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Honorable Jessica Rosenworcel, Chairwoman Federal Communications Commission 45 L Street NE Washington D. C. 20554

Dear Ms. Rosenworcel,

I write this letter of recommendation on behalf of John Fogle for reappointment to the Intergovernmental Advisory Committee (IAC) of the Federal Communications Commission. During his first term on the IAC, Mr. Fogle co-chaired the working group that authored the "Affordable Connectivity Program Outreach for Government Officials" document.

While I was the Mayor of the City of Loveland, I had the opportunity to engage with Mr. Fogle on many issues addressed by the Loveland City Council. He continues to be re-elected, which is a testament to the dedication he brings to the job. His continued service on a variety of Boards and Commissions is a testament to his commitment to serve in a fully engaged manner.

Of importance to the committee Mr. Fogle seeks to serve, is the fact that he was the driving force to bring Fiber Broadband to the City. His tenacity resulted in the establishment of the City's Broadband Enterprise, *Pulse*. One of the early successes of the deployment of *Pulse* was a partnership with the Thompson School District to receive a grant that provided affordable fiber broadband to an underserved neighborhood in Loveland.

Without his leadership, level of expertise in the field, and his willingness to educate his fellow Councilors and the Community, this endeavor would not have been possible. His ability to work with people across a diverse political spectrum was critical. The expertise and experience he gained over the last decade on Broadband Deployment would be a critical asset to the IAC.

John Fogle served on the Information, Technology, and Communications Advisory Committee of the National League of Cities. As a result, he has achieved a greater understanding of the national legal, regulatory, and political landscape. He has been very successful in working with existing providers to try to achieve solutions amicable to everyone.

Please consider that Mr. Fogle's knowledge, expertise, and experience truly qualify him for continued membership on the IAC. You will not be disappointed in his positive dedication to service, and I enthusiastically provide this recommendation. Should you require further information, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Cecil A. Gutierrez, Former Mayor

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