. It will also spur much needed economic development.

The Union General Hospital located at 901 James Avenue in Farmerville, Louisiana supports this Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application.

Thank you for your consideration of this grant.

Sincerely,

Erualyn Diamond, CEO



“expect excellence...”

D'Arbonne Woods Charter School

1104 Sterlington Hwy
Farmerville, LA 71241
Phone: 318-368-8051
Fax: 318-368-8053

March 11, 2010

Mr. Lawrence E. Strickling
Assistant Secretary
Communications and Information
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Dear Mr. Strickling:

D'Arbonne Woods Charter School, located in Farmerville, Louisiana, supports this Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application to provide upgraded Internet service to our charter school and to the other anchor institutions, businesses and residents of Union Parish. The Louisiana Board of Regents, a government entity, and Nexus Systems, Inc., a private company, have formed a partnership to submit a Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application that will serve seven parishes in North Louisiana. This partnership between government and business will stimulate much needed economic development in Union Parish.

D'Arbonne Woods Charter School will benefit from this project. We support this effort to provide high quality Internet access to this area of the state.

Your consideration of this application is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Corie G. Williams

Principal

D'Arbonne Woods Charter School

Union Parish School Board

*Post Office Box 308
Farmerville, Louisiana 71241*

Steve Dozier
Superintendent

www.unionparishschools.org

Phone (318) 368-9715
FAX (318) 368-3311

March 8, 2010

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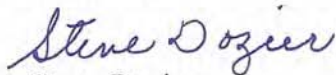
Dear Sir:

The Louisiana Board of Regents and Nexus Systems, Inc. have formed a partnership to submit a Comprehensive Community Infrastructure Project that will serve seven of the piney hills parishes in North Louisiana. Partnership between government and business, such as this created through this project, is what this state needs to build the economy.

It will benefit the children in our school district. I strongly encourage support of this project that will provide the basic infrastructure needed to upgrade Internet to our rural schools.

Thank you for your consideration of this application.

Sincerely,



Steve Dozier
Superintendent of Schools
Union Parish

Union Parish School Board

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March 9, 2010

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Dear Mr. Strickling:

I am the technology coordinator for Union Parish Schools. The Louisiana Board of Regents, a government entity, and Nexus Systems, Inc., a private company, are submitting a Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application that will provide upgraded broadband Internet connectivity for the school districts in this region of Louisiana.

I support this Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application.

Thank you for your consideration for funding of this grant.

Sincerely,



Charlotte Bowen
Technology Coordinator
Union Parish School District



Union Parish Library

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202 West Jackson Street - Farmerville, Louisiana 71241

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Dear Sir:

The Louisiana Board of Regents and Nexus Systems, Inc. are submitting a Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application that will provide broadband Internet connectivity for parishes in North Louisiana. As director of the Union Parish Public Library, I support this Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application. A successful effort by the Board of Regents, a governmental entity, and Nexus Systems, Inc., a private business, to secure funding will promote economic development throughout this area of the state. It will provide a much needed resource for the anchor institutions in Union Parish.

As director of the Union Parish Public Library, I support this grant application. Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Stephanie A. Herrmann

Stephanie A. Herrmann
Union Parish Public Library



LOUISIANA TECH UNIVERSITY

OFFICE OF VICE PRESIDENT
FOR RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

March 12, 2010

Mr. Lawrence E. Strickling
Assistant Secretary
Communications and Information
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
Department of Commerce

Dear Mr. Strickling:

The Louisiana Board of Regents, a government entity, and Nexus Systems, Inc., a private company, are submitting a Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application that will provide enhanced broadband service to seven parishes located in North Central Louisiana.

Louisiana Tech University supports this application. This Comprehensive Community Infrastructure Project is needed in this rural region. It will enable students to enroll in on-line courses that are provided by our university. It will be a great resource for Louisiana Tech students that live throughout the region. This project will increase our enrollment and improve our current services. The project will expand job creation in this region of the state that needs to build the economy. It will support the anchor institutions that provide needed services.

