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September 26, 2023

Whatcom County Executive Satpal Sidhu
Whatcom County Councilmembers
311 Grand Avenue, Suite 105
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County Executive Sidhu and County Councilmembers,

The Whatcom PUD Commission and I had the opportunity to view the resolution relating to broadband proposed by Councilmember Galloway.

We support the County getting more involved in broadband and support this resolution – although we also understand that the resolution is still evolving.

Whatcom PUD continues to support the County in their broadband efforts as partners. Countywide access to affordable internet will not be possible without County policy support like this resolution.

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "CH".

Chris Heimgartner
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