May 6, 2025

<u>Via Email Only</u> – (broadband.fund@adeca.alabama.gov)

Ms. Maureen Neighbors Chief, Alabama Digital Expansion Division Alabama Department of Economic and Community Affairs (ADECA)

RE: Letter of Support for Mediacom - ADECA Grant to Expand High Speed Fiber

Dear Ms. Neighbors:

I am writing on behalf of the Baldwin County Commission to express our support for the proposed BEAD grant application submitted by Mediacom. We have reviewed the application, including the proposed project service area and proposed service offerings, and believe that this project will expand high-speed Fiber-to-the-Home (FTTH) broadband access to homes designated as unserved or underserved by the FCC.

Furthermore, we have engaged in discussions regarding Mediacom's grant applications aimed at providing Fiber-to-the-Home (FTTH) service to more than 18,000 homes, businesses, and community anchors throughout Baldwin County, Alabama.

We look forward to working with Mediacom to bring these benefits to our community and we urge ADECA to approve this subaward application. Please contact Roger H. Rendleman, County Administrator, at roger.rendleman@baldwincountyal.gov with any questions or to discuss our work with Mediacom on this proposed project.

Sincerely,

MATTHEW P. MCKENZIE, Chairman Baldwin County Commission

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cc: Mitchell Brown, Government Relations Senior Manager – Coastal Region, Mediacom (mbrown@mediacomcc.com)