DATE

Steffany Powell Coker, Secretary to the Commission

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Ms. Powell Coker,

I am writing in support of the proposed **US Cellular Broadband Access Grant for Jackson County**, which will bring 5G service and minimum internet speeds of 25/3 to my home. Modern life is dependent on fast, reliable, and affordable internet service. As a resident of Southeast Jackson County, I expect digital equity with those living in larger communities and this opportunity is a game-changer for my area.

* Describe your current internet situation…… Challenges……. Specific examples of difficulty with online education or work from home. Have you had problems communicating with family members via Skype or Facetime during the pandemic? Would you/your family like to be able to download entertainment?
* Feel free to document what your current speeds are – we are particularly looking for documentation of speeds less than 25/3 to show underserved areas
* Do you have a small business from home? i.e. selling items on the internet. How would broadband help your business?
* Other possible phrases to consider if space allows: Without quality internet services, we are not keeping up with the world around us. If this proposal from US Cellular is funded, better access will improve our life and well-being. Communicating online is crucial for our community.

I am highly in support of the **US Cellular Broadband Access Grant for Jackson County.** If you have any questions or would like additional information, please feel free to reach me at phone number or email address. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

Name

Address