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Sara Kyle, Chairwoman
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Re: Docket to Study Merits of Rural Affordability Fund
Docket No. 09-00096

Dear Director Kyle,

Now that the Rural Affordability Docket has been closed and the TRA is preparing its report, we wanted to take this opportunity to say we believe your gathering of information from the companies has been very thorough and complete. As this Docket has developed, we have reviewed the various data requests and responses and the letters from legislators requesting information, and are confident that you have obtained the information necessary for a thorough report.

We look forward to reading the report and believe that whatever the findings of the report that the Staff has asked the right questions and gathered the right information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Vance L. Broemel".

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