Thank you for your support of this collaborative endeavor. Your consideration is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Leslie K. Guice
Vice President for Research & Development

Lincoln Parish School Board

410 S. Farmerville St.

Ruston, LA 71270

Voice 318-255-1430 Fax 318-255-3203

*Otha L. Anders
President*

*Danny L. Bel
Superintendent*

March 9, 2010

Mr. Lawrence E. Strickling
Assistant Secretary
Communications and Information
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
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Dear Mr. Strickling:

I am the technology coordinator for Lincoln Parish Schools. The Louisiana Board of Regents, a government entity, and Nexus Systems, Inc., a private company, are submitting a Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application that will provide upgraded broadband Internet connectivity for the school districts in this region of Louisiana.

I support this Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application.

Thank you for your consideration for funding of this grant.

Sincerely,



Wanda Mitchell
Technology Coordinator
Lincoln Parish School District

Lincoln Parish School Board

410 S. Farmerville St.

Ruston, LA 71270

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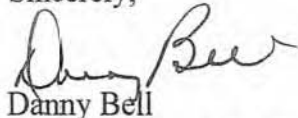
Dear Mr. Strickling:

As superintendent of schools in Lincoln Parish, I strongly support this Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application to provide upgraded Internet service to schools and other anchor institutions. The Louisiana Board of Regents and Nexus Systems, Inc. have formed a partnership to submit a Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application that will serve seven of the piney hills parishes in North Louisiana. This partnership between government and business will promote economic development in this region of the state.

The children in Lincoln Parish schools will benefit from this project. I strongly support this project to provide the infrastructure needed to upgrade Internet to schools.

Thank you for your positive review of this application.

Sincerely,



Danny Bell
Superintendent of Schools
Lincoln Parish

March 15, 2010

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Assistant Secretary
Communications and Information
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
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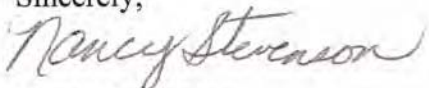
Dear Mr. Strickling:

Bethel Christian School, located at 2901 Winona Drive in Ruston, Louisiana, supports this Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application to make available broadband Internet service to our private school. The Louisiana Board of Regents, a government entity, and Nexus Systems, Inc., a private company, have formed a partnership to submit a BTOP Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application that will serve parishes in North Central Louisiana. This endeavor will stimulate much needed economic development throughout the region.

The students attending Bethel Christian School will benefit from this project. We support getting high quality Internet access to this area of the state.

Thank you for your consideration of this application. It is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Nancy Stevenson
Principal
Bethel Christian School



Jackson Parish Hospital "Partners for Life"
165 Beech Springs Road . Jonesboro, Louisiana 71251. Telephone 318-259-4435
An Affiliate of St. Francis Medical Center www.jacksonparishhospital.com

March 9, 2010

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This project will promote the use of telemedicine in the hospitals in the region. It is a great resource for all of the anchor institutions that serve the rural communities. It will also spur much needed economic development.

The Jackson Parish Hospital located at 165 Beech Springs Road in Jonesboro, Louisiana supports this Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application.

Thank you for your consideration of this grant.

Sincerely,

Lloyd Monger, Administrator
Jackson Parish Hospital

JACKSON PARISH SCHOOL BOARD

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Jonesboro, LA 71251-705
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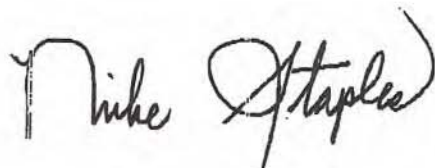
Dear Mr. Strickling:

I am the technology supervisor for Jackson Parish Schools. The Louisiana Board of Regents, a government entity, and Nexus Systems, Inc., a private company, are submitting a Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application that will provide upgraded broadband Internet connectivity for the school districts in this region of Louisiana.

I support this Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application.

Thank you for your consideration for funding of this grant.

Sincerely,



Mike Staples
Technology Supervisor
Jackson Parish School District

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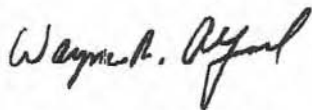
Mr. Lawrence E. Strickling
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National Telecommunications and Information Administration
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Dear Sir:

I support this Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application to provide upgraded Internet service to schools and other anchor institutions in Jackson Parish. The Louisiana Board of Regents and Nexus Systems, Inc. are submitting a Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application that will provide broadband Internet connectivity for parishes along Highway 167 in North Louisiana. This collaborative effort between government and business will promote economic development throughout the parishes that will be touched. It will improve educational opportunities for the students we serve in Jackson Parish.

