

May 1, 2002

Andrew Lofgren  
Economic Development Specialist  
County of Muskegon, Michigan  
990 Terrace St.  
Muskegon, MI 49442

Dear Mr. Lofgren:

On behalf of Muskegon Area First, the county's economic development corporation, I am writing to lend our support and participation in the Muskegon County LinkMichigan initiative. We see telecommunications infrastructure as having an ever-increasing role in economic development, and feel it is extremely important to support infrastructure expansions.

As a member of the Muskegon County Telecommunications Task Force, we recognize the importance of this project to the economic vitality of Muskegon County, our region, and the State of Michigan. To assist in the Link Michigan planning effort, we will commit available staff, expertise and resources as necessary.

Sincerely,

Todd Battle  
President & CEO