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Phillip Warren
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Dear Phillip Warren

Atlantic Broadband has worked over many years to expand the availability of reliable, affordable internet to homes and businesses in our communities. In the last three years alone, Atlantic Broadband has invested more than $400 million in its network to ensure not only reach, but also high performance and reliability, even with the surge in demand from work-from-home and distance learning that has occurred during the COVID-19 pandemic.

We are building on this success through our work with local, state and federal funding programs that help subsidize the cost of extending broadband networks into areas that are currently unserved or underserved. Our Director of Grants and Funding, William Newborg, has helped to form mutually beneficial private-public partnerships that have already expanded the availability of broadband internet in multiple regions where we provide service.

In addition to these efforts, the Biden Administration's $2.3 trillion, eight-year proposal to improve the nation's infrastructure includes $100 billion dedicated to expanding the availability of broadband internet. Should this funding become available, we stand ready to partner with local governments to further the broadband objectives of the proposal.

With this in mind, I invite you to contact me at **(603) 330-2223** to review the connectivity needs of your community with the goal of working together to find ways to further narrow and close the digital divide.

Sincerely,

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