

April 6, 2009

The City of Lawrence Attn: David Corliss 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, 2009, the organization was providing service to 1,224 locations. Of these locations over 200 were classified as exempt from payment. Individual accounts allow access for 70 families. The remaining numbers are for locations where we provide service **to multi-family housing**. The locations are as follows: Habitat for Humanity neighborhood, Comfort Court (entire neighborhood); O'Connell Youth Ranch (32 individual children); Assisted Residential Options (12 units). We have recently turned on an open network at Lawrence Housing Authority – Edgewood, providing free service to all tenants (230 units) in addition to the free equipment and computers we have there already.

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.