

Exhibit A

*Sample letter from
community partner*

Town Of King

Mike Hill
Senior Government Affairs Manager
Charter Communications
1201 McCann Drive
Altoona, WI 54720

Mr. Hill,

Like many rural communities in Wisconsin and across the country, the Town of King has very limited options for access to high-speed internet. As a result, the residents of our community lack the business, education, and recreational opportunities that those with broadband have. As a sign that the Town of King is committed to expanding broadband in our community, we have attained Broadband Forward! certification with the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin in March 2018.

The Public Service Commission of Wisconsin has been generous enough to support broadband expansion projects across the state through their grant program. The Town of King is excited to partner with Charter Communications in applying for this grant. To signify our partnership, the Town of King hereby waives any permit fees relating to Charter's proposed broadband expansion project.

Sincerely,

Terry Wiese

Terry Wiese
Town Chair – Town Of King

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community*

Exhibit B

TOWN OF WYOCENA

N5366 West Hill Road
Rio, WI 53960

July 13, 2018

Wisconsin Broadband Office
Broadband Expansion Grant Review Committee
Public Service Commission of Wisconsin
610 North Whitney Way, P.O. Box 7854
Madison, WI 53707

Dear PSC Broadband Expansion Grant Review:

This letter is to express support of broadband expansion within the Town of Wyocena, Columbia County. Adequate access to reliable internet has been an ongoing problem in the Town. The Town Board believes that access to a reliable, quality internet service is important to all of its residents – both those in the more rural settings as well as those closer to an urban setting. Internet has become a quality of life issue for many residents that have school age children, young adults attending colleges and even those who operate businesses out of their homes. A reliable internet service provides up to date news, knowledge and communication with others.

Please consider approving this grant as we, the Town Board, believe that the residents of the Town of Wyocena currently lack access to quality internet service and with this project will see that the area included in this grant (274 homes) will become benefactors of a more reliable service which can only enhance their lives.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Michelle Goldade, Town Clerk at 920/992-6119 or townofwyocena@frontier.com.

Sincerely,

The Members of the Town Board of the Town of Wyocena

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townofwyocena@frontier.com

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community



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July 13, 2018

Public Service Commission
Broadband Grant Review
Attn: Dennis Klaila
610 North Whitney Way
Madison, WI 53705

Dear Mr. Klaila,

The Town of Wyocena and Town of Marcellon are rural areas in Wisconsin which receive limited broadband services. The expansion would be a continuation of a buildout from the Village of Pardeeville who was a recipient of previous funds. The grant will give this area the only opportunity for the expansion of broadband services to this very, underserved area. We are assisting our communities in the hopes they receive the service they so deserve.

The Public Service Commission has been commissioned by the legislature and Governor to support the expansion of broadband across the State of Wisconsin through their grant program. The Columbia County Economic Development Corporation (CCEDC) is a public/private entity, with Board of Director representation from all towns, villages and cities within Columbia County. We are excited to partner with Charter Communications in applying for this grant to bring service to the Town of Wyocena and a segment of the Town of Marcellon. This grant would serve 274 households and is essential for students to learn and succeed in the new digital age.

I appreciate the Public Service Commission's commitment to broadband expansion and hope you will strongly consider the CCEDC's application to help bridge the gap in opportunity for these two communities.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Cheryl Fahmer".

Cheryl Fahmer
Executive Director
Columbia County Economic Development Corporation