

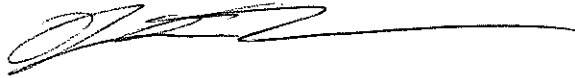
Dear City Commissioners,

I am writing to ask for your support of Lawrence Freenet, and specifically their proposal for a revenue neutral financing plan to help launch the "Freenet-Kids" network.

I was an early adopter and supporter of the Freenet project and I have been very pleased with the results. I am happy to have an alternative high-speed internet provider, and especially happy that it is a provider whose main purpose is to provide affordable, universal access. Without the efforts of this organization, many families in Lawrence would not have internet access, which is becoming more and more important in today's society and economy.

Again, I urge you to support the efforts of Lawrence Freenet in bringing internet access to all parts of our community.

Sincerely,
Brian Thomas, PhD
441 Illinois St.
Lawrence, KS 66044



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Christopher E. Holmquist

412 W. 6th St.

Lawrence, KS 66044

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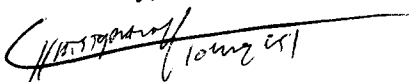
To the Lawrence City Commission,

I am writing this letter to the city of Lawrence as a customer of Lawrence Freenet and to impart my attitudes concerning their service and its place in our town.

First and foremost, Freenet is adding much needed competition in the local internet market; finally providing an alternative to Sunflower Broadband. Competition like this can only help a city and will hopefully lead to prices that are more reasonable, coverage that is more complete and a service that is more reliable. Both companies have value in this city, but I believe Lawrence Freenet is on the cutting edge of internet service. Having a system that is based off a wireless network is much more flexible and advantageous to a customer than a cable connection that is only useful in or near your home. The idea of a city-wide wireless internet connection is an exciting one, and as technology grows and the popularity of mobile devices (such as laptops and PDA's) increases, the need and benefit of a service like Lawrence Freenet's will become invaluable.

Right now, Lawrence Freenet is an up and coming business that needs support from customers as well as the community. I urge the city of Lawrence to consider what a product like Freenet can offer and in turn, to support them in their endeavors. Freenet has made it clear through their philanthropic efforts and innovative service that they are working towards the greater good of the Lawrence community and are a local business that we can take pride in.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Chris Holmquist", written over a horizontal line.

Chris Holmquist

Dan Pollitt

01/14/08

To Whom It May Concern:

I urge you to support the Lawrence FreeNet Kids revenue neutral initiative being proposed to the city. It is extremely important for our city's children to have access to information and this helps ensure it. As a student at KU pursuing a PhD in education, I know the value of educating one's self. Please support this universal internet access proposal.

Sincerely
Dan Pollitt

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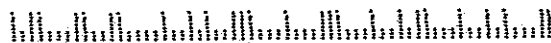
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I'm writing to briefly
express my support
of the Lawrence
"Freenet-kids" program.

I would have
benefitted from
free internet access
in my youth; I want
to ensure local
youth enjoy the
conveniences
technology brings!

Thank you,

Mary Melton

Gail Martin (B)

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