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Tamarah Holmes, Ph.D.
Director10
Office of Broadband
Department of Housing and Community Development
600 East Main Street, Ste 300
Richmond, VA 23219

Dear Dr. Holmes:

I am providing this Application Notice to notify the Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development that the County of Prince George and internet service provider, Ruralband, a subsidiary of Prince George Electric Cooperative, may submit an application for the FY2024 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative (VATI).

The County of Prince George and Ruralband intends to submit an application that aims to provide broadband access to areas within six identified zones that are unserved or underserved. Per a S&M Communications study, it is estimated that 778 units within the county are unserved or underserved. These areas are not within Rural Digital Opportunity Fund or Connect America Fund awarded areas.

Panayiotis (Yoti) Jabri will be our main point of contact for the purposes of the application process, and can be reached at:

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Prince George County and Ruralband understands that this VATI Application Notice is required in order to submit an application for the 2024 Virginia Telecommunication Initiative and that this notice is not binding on the entity represented by the undersigned, Virginia Department of Housing and Community Development.

Sincerely,

Jeffrey D. Stoke
County Administrator
County of Prince George