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Dear Dr. Groebel,

Thank you for your response to our request for assistance in gathering data on broadband deployment in your nation. As we work towards the development of a national broadband plan for the United States, your assistance will be invaluable to our efforts to learn from the experience of your nations and of other nations across the world.

The information you provided via email and during your recent visit has been very useful to our efforts, and we look forward to working with you and your staff on these important issues.

If I can be of further assistance, please don't hesitate to contact me or my staff.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John Giusti".

John Giusti
Acting Chief, International Bureau
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