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URGENT: Please Support ATMC'S Project to Bring Faster Internet to Your Community

DEAR PENDER COUNTY RESIDENT:

ATMC, a communications company based in Shallotte, NC, is currently surveying residents in rural, underserved parts of Pender County to gauge interest on how the community would respond to ATMC expanding our service to their area. If there is significant interest in our service, ATMC will begin seeking out grant funding to expand our fiber optic network to Pender County, but first we need your help.

To show your support, we ask that you complete and return the enclosed survey and recommendation letter for us to include in our grant applications. Please feel free to write your own personalized letter detailing your family's need for faster internet service. The information you provide will only be used to show your willingness to support ATMC's endeavor to bring faster internet to Pender County and will not obligate you to take service if ATMC is able to do so.

Please send the completed questionnaire and your letter of support to ATMC via email to: FasterPender@atmc.com, or by mail using the enclosed business reply envelope. The deadline for turning in applications is tight, so we ask that you return your letter to ATMC by **Friday, February 7th, 2020**.

If you have questions or need more information, visit www.fasterpender.com, or call 910-755-1677. Thank you for your consideration and support.

Sincerely,

Victoria Bellamy

Marketing and Public Relations Coordinator
ATMC

DATE:

To Whom It May Concern:

I support ATMC in their efforts to obtain the grant funds necessary to bring faster internet speeds to my community in Pender County, NC.

The speeds available in my rural community are incapable of supporting critical online activities which most people now take for granted. These include distance learning, video streaming, e-commerce, cloud applications, online gaming and more. Higher speed internet would provide families like mine endless possibilities to connect with friends and loved ones, enable smart home and security features, and countless entertainment options. Most importantly, it would allow those in my community to have access to critical distance learning and online business opportunities that are today not possible.

Pender County's rural residents have been at a great disadvantage for far too long. We deserve to have the same high speed internet options as those in neighboring counties, across the state, and around the country. By bringing fiber optic internet service to more areas of Pender County, businesses will prosper, there will be greater opportunities for job growth in our community, and future generations will have a better quality of life.

ATMC has a proven reputation for providing fast, reliable internet service to rural households in Brunswick and Columbus Counties. ATMC's fiber optic high speed internet services will allow thousands of Pender County families like mine to finally take part in twenty-first century living.

Thank you for your consideration of ATMC's Pender County grant application.

Sincerely,

NAME:

ADDRESS:

