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**“Network New Hampshire Now”: University of New Hampshire**

Dear Colleague,

This letter is to communicate our strong support of the BTOP-CCI application from the University of New Hampshire, as the lead agency for many Partners. The Arnett Development Group LLC is a small business in economic development project management, with a specialty in technology-based economic development, especially broadband applications and deployment.

We are also an application for BTOP funding in the Sustainable Broadband Access (SBA) category (ID#6720), which focuses on demand for targeted populations. The service areas of the two applications are closely aligned.

While neither application is dependent upon the other, the addition of much needed infrastructure by the successful implementation of “**Network New Hampshire Now**” would be a great addition to the region. We have had the good fortune of working with all of the Partner agencies, and will attest to their perseverance, dedication and capability in opening and enhancing broadband opportunities; they will do a great job with this public investment.

We respectfully request your support and funding of this BTOP-CCI application from the University of New Hampshire.

Sincerely,

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