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ConnectME Authority
Phillip Lindley, Executive Director
State House Station 78
Augusta, ME 04333

Pre-Application Letter - Broadband Infrastructure Funding Program

Dear Mr. Lindley,

The Town of Bowdoinham is interested in submitting a grant application requesting \$100,000.00 to extend broadband service to our residents along Carding Machine Road and River Road. Through previous work with Comcast it was determined that:

- River Road has a population density of 9.3 homes per aerial mile and Carding Machine Road has a population density of 11.5 homes per aerial mile. Comcast will make service available where there is a minimum density of 25 homes per aerial mile.
- Extending service to the 125 unserved homes on River Road and Carding Machine Road would cost \$341,000.00.

The Town is currently discussing this project further with Comcast, in hopes that they will be our partner for this project.

The Town is willing to invest \$100,000.00 to match the grant and obtain broadband service for our residents.

Sincerely,

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