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I am writing this letter of reference to support Consolidated Communication's grant toward the RFP DBEA 2022-11 application. The Goshen community has already benefited from Consolidated's wealth of experience in partnering with municipalities to build fiber to the home networks serving rural towns. The Goshen Board of Selectmen are writing to support our other New Hampshire towns in the hope that they will have the same opportunity to receive the benefits of our strong partnership with Consolidated.

Prior to partnering with Consolidated, Goshen had many unserved residents, with many roads not receiving any internet access at all. Upgrading our town's internet infrastructure was a major priority for many years. Our town partnered with Consolidated Communications to build fiber to the home network to serve all residents of the town with state of the art fiber internet. Consolidated promised us a full town fiber build offering affordable service to our residents. They constructed the entire network and made it available to residents within months. Our residents are very happy with Consolidated's Fidium product and the Board of Selectmen could not imagine a better, more responsive partner.

Consolidated was the right provider to build our network and the most reliable provider we know of today.

Thank you for considering their grant application. We sincerely appreciate your time and attention to this matter on behalf of all of the Town of Goshen. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Steven Smith". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Steven" being more prominent than the last name "Smith".

Steven Smith

Chair

Goshen Board of Selectmen