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Sent: Monday, October 26, 2020 12:02 PM
To: Shawn Dahlen <Shawn.Dahlen@prrd.bc.ca>
Cc: Nancy Narayan <Nancy.Narayan@telus.com>
Subject: Support Request: Connecting British Columbia Program - Economic Recovery Intake

Good Afternoon CAO Dahlen,

I hope this email finds you well.

TELUS is seeking your support in improving connectivity in your region through the recently announced Connecting British Columbia Program - Economic Recovery Intake subsidy funding.

We have created a template for your use but please feel free to adjust as you see fit.

We are hoping to acquire subsidy approvals in the first round of funding, in order to do this, we require a letter of support (on RD letterhead) by **October 29, 2020**.

Thank you and looking forward to your support.

Thanks,

Brian Bettis

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To: Whom it May Concern

Re: TELUS Application: Connecting British Columbia Program - Economic Recovery Intake

The Peace River Regional District fully supports the TELUS Application to provide increased broadband connectivity through TELUS PureFibre to Bear Flat under the Connecting BC Program - Economic Recovery Intake.

Once this network investment is operational, it will allow communities, health care providers, educators, government administrations, and businesses an opportunity to better deliver services and develop new solutions to support our members to stay local, stay connected and to attract new residents.

The funding assistance from the Connecting BC Program for the delivery of broadband connectivity is an invaluable tool for the creation of innovative partnerships between local governments and ISP's that offer viable delivery models to rural communities. Without the support of this program, many communities would not be able to enjoy the level of internet services that are required to maintain rural residents and businesses.

Thank you for the opportunity to support this application,

Sincerely,

<Name, Title, Signature>