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Subject: Required Community Letter of Support for Gilpin + Boulder Counties FTTH

To Whom It May Concern:

The Gilpin County Board of County Commissioners (BoCC) is providing this, non-exclusive letter for Maverix Broadband, Inc. as part of the Advance Colorado Capital Project Fund grant application.

This project as proposed by Maverix, would provide much-needed Broadband service to 1,035 Unserved and Underserved addresses within Gilpin County, via a new underground fiber network. This project would benefit not only our rural mountain community, but also that of our neighbors and Broadband partners, the Town of Nederland and Clear Creek County. We find ourselves facing an unprecedented opportunity to leverage these strategic partnerships and funding mechanisms to implement the kind of large capital projects that are typically out of reach for small municipalities like ourselves.

We believe this is a needed project to help bridge the digital divide in Gilpin & Boulder counties and aligns with the State of Colorado's Broadband objectives, including enhancing educational, economic, health care access and support digital inclusion.

This letter was approved by the Gilpin County Board of County Commissioners at a duly noticed public meeting on November 14, 2023.

Thank you for your time, consideration, and ongoing commitment to empowering communities through access to broadband.

Sincerely,


Marie Mornis


Susan Berumen


Sandy Hollingsworth