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To Whom It May Concern:

The City of Denison is pleased to support the Giant Communications project for Fiber-To-The Home in Denison, Kansas. Having fast, dependable internet would be well received in this area. New residents in Denison have not been able to establish service with our current provider, and during the closing of schools in 2020 and 2021 many families struggled to be able to have several students join zoom classes at the same time. There was no hub for those students who did not have access to internet in their home.

Working from home has become more prevalent, and a fast, dependable internet service is necessary. Young families and workers looking for a home in Denison would want to have Fiber-To-The-Home available here.

While the city limits of Denison is not being considered for expansion, there are lots available for new construction. There are over 83 platted and vacant lots in Denison which are on or very near existing city water and sewer lines. However, without sufficient bandwidth the parcels are much less likely to be of interest to families and people who would like to build and live in Denison. There is a new house being built right now, and there are several houses being purchased by young families. For Denison to appeal to these young people, there needs to be adequate bandwidth for educational, health, and employment uses.

We want to continue to update and improve our city. A new shelter house has been added to the City Park, along with new outdoor play equipment. A water line and water faucet are being planned for the park. The ball field is used for a practice field for several local teams. The 4-H Club meets at the Denison Bible Church where the bandwidth would provide additional opportunities for members to share their projects with the Club and when necessary, could attend remotely.

The Giant Communications project planned for Denison would be a major improvement for our community.

Sincerely, *Charles Dyer* *Wickie Wold*
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Denison City Council

