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July 23, 2021

Dr. Tamarah Holmes, Director
Office of Broadband
Department of Housing and Community Development
600 East Main Street, Ste 300
Richmond, VA 23219

Re: 2022 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative--TJPDC Application Notice

Dear Dr. Holmes,

I am providing this VATI Application Notice to notify the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development (DHCD) that the Thomas Jefferson Planning District Commission (TJPDC) and Firefly Fiber Broadband may submit an application for the FY22 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI).

The TJPDC intends to submit an application for a large-scale regional effort to cover a broad swath of Central Virginia with fiber-based broadband, within a project area to include the following counties: Albemarle, Amherst, Appomattox, Buckingham, Cumberland, Fluvanna, Goochland, Greene, Louisa, Madison, Nelson and Powhatan.

David Blount, TJPDC Deputy Director, will be our main point of contact for the purposes of the application process, and can be reached at:

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The TJPDC understands that this VATI Application Notice is required in order to submit an application for the 2022 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative and that this notice is not binding on the entity represented by the undersigned, Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Christine Jacobs".

Christine Jacobs
Interim Executive Director