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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 PDC** may submit an application for the FY2023 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI).

West Piedmont PDC intends to work with several counties, potentially including Patrick, Henry, Franklin, Pittsylvania, Campbell, Bedford, Charlotte, Amelia, and Nottoway, and ISPs to submit applications for **broadband expansion within the boundary of our service areas and other parts of the Commonwealth. Plans are currently being engineered to determine the thousands of unserved locations that will be passed by these applications.**

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 PDC understands that this VATI Application Notice is required in order to submit an application for the 2023 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,

With appreciation,

Michael R. Armbrister
Executive Director