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To Whom it May Concern:

I am pleased to recommend John Fogle for selection to the FCC-IAC Committee. John has been an integral part of our community for over four decades, has worked in his own IT business, has been an innovator in the internet provider industry locally and has been essential as our city investigates a municipal broadband system.

As a City Councilor for the past seven years John has been a vital resource in making studious decisions about information technology that effect our 70,000+ residents and the residents of greater northern Colorado. It is his experience in the industry as well as in a role in governance that makes him the ideal fit for the Intergovernmental Affairs Committee.

Far too seldom we see practical, on the ground experience in advisory roles in government. Without those voices in the room there can often be unattended consequences of rulings that put local governments in a bind. Whether pressures on building staff or more general pressures on the ability for those governments to decide a course for their communities without interference from a Federal government, having the benefit of the experience of someone like Mr. Fogle is priceless.

If you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,

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