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Via [email/mail]

The Honorable Michael Picker, President  
The Honorable Carla Peterman, Commissioner  
The Honorable Liane Randolph, Commissioner  
The Honorable Martha Guzman-Aceves, Commissioner  
The Honorable Cliff Rechtschaffen, Commissioner  
California Public Utilities Commission  
505 Van Ness Avenue  
San Francisco, CA 94102

Re: Anza Electric Cooperative Connect Anza Phase 2 California Advanced Services Fund (CASF)  
Application

Dear President and Commissioners:

I am a [resident of Anza, Mountain Center or Pinyon Pines/title and name of community organization or group]. I am writing to strongly support the Anza Electric Cooperative (AEC) Anza Phase 2 CASF Application for our community, and to urge you to vote yes on this project.

[Insert here specific details of your family or your organization's need for the Internet service. Examples for your household may include: you need reliable Internet service for the school work of your children, in order to perform work for your job while home, in order to telecommute, in order to run a home business, in order to communicate with your doctor or medical provider (particularly if you are elderly or disabled) without having to drive into the office, in order to obtain health care information, or in order to communicate with your family or friends abroad. Be specific about how your current provider is inadequate for your needs, how often service goes down or how long it has not been available to your household. Discuss the role Internet plays for you to get news of wildfires, accidents or other emergency situations. For an organization, discuss the Internet service needs of your organization and how current providers' are inadequate for your specific needs, example, the ability of my health care professionals to obtain patient health care record, the ability of the emergency responders to communicate with each other in wildfire and other disasters, the ability of county workers to communicate, the ability for my business to be found on the Internet/communicate with our vendors or company headquarters, etc. The speed of the Anza Electric project (50 Mbps both ways) is about sixteen times faster than DSL speeds from the telephone company. ]

The grant of this CASF application will change our community for the better. It finally will put our community on par with Internet services offered to more urban communities. I respectfully request that you vote yes on the Connect Anza Phase 2 project.

Sincerely,

[Name/title if appropriate]

cc: Cynthia Walker, Director, Communications Director  
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