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Auto-Star Compusystems Inc. would like to indicate our support of the community networking initiative which is being pursued by SANE Consulting Inc. and other Technology Vendors who have formally engaged SANE Consulting Inc. to lead this project in Medicine Hat.

As a technology provider to some of North America's largest pharmacy retailers, Auto-Star can attest to the positive impact that a strong IT infrastructure, like fiber to the home, can make to both local businesses and their communities. Our largest and most successful clients make local infrastructure a key decision point in determining opportunity areas in terms of both retail expansion and data centre planning. For our company, having a project like fiber to the home in Medicine Hat means that we can offer more services to our client base than we do currently, and it would be a great incentive to other technology companies and individuals to relocate to Medicine Hat. Having a strong core of high paying, diversified technology jobs would be an asset to our company, our employees, and the community at large. In short, we expect that the development of a local and regional community network will experience significant and direct benefits as a result of this project.

The proposed project is aligned with the needs of our business and we expect a positive impact on the following areas;

- ✓ Attracting new families made up of "knowledge workers" and telecommuters to the community, to get away from the cities, traffic, and to enjoy a healthier lifestyle.
- ✓ Attracting businesses that need large bandwidth, like call centres, engineering companies.
- ✓ Stimulating economic development.
- ✓ Boosting quality of life within the community.
- ✓ Providing technical jobs, so young adults are not forced to leave the community for career opportunities.

Please accept this letter as formal recognition of the value of this project in helping Auto-Star maintain and develop our role in the increasingly connected global economy. Thank-you.

Sincerely,

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