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Re: Letter of Support for KatloTech Communications Next Generation Fibre Optic Network

This letter is in support of KatloTech Communications who is a Certified Aboriginal Business (CAB), and a member in good standing with the Canadian Council for Aboriginal Business (CCAB).

CCAB is a national not-for-profit organization that is dedicated to support and promotes economic reconciliation in Canada by helping Indigenous businesses to fully engage in the Canadian economy. Our advocacy and research work demonstrate that the best pathway to achieve this has been through new procurement programs such as CCABs Supply Change. Indigenous businesses are currently underrepresented in the supply chains of many Canadian Corporations and Governments.

That's why we have developed unique programs like the Aboriginal Procurement Marketplace, which is designed to support Indigenous procurement opportunities across Canada. Aboriginal Procurement Champions come together to access CCAB CAB businesses (51% owned and operated First Nation, Inuit and Metis businesses) that are committed to Aboriginal procurement opportunities across Canada.

KatloTech Communications is currently investigating solutions to address this gap in northern areas of Canada. The CCAB is committed at working with Indigenous owned organizations such as KatloTech Communications. By taking steps now to prepare people for tomorrow's jobs and to ensure that everyone has access to reliable, broadband connectivity, we believe we will not only create the conditions where economic opportunity can flourish, but we will enable an era of important technological change and productivity. Once again, CCAB supports the development of enhanced procurement opportunities and partnerships with Indigenous owned businesses across Canada.

Sincerely,



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