The Jackson Parish School District supports this CCI application to provide improved Internet service to our area of the state. If this grant is funded, it will address a great need in this parish.

Sincerely,



Wayne Alford
Superintendent of Schools
Jackson Parish

Jackson Parish Sheriff's Department
Andy Brown, Sheriff

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March 9, 2010

Mr. Lawrence E. Strickling
Assistant Secretary
Communications and Information
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
Department of Commerce

Dear Mr. Strickling:

As Sheriff of Jackson Parish, I support this application for the Broadband Technology Opportunity Program that will provide funding for much needed broadband service to the Jackson Parish community.

This upgraded Internet access will be very helpful for my office. It will also prove to be very valuable for our schools, hospitals, businesses, local governments and residences. It will be very beneficial to all public safety agencies in Jackson Parish and will provide a much safer environment.

Your support of this application is appreciated.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Andy Brown'. The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Andy Brown, Sheriff



Jackson Parish Library

614 South Polk Avenue
JONESBORO, LOUISIANA 71251

March 23, 2010

Mr. Lawrence E. Strickling
Assistant Secretary
Communications and Information
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
Department of Commerce

Dear Mr. Strickling:

As Director of the Jackson Parish Library, I support this Comprehensive Community Infrastructure (CCI) application. The Louisiana Board of Regents and Nexus Systems, Inc. are submitting a Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application that will provide broadband internet connectivity for Jackson Parish in north Louisiana. The effort of this government entity and private business to secure funding will ultimately promote economic development throughout this part of the state. It will improve the services that anchor institutions, such as the Jackson Parish Library, can offer to the public.

The Jackson Parish Library strongly supports this CCI application. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Robin M. Toms
Library Director



Winn Parish Sheriff's Department

A.D. "Bodie" LITTLE
Sheriff and Ex-Officio Tax Collector

P. O. Box 950 Winnfield, LA 71483
Phone: (318) 628-4611

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Chief Criminal Deputy

BRENDA S. USREY
Chief Civil Deputy

March 12, 2010

Mr. Lawrence E. Strickling
Assistant Secretary
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National Telecommunications and Information Administration
Department of Commerce

Dear Sir:

I am the sheriff of Winn Parish. My office recognizes the critical broadband needs in Winn Parish. We fully support this application for the Broadband Technology Opportunity Program. It will provide funding for needed broadband access in Winn Parish that will not be available without the support of NTIA funding.

This upgraded Internet access will be very beneficial for economic development. Internet access will be very valuable for all of the critical facilities in Winn Parish, as well as local businesses and residents. The public safety entities in Winn Parish will be able to provide a much safer environment for the community.

Your support of this application is appreciated..

Sincerely,

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A. D. Little
Sheriff
Winn Parish

Winn Parish School Board

Steve Bartlett, Superintendent

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304 EAST COURT STREET
WINNFIELD, LOUISIANA 71483-0430

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March 11, 2010

Mr. Lawrence E. Strickling
Assistant Secretary
Communications and Information
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
Department of Commerce

Dear Sir:

As superintendent of schools in Winn Parish, I fully support this Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application to provide upgraded Internet service to schools and other anchor institutions in Winn Parish. The Louisiana Board of Regents and Nexus Systems, Inc. are submitting a Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application that will provide broadband Internet connectivity for parishes along Highway 167 in North Louisiana. This joint effort between government and business will promote economic development throughout the North Louisiana parishes that will be provided improved broadband service. It will enhance educational opportunities for the students we serve in Winn Parish.

The Winn Parish School District supports this application to provide improved Internet service.

Sincerely,



Steve Bartlett
Superintendent of Schools
Winn Parish

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March 9, 2010

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National Telecommunications and Information Administration
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Dear Mr. Strickling:

The Louisiana Board of Regents, a government entity, and Nexus Systems, Inc., a private company, are submitting a Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application that will provide enhanced broadband service to seven parishes located in North Central Louisiana.

