DATE, 2020

Ms. Kristy Nieto, Division Administrator

Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

4822 Madison Yards Way

Madison, WI 53705-9100

**Subject: Letter of Support for the Southwest Wood County/Pittsville School District Broadband Expansion Project FY2021**

Ms. Nieto,

I am writing in support of the proposed Southwest Wood County/Pittsville School District Broadband Expansion Project. Modern life is dependent on fast, reliable, and affordable internet service. As residents of rural Wood County, we expect digital equity with those living in larger communities.

Describe your current internet situation…… Challenges……. Specific examples of difficulty with online education or work from home. Have you had problems communicating with family members via Skype or Facetime during the pandemic? Would you/your family like to be able to download entertainment?

Other possible phrases to consider including: Without quality internet services, we are not keeping up with the world around us. If this proposal from Bug Tussel Wireless is funded, better access will improve our life and well-being. Communicating online is crucial for our community.

We are highly in support of the Wood County/Pittsville School District Broadband Expansion Project. If you have any questions or would like additional information, please feel free to reach us at phone number or email address. Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,