



December 26, 2006

Sandra Day  
City Planner  
The City of Lawrence  
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Lawrence, KS 66044

Dear Ms. Day,

Over the past year, the staff at Lawrence Freenet have been working very hard to get the company's wireless network up and running for the citizens of Lawrence.

Our organization now has supporters in all parts of Lawrence. Projects like the O'Connell youth ranch have garnered national recognition and the company is providing heavily discounted services to a variety of City departments.

Lawrence Freenet is also bringing economic benefits to Lawrence, creating jobs and positioning itself to be a significant player in the emerging municipal wireless market.

It is now time to take the project to the next step by completing the street level WiFi network. Once completed, this network will allow any resident of Lawrence to get online using nothing but a WiFi enabled Laptop or Desktop computer.

Attached you will find applications for the installation of radio equipment on the following city structures:

- 66 Standard Traffic Control Signals
- 4 Massachusetts St. Traffic Control Signals
- 2 Police Stations
- 5 Fire Stations
- 1 Additional Building
- 1 Water Tower

Details for these proposed installations are presented on in the following document. Also enclosed are letters of support from various local non-profits and political entities.

Once these projects are complete, the Lawrence Freenet infrastructure project will be largely finished. Future expansion of the project is likely to take place outside of the City of Lawrence, enabling low income citizens of Baldwin, Eudora and other neighboring communities to join the Information Age.



I'd like to take this opportunity to thank you and the rest of the city staff for your hard work and support of our project as we have progressed from a single access point mounted to a dingy garage to a city wide data operation serving thousands of users.

Sincerely,

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