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Mr. Lemuel C. Stewart, Jr.  
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Dear Mr. Stewart:

I am writing to you to express my support for the PPEA proposal submitted by the Koll Development Company (KDC) and EDS. A key element of the proposal is the location of a data and call centers for the Commonwealth of Virginia in Wise County.

As a result of site visits to Southwest Virginia, the KDC/EDS team recently entered into an option agreement with the Wise County Industrial Development Authority to purchase several acres of land in the Lonesome Pine Regional Business and Technology Park. This state-of-the-art business and technology facility is specifically designed for a project of this type.

The location of a these facilities in Wise County will do much for the citizens and local economy of Wise County. The benefits of this proposal are mutual: Wise County offers the Commonwealth a safe and secure site for the storage of important data.

In closing, I strongly endorse the PPEA proposal submitted by the Koll Development Company and EDS for the data center project.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Will C. Wampler, Jr.".

William C. Wampler, Jr.  
Member  
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