The Huey P. Long Memorial Louisiana Technical College located at 303 South Jones Street, Winnfield, Louisiana supports this application. This Comprehensive Community Infrastructure Project is needed in this rural region. It will be a great resource for the entire region. It will support economic development that in turn will create jobs that will benefit the students enrolled in our vocational programs. There is a need for upgraded broadband service in this rural parish. It will also benefit the other anchor institutions that support the citizens of the parish.

Thank you for considering this application. Your consideration is appreciated.

Sincerely,

Danny Keyes
Louisiana Technical College
Huey P. Long Memorial

March 10, 2010

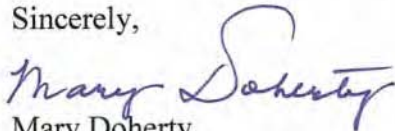
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The Winn Parish Public Library supports this application. Thank you for your consideration of this much needed resource.

Sincerely,

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Mary Doherty
Winn Parish Public Library

March 17, 2010

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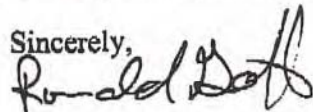
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Winnfield is the parish seat of Winn Parish. The Town of Winnfield wholeheartedly supports this application to provide improved broadband Internet service. Broadband access is critical to economic development in this region. This Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application is a collaborative effort between the Louisiana Board of Regents, a public agency, and Nexus Systems, Inc., a private company. This public-private endeavor is a positive initiative for the State of Louisiana.

When funded, this grant will provide enhanced broadband service to rural parishes located along highway 167. It will be the stimulus needed to promote economic development in this region.

Thank you for your support of this application. This support is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Ronald Goff
Mayor
Town of Winnfield



Winn Parish Medical Center

P.O. Box 152
301 W. Boundary Street
Winnfield, LA 71483

FAX (318) 628-2035/Phone (318) 648-3000

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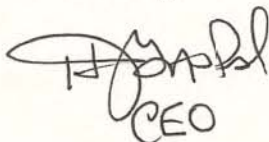
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This project will promote the use of telemedicine in the hospitals in the region. It is a great resource for all of the anchor institutions that serve the rural communities. It will also spur much needed economic development.

The Winn Parish Medical Center located at 301 West Boundary Avenue in Winnfield, Louisiana supports this Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application.

Thank you for your consideration of this grant.

Sincerely,



CEO

Marvin DeLong
President

Sheila S. Jackson
Superintendent

Randy Browning
Vice-President

Grant Parish School Board

P.O. Box 208
COLFAX, LOUISIANA
71417-0208

Ph. 318-627-3274 Fax: 318-627-5931

March 11, 2010

Mr. Lawrence E. Strickling
Assistant Secretary
Communications and Information
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
Department of Commerce

Dear Mr. Strickling:

Grant Parish Schools wholeheartedly support this Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application to provide upgraded Internet service to anchor institutions in Grant Parish. The Louisiana Board of Regents and Nexus Systems, Inc. are submitting a Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application that will provide broadband Internet connectivity for Grant Parish along Highway 167 in North Central Louisiana. This joint effort between government and business will promote economic development throughout the North Louisiana parishes that will be provided improved broadband service. It will enhance educational opportunities for the students we serve in Grant Parish.

The Grant Parish School District fully supports this application. Your positive support is appreciated.

Sincerely,


Sheila Jackson

Superintendent of Schools
Grant Parish

Town of Colfax

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Gerald Hamilton
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Numa V. Metoyer, III

March 18, 2010

Mr. Lawrence E. Strickling
Assistant Secretary
Communications and Information
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
Department of commerce

Dear Mr. Strickling:

Colfax, the parish seat of Grant Parish, supports this cooperative broadband effort. This project to provide broadband Internet service to seven parishes along Hwy.167 is vitally needed to support economic development. High speed Internet access is a vital resource needed to support economic development in rural areas that have few resources. This Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application is a collaborative effort between the Louisiana Board of Regents, a public agency, and Nexus Systems, Inc., a private company. This public-private endeavor will stimulate the economy in this rural part of the state.

