

July 15, 2024

EntryPoint Networks, Inc. c/o Jeff Christensen, President 1949 West Printers Row Salt Lake City, UT 84119

Mr. Christensen:

This letter expresses The West Central Mountains Fiber Network Consortium's (WCMFNC) support of EntryPoint developing a privately funded open access fiber solution in collaboration with EntryPoint's Private Equity Partner. The WCMFNC is a group of City's and County's located in Rural central Idaho. This Consortium works as a single entity toward bringing community owned open access fiber infrastructure to our communities. The WCMFNC recognizes the potential immediate benefit of a focused private investment coupled with appropriate municipal support and cooperation in developing effective solutions.

We recognize the essential nature of digital infrastructure in a digital economy and in modern society. We welcome the opportunity to contribute towards the development of solutions that assure that every area resident has affordable, reliable, and abundant digital access. These outcomes would elevate the region's communities and accelerate economic development opportunities.

As EntryPoint continues the development of a privately funded open access fiber option focused on addressing the digital divide in Valley County and North Adams County, the WCMFNC intends to support limited regular meetings, provide input, and may provide other forms of direct support that does not impact any existing budget and as approved by administration. We expect that the outcomes from this work will include a more detailed plan and specific requests for continued municipal and public support of the solution for review and approval by the WCMFNC and its governing boards.

Sincerely,

Bob Giles, Mayor City of McCall, ID

Julie Good, Mayor City of New Meadows, ID

Susan Dorris, Mayor City of Donnelly, ID Dylan Martin, President WCMEDC (West Central Mtns. Econ. Dev. Council)

Sherry Maupin, Commissioner Valley County, ID

Judith Nissula, Mayor City of Cascade, ID