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

Dear Dr. Holmes:

I am providing this VATI Application Notice to notify the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development of **West Piedmont Planning District Commission and RiverStreet Networks** may submit an application for the FY2022 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI).

West Piedmont Planning District Commission and RiverStreet Networks intends to submit an application for universal broadband coverage using fiber to the home and fixed wireless technology where topography prohibits fiber to the home within Franklin, Henry, Patrick, Pittsylvania, Bedford, Campbell and Charlotte counties.

West Piedmont Planning District Commission has discussed this letter of intent with Central Virginia Planning District Commission and Commonwealth Regional Council.

Michael Armbrister will be our main point of contact for the purposes of the application process, and can be reached at:

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West Piedmont Planning District Commission and RiverStreet Networks understands that this VATI Application Notice is required in order to submit an application for the 2022 the 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,

Michael R. Armbrister
Executive Director