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D C Government-Zoning Board
441 4th Street, N.W. #210
Washington, D.C. 20001

September 21, 2001

Re: Comcast Proposal(BZA#16784)on Piney Branch Road, N.W.

Dear Zoning Board:

I am a resident of ANC 4-D as well as a resident of SMD 4A-04 which is the SMD where the proposed installation of the OTN is to be located. I pass the Piney Brach Road address often in my travels.

I write this letter of support for the application because I do not believe that the installation of the optical transmission node will have a depreciable effect on our neighborhood. Secondly, Being an educator by professional training, I believe that any city in this nation must upgrade its telecommunications and provide High-Speed Internet Access to the citizenry now. Our poor school children will continue to lag behind their suburban counterparts if the DC Cable System is not upgraded.

Please approve the above application so that the entire city may advance.

With Professional Gratitude,

Calixtus Idiong

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Case No. 16784
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Board of Zoning Adjustment
District of Columbia
CASE NO.16784
EXHIBIT NO.36

DC Board of Zoning
441 4th St.,N.W.(218)
Washington, D.C. 20001

September 30, 2001

Re: 6631 Piney Branch Rd, N.W. Comcast Application #16784

Dear Board Members:

I live in the fourteen hundred block of Underwood Street, N.W. which is two blocks away from the optical transmission node site on Piney Branch Road,N.W. I live in ward-4, teach in the D.C. public schools, and own my home just two blocks from the site.

For years the site has been surrounded by gas stations, fast food establishments, auto suppliers,churches etc. The building which will be enclosed with brick will not, I don't believe, adversely effect the neighborhood.

On the other hand high-speed internet access will be provided, gratis, to all D.C. Public Schools and Libraries. I support the approval of Comcast's application and ask that the zoning board will grant the application for said installation.

Sincerely,

Hassan Abdullah

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Re: BZA # 16784

Attached please find 2 letters of support for the above referenced cases.

Thank you.

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