This grant to provide broadband service to rural parishes located along highway 167 is needed, if we are to see improvement in the economy. It will touch public agencies, local businesses and local residents.

Thank you for supporting this application.

Sincerely,



Gerald Hamilton
Mayor
Town of Colfax



GARLAND McCRACKEN
District 1, Montgomery, Louisiana

JIMMY BRYANT
District 2, Colfax, Louisiana

TOM HAMILTON
District 3, Colfax, Louisiana

ARNOLD MURRELL
District 4, Colfax, Louisiana

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March 11, 2010

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Dear Mr. Strickling:

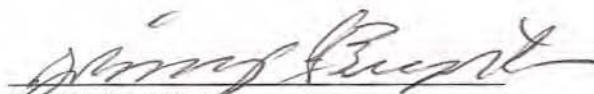
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This project will promote economic development in the rural parishes when broadband Internet access becomes available. Broadband is a critically needed resource for the anchor institutions that serve our rural communities.

The Grant Parish Police Jury, the local fire departments, homeland security, water districts, as well as town and village governments supports this Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application.

Thank you for your kind review of this grant.

Sincerely,


Jimmy Bryant
President
Grant Parish Police Jury



BIENVILLE PARISH SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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March 11, 2010

Mr. Lawrence E. Strickling
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Dear Mr. Strickling:

The Bienville Parish Sheriff's Office is strongly supporting this NTIA application to secure funding for broadband internet for Bienville Parish. Without funding through the Broadband Technology Opportunity Program, it would not be possible for Bienville Parish to secure this level of broadband service.

This project will provide local businesses, residents, schools, hospitals, libraries, and other local government agencies with many benefits. The public safety agencies in Bienville Parish will be able to provide a higher quality of service to the people they serve. Being able to communicate with other safety agencies is a vital resource for the community.

Your support of this application for BTOP broadband funding is appreciated.

Sincerely,


John Ballance
Sheriff
Bienville Parish

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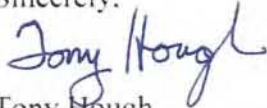
Dear Mr. Strickling:

I am the technology Supervisor for Bienville Parish Schools. The Louisiana Board of Regents, a government entity, and Nexus Systems, Inc., a private company, are submitting a Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application that will provide upgraded broadband Internet connectivity for the school districts in this region of Louisiana.

I support this Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application.

Thank you for your consideration for funding of this grant.

Sincerely,



Tony Hough
Technology Supervisor
Bienville Parish School District



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March 8, 2010

Mr. Lawrence E. Strickling
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Dear Mr. Strickling:

The Louisiana Board of Regents and Nexus Systems, Inc. are submitting a Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application that will provide broadband Internet connectivity for Bienville Parish located in North Louisiana. I am the director of the Bienville Parish Public Library. We support this Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application to provide broadband service. A successful effort by the Board of Regents, a governmental entity, and Nexus Systems, Inc., a private business, to secure funding will stimulate economic development throughout Bienville Parish. It will provide a much needed resource for local businesses and residents of Bienville Parish.

Thank you for your consideration of this grant application.

Sincerely,

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

Peggy Walls
Bienville Parish Public Library

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Claiborne Parish Police Jury

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March 23, 2010

Mr. Lawrence E. Strickling
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Dear Mr. Strickling:

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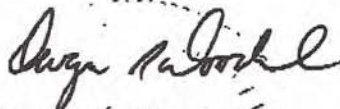
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The Claiborne Parish Police Jury, the local fire departments, homeland security, water districts, as well as town and village governments supports this Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application.

Thank you for your kind review of this grant.

Sincerely,

CLAIBORNE PARISH POLICE JURY



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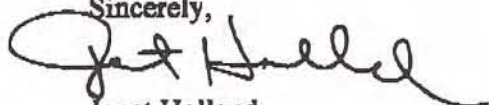
Dear Mr. Strickling:

I am the technology coordinator for Claiborne Parish Schools. The Louisiana Board of Regents, a government entity, and Nexus Systems, Inc., a private company, are submitting a Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application that will provide upgraded broadband Internet connectivity for the school districts in this region of Louisiana.

