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Dear Chair Ogren, Vice Chair Haupt, and
Supervisors Harris, Valenzuela, and Kobseff:

The purpose of this letter is to confirm and convey the commitment of the California Emerging Technology Fund (CETF) to provide a grant of \$15,000 to the County of Siskiyou for the purpose of directly notifying by mail all residents in Siskiyou County who are qualified for Medi-Cal and CalFresh that they also are eligible for affordable home Internet service, including the new California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) Home Broadband LifeLine Pilot Project offer. Available data indicates that there are approximately up to 8,500 households in Siskiyou County enrolled in Medi-Cal and CalFresh.

It is envisioned and intended that the \$15,000 grant will pay for mailing to all Medi-Cal and CalFresh households (referred to as "Direct Notification") and other outreach and follow-up activities to be determined in consultation with the Board of Supervisors, Department of Social Services, and other relevant County programs and in coordination with the Internet Service Providers (ISPs), including Siskiyou Telephone Company, who are participating in the CPUC Home Broadband LifeLine Pilot Project. CETF previously assigned a unique telephone number to Siskiyou County for the Get Connected Call Center and has been assisting your residents. CETF will continue to support your efforts through the Call Center, by providing templates for mailing and outreach, and by collaborating in developing other strategies.

CETF shall release the grant payment of \$15,000 upon acceptance through official action by the Siskiyou County Board of Supervisors.

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