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The Massachusetts Broadband Institute 75 North Drive Westborough, Massachusetts 01581

Re: Comments on Massachusetts Broadband Institute's Internet for All Plan

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to submit comments on behalf of the Cape Cod Technology Council, Inc. ("CCTC") on the Verizon New England Inc.'s ("Verizon") application for Broadband Infrastructure Gap Networks Grant Program through the Massachusetts Broadband Institute at the Massachusetts Technology Collaborative. Founded in 1996, the CCTC is a membership based non-profit organization whose mission is to promote technology, education and economic development on Cape Cod, the Islands, and Southeastern Massachusetts. Our membership includes local and regional businesses, technology innovators, educational organizations, government entities, working professionals, and community leaders.

CCTC has been an advocate for the deployment of high-speed internet access to the Cape and Islands for decades. CCTC supports the efforts of all providers to expand access. It is our understanding that Verizon will bid to provide fiber based internet service in a number communities on Cape Cod. Accordingly, CCTC supports the efforts of Verizon to expand high-speed internet access on Cape Cod.

The CCTC appreciates your consideration of our views. Please contact us if you have any questions.

Respectfully,

Dale Shadbegian

Dale Shadbegian, President