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California Advanced Services Fund California Public Utilities Commission 505 Van Ness Avenue San Francisco, CA 94102

Dear CPUC Staff and Commissioners:

As an elected official representing Calaveras County, I fully support Comcast's requests for funds from the Federal Funding Account (FFA) to deploy and expand broadband infrastructure to approximately 2,400 unserved households across the region.

Comcast's plan to build a fiber-based solution fills a major need in unserved and underserved communities in our area. Enhanced broadband services will enable my constituents to take advantage of online resources to assist with homework and other educational opportunities, as well as provide access to job-seeking resources, financial services, telehealth, and other amenities millions of Californians take for granted.

Again, I fully support Comcast's FFA application and request for funding to expand their high-speed network across Calaveras County. This area would benefit greatly from the enhanced services Comcast would provide and enable them to join the 21<sup>st</sup> century digital economy. Our residents are in serious need of the amenities and services that would be available to them through improved connectivity, and this project would be a great step forward in addressing those needs. Should you have any additional questions, please feel free to contact me at michaelchimente@angelscamp.gov.

Sincerely,

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Mayor, City of Angels Camp

