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The City of Lawrence 6 E 6<sup>th</sup> St. Lawrence, KS 66044

## To Whom It May Concern:

This letter serves as an update on the status of the Lawrence Freenet low income family initiative. For the period ending March 31, 2008, the organization was providing service to 991 locations. In addition the project was providing service to 224 bulk subscribers, 31 residential families. Of these locations 107 were classified as exempt from payment. At some of these locations, the organization provides service to more than one family, for example at the Habitat for Humanity neighborhood, there are multiple homes using the service or at the O'Connell Youth Ranch there are up to 32 individual children using the service.

The technical team is currently planning the organization's fiber-optic network and may submit a comprehensive proposal by the end of the summer.

Lawrence Freenet would also like to take this opportunity to formally request that the City of Lawrence assign a staff member to serve on the organization's board to improve transparency and ensure that the City is getting everything that it can from the project.

Sincerely,

Treasurer/Secretary

Lawrence Freenet, Inc.