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Ajit Pai  
Chairman  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, SW  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Pai:

I would like to strongly recommend John Fogle for one of the current vacancies on the Intergovernmental Advisory Committee (IAC) of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

As John has described in his own words, "I took on [fiber] Broadband as my personal 'windmill' and set out to collect the information necessary to bring Loveland up to 21st Century standards." That was 6 years ago. In the ensuing time I have gotten to know John quite well. I can personally attest that it has been his leadership and dedication that has put the necessary processes in place to ensure that the Loveland fiber Broadband deployment will certainly happen for our community.

John regularly demonstrates the valuable work ethic traits of commitment coupled with his above-mentioned strong leadership. As a Loveland City Councilman, the voters and residents of Loveland have benefited greatly from John's passionate, in-depth understanding of technology including its costs, benefits, implications and all related issues. His service as Councilman to the voters and residents of Loveland has been enhanced by his volunteer participation elsewhere, including serving on the Information, Technology and Communications Advisory Committee for the National League of Cities (NLC) for over 5 years.

I have personally observed his skills being used to identify, influence and direct practical solutions while reaching agreement with peers having differing opinions and objectives.

Again, I would like to strongly recommend John Fogle for one of the current vacancies on the Intergovernmental Advisory Committee (IAC) of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC). You will not find a better or more passionate candidate. If he is chosen, you can be sure that he will fully participate with knowledge, skill and dedication.

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*Former member/National Chair of the IRS Taxpayer Advocacy Panel (TAP).*

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