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Re: Support for Frontier Communications request for funding from the California Advanced Services Fund (CASF) for Garberville to Alderpoint Project

Dear California Advanced Services Fund Team:

The Humboldt County Board of Supervisors would like to express their support for the Frontier Communications request for funding from the California Advanced Services Fund (CASF) for Garberville to Alderpoint Project.

The application is for a middle-mile and last-mile project that will provide High Speed Internet, Ethernet and VoIP services to the households and critical community anchor institutions in Southern Humboldt County including a hospital and a sheriff's substation.

This proposed project will provide much needed connectivity for communities that have been actively lobbying for additional service for many years. I urge the California Public Utilities Commission to fund this important project.

We sincerely hope you will look favorably on this important application.

Sincerely,

Estelle Fennell, Chair
Humboldt County Board of Supervisors

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