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Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee
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Dear Selection Committee:

I write to request full consideration of Mr. Wyatt Leehy for appointment to the Federal Communications Commission Broadband Deployment Advisory Committee (BDAC). In his work at Great Plains Communications, as well as through many other endeavors, Mr. Leehy has developed an impressive depth of knowledge in broadband technology, and if selected, I believe he would serve as a valuable member of this committee.

Mr. Leehy's current responsibilities at Great Plains Communication, headquartered in Blair, Nebraska, include overseeing the company's disaster response and recovery plans. In addition, he has held multiple leadership roles in information technology, project management, network operations, cybersecurity, and business continuity. He has led numerous initiatives to design, develop, and improve disaster response and recovery plans, including data center and workplace redundancy, infrastructure resiliency, and designs for a "Central Office on Wheels".

These professional credentials point to Mr. Leehy's far-reaching experience in this area and give me full confidence in his ability to provide clarity and direction to the complex issues addressed by the BDAC. I am pleased to recommend him for your full consideration.

Sincerely,



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