

CBN Connect Support Letter Information

Thank you for writing a letter expressing your support of the CBN Connect project.

Please include anecdotes or examples that illustrate shortcomings you may have in your current service, describe your future needs, and include your thoughts about how affordable, abundant wired and/or wireless bandwidth would benefit your business, organization, community, or the region.

In addition, please consider including some of the points listed below.

We support the concept of a community network – created by local citizens to meet local needs, and partnering with private sector telecom service providers whenever feasible. It is an important asset for our rural community, and worthy of investment.

A modern digital communications infrastructure is key to providing the best (e.g. educational, medical, business, economic development, cultural) services and facilities possible for our (e.g. students, patients, staff, customers).

CBN Connect will be a crucial factor in the region's future economic development. It will help Adirondack and North Country businesses compete on a level playing field, internationally.

We support CBN Connect's wholesale, "open access" concept, which encourages competition among service providers, ultimately benefiting the end user.

There is a definite need for affordable, plentiful bandwidth in this area.

CBN will offer greater bandwidth capacity than will likely be available for years – if ever - from commercial providers in Clinton, Essex and Franklin counties.

THANK YOU !

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