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Dear Lawrence,

Thank you for the opportunity to submit South Dakota's priorities for the Broadband Technology Opportunities Program (BTOP).

To review the Round 2 applications, I again assembled a team including my chief of staff, the state comptroller, the chairman of the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission, the director of the Department of Tourism and State Development, and the state's chief information officer.

The projects I am recommending include:

<u>Category</u>	<u>Applicant (Proposal #)</u>
Public Computer Centers:	Sinte Gleska University (#6119)
Sustainable Broadband Adoption:	Communication Service for the Deaf (#6814) One Economy (#7025)
Comprehensive Community: Infrastructure	Native Broadband Satellite (#4468)

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact Otto Doll, Chief Information Officer, at 605.773.4165, or otto.doll@state.sd.us.

Again, thank you for the opportunity to provide input. The projects identified are crucial for expanding broadband technology in South Dakota, and I appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

M. Michael Rounds

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