I support this Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application.

Thank you for your consideration for funding of this grant.

Sincerely,



Janet Holland
Technology Coordinator
Claiborne Parish School District

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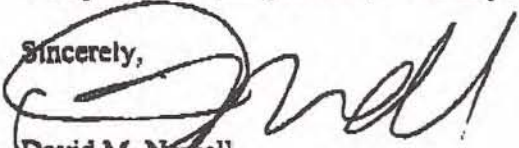
Dear Mr. Strickling:

Historical Homer is the parish seat of Claiborne Parish. Having access to upgraded broadband Internet service in North Central Louisiana will be a wonderful resource for this area of the state. The Town of Homer supports this Comprehensive Community Infrastructure-Broadband Technology Opportunity Program application to provide upgraded broadband service to the seven rural parishes named in this grant application. The collaborative effort between the Louisiana Board of Regents and Nexus Systems, Inc. will help stimulate the economy. Economic development is a needed in this rural area of the state. Having access to broadband service is a step in the right direction.

This project will provide the infrastructure needed for improved broadband services to the public entities, the businesses and the residents of Claiborne Parish. Improved communication between public safety groups will result in a safer environment.

This project is vitally needed. Thank you for your support.

Sincerely,


David M. Newell
Mayor
Town of Homer

**SCOTT ROBERSON, District 1; MICHAEL J. WADE, District 2; TONEY JOHNSON, District 3;
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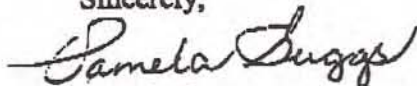
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Dear Mr. Strickling:

The Louisiana Board of Regents and Nexus Systems, Inc. are submitting a Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application that will provide broadband Internet connectivity for parishes in North Louisiana. As director of the Claiborne Parish Public Library, I support this Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application to provide broadband service. A successful effort by this governmental entity, and Nexus Systems, Inc., a private business, to secure funding will promote economic development throughout Claiborne Parish. It will provide a much needed resource for the people of Claiborne Parish. As a public library one of our missions is to provide free lifelong learning resources for the entire parish, having this infrastructure in place will help us fulfill this vital service.

We as a public library are in total support of this important grant application. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,



Pamela Suggs
Claiborne Parish Public Library

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CLAIBORNE PARISH SHERIFF



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March 23, 2010

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Assistance Secretary
Communications and Information
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
Department of Commerce

Dear Sir:

The Claiborne Parish sheriff's office is supporting this application to secure funding for broadband internet for Claiborne Parish. Funding through the NTIA's Broadband Technology Opportunity Program, will enable Claiborne Parish to secure a level of broadband service that would not be possible any other way.

This project will enable educational agencies, hospitals, libraries, businesses, residents and local governments to obtain high quality internet service. The public safety agencies in Claiborne Parish will be able to better serve the people. This will be a wonderful resource for the entire parish.

Thank you for supporting this application for broadband funding. It is appreciated.

Sincerely

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ken Bailey".

Ken Bailey
Sheriff
Claiborne Parish

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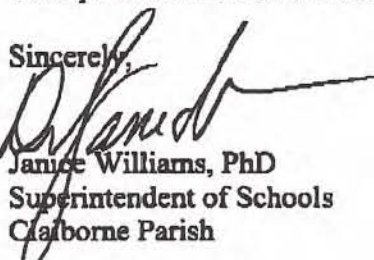
Dear Mr. Strickling:

As superintendent of the Claiborne Parish School District, I support this Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application to provide upgraded Internet service to schools in my district. The Louisiana Board of Regents and Nexus Systems, Inc. have formed a partnership to submit a Comprehensive Community Infrastructure application that will serve seven parishes in North Louisiana. This partnership between government and business is will help build the economy and improve educational opportunities in this region of the state.

The entire region will benefit from improved broadband access. I strongly support this project to provide the infrastructure in this region of the state.

Your positive consideration of this application is appreciated.

Sincerely,



Janice Williams, PhD
Superintendent of Schools
Claiborne Parish

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