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Oxford County Council c/o Chloe Senior County of Oxford 21 Reeve Street Woodstock, Ontario N4S 3T9

Dear Ms. Senior:

Re: Broadband Internet Funding

The Township of South-West Oxford is working with local Internet Service Providers to bring fiber optic broadband service to every premise in our Township over the next few years. We believe that for the future proofing of our broadband service and given the ever-increasing demand and service quality expectations of our homes and businesses, that we must provide fiber optics to remain competitive in the near future.

To support this initiative, I am writing on behalf of the Council of the Township of South-West Oxford to request County Council's commitment to extend the special levy funding for fiber optic installations within the County in the amount of 2% of the annual tax levied by the County for at least an additional two years.

Thank you for your consideration of our request.

Sincerely.

Mayor David Mayberry

Township of South-West Oxford

Council of the Township of Zorra CC.

Council of the Township of Norwich

Council of the Township of Blandford-Blenheim

Council of the Township of East Zorra-Tavistock