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Thomas E. Wheeler  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th St. SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

We are writing to offer our strong support for a proposal submitted by Broad Valley Micro Fiber Networks LLC for funding under the Rural Broadband Experiment program. Broad Valley submitted an expression of interest as according to the Commission's Order released on January 31, 2014.

Broad Valley is an entrepreneurial start-up company currently putting the final touches on the design of a state-of-the-art fiber-based broadband network that it plans to deploy throughout the State of Delaware. Broad Valley plans to offer a portfolio of broadband connectivity services utilizing this network. The Company's business will be focused primarily on delivering the broadband access necessary to compete in today's digital world to unserved and underserved markets in rural areas of Delaware in order to support and drive economic growth in those areas.

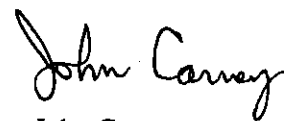
We believe the Broad Valley proposal will result in the delivery of high bandwidth services to rural areas that have largely been left behind. Therefore, we support this proposal and hope that it will be fully funded. If we can be of further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us through Karen McGrath, Senator Carper's office at (302) 856-7690, Kate Rohrer in Senator Coons office at (302) 736-5601 and Drew Slater in Congressman Carney's office at (302) 854-0667.

Sincerely,



Tom Carper  
United States Senator

Chris Coons  
United States Senator



John Carney  
United States Congressman

CC: Commission Secretary Marlene H. Dortch