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Dear Chairman and Members of the Political Subdivision Taxation Committee

RE: Wednesday, June 29th Agenda item/Telecommunications Infrastructure Sales Tax Exemption

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

AT&T supports extending the telecommunications infrastructure sales tax exemption that is due to expire June 30, 2017. Continuing this exemption is the type of public policy that provides important economic benefits for all North Dakotans. It provides incentives for companies to invest in high-speed broadband networks, which are crucial to businesses, government and consumers throughout the State. It also promotes North Dakota's reputation as a business-friendly environment.

Thank you for the opportunity to state our support of this important public policy matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Cheryl Riley". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

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