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Federal Communications Commission

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RE: Mr. John Fogle's application for the Intergovernmental Advisory Committee of the Federal Communications Commission.

I have known John Fogle for a number of years and worked closely with him on the six-year effort to bring Municipal Fiber Broadband to Loveland, Colorado.

John had the vision to identify the enormous future benefits that high-speed broadband would bring to our community. John was clear that he was backing it for the benefit of the people of Loveland. He worked to bring diverse groups together including incumbent providers, and he was unwavering in his drive to see the project to completion.

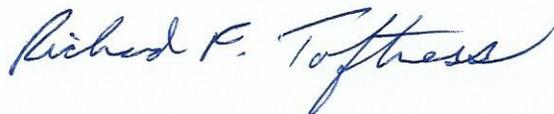
With John's broadband experience and as a member of the National League of Cities, Information and Communication Advisory Committee, he would continue to be a key person to guide the further development of Loveland's Municipal Broadband and the roll out of advanced 4/5G technologies into our community.

As Northern Colorado cities continue to grow into a more contiguous metropolitan area, broad band will logically become a shared utility. This large Municipal Front Range utility will be a visible national test of how municipal broadband can work together with private providers to enhance the economic and educational wellbeing of the area.

John's continued and deepening involvement at a national level will be essential to the telecommunications developments in Northern Colorado, both in its cities and rural areas.

I highly recommend John for a position on the Intergovernmental Advisory Committee of the Federal Communication Commission.

Regards,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Richard F. Toftness". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Richard F. Toftness