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Dear IAC Membership Selection Committee,

I write this letter of recommendation for Loveland City Councilor John Fogle for your consideration as a member of the Intergovernmental Advisory Committee. In my capacity as the former Mayor of the City of Loveland, I had the opportunity to work with Councilor Fogle for six years and can attest to his knowledge and abilities in the areas of information technology and broadband.

Councilor Fogle has been leading the effort to bring high speed broadband to the City of Loveland. The most important aspect of his leadership in this effort has been the desire to explore regional collaboration with our neighboring communities and counties. Loveland is a City with a population of just over seventy five thousand; so exploring a regional approach is essential. It is this regional focus that I believe will make Councilor Fogle a valuable asset to the Intergovernmental Advisory Commission.

Councilor Fogle is an information technology business owner and understands the needs and complexities of the business community. He is highly respected in the community for his expertise and collaboration with business owners in this field. Councilor Fogle has also been a member of the National League of Cities Information, Technology and Communications Federal Advocacy Committee for the last four years.

I sincerely hope that you will consider Loveland City Councilor John Fogle for membership on the Intergovernmental Advisory Committee. Should you require any further information, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Cecil A. Gutierrez, Former Mayor

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