



TEXAS A&M
HEALTH SCIENCE CENTER

March 26, 2010

RE: **Google Fiber for Communities – Round Rock, Texas**

Dear Google:

On behalf of the Texas A&M Health Science Center (HSC) – a premier assembly of colleges devoted to educating health professionals and researchers of extraordinary competence and integrity – we respectfully request giving strong consideration to the City of Round Rock application to be among the communities selected for the Google Fiber for Communities trial project.

To help meet the health care needs of the growing Central Texas population, the HSC opened a new campus in December 2009 in northeast Round Rock with a 134,000-square-foot facility for clinical teaching. The HSC-College of Medicine and HSC-Irma Lerma Rangel College of Pharmacy are providing clinical training for students in Round Rock through rotations in various Williamson County hospitals, clinics, medical practices and pharmacies. These rotations include family medicine, internal medicine, obstetrics/gynecology, pediatrics, psychiatry and surgery. Plans are well under way for the Round Rock campus to host other HSC colleges, including the College of Nursing and School of Rural Public Health. As expansion efforts continue, additional HSC students, faculty and staff will soon call Round Rock home.

We envision many positive applications of the fiber optic Internet, such as enhanced medical digital imaging, distance-learning opportunities among the HSC academic units located across Texas, and improved delivery of patient care. It also will spur new innovations in medical technology to educate the exceptional health professionals and researchers of tomorrow.

Round Rock is a receptive community, and you'll find many wonderful partners here. Thank you in advance for your consideration. We are available should you need more information or have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "David A. Cantrell".

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