March \_\_\_\_, 2017

The Hon. Susana Martinez, Governor

New Mexico State Capital

490 Old Santa Fe Trail

Room 400

Santa Fe, New Mexico 87501

Re: In Support of SB 308

Dear Gov. Martinez,

I am writing to ask that you sign SB 308 that has bi-partisan legislative support as evidenced by the unanimous approval of three legislative committees and both House and Senate. The bill also has unanimous support from the five Commissioners of the New Mexico Public Regulation Commission, from New Mexico’s 15 rural telecom providers, including CenturyLink, Frontier Communications, and Windstream, and from the New Mexico Cable Association.

The goal of SB 308 is to provide New Mexico with additional broadband in un-served or underserved areas of the state. New Mexico’s need for additional and improved broadband has been a topic of discussion for many years. As a tool to improve the quality of life in New Mexico, legislation to support broadband is good public policy because its benefits to economic development, job creation, education, healthcare, public safety and more are well documented.

SB 308 is the result of a well-reasoned and informed compromise between telecom providers, public regulators, community organization and bi-partisan legislative committees.

Respectfully, I invite you to also be a champion for broadband and an improved quality of life in New Mexico. I would very much appreciate your support of SB 308.

Sincerely,

Print Name and Address: