August 31st, 2020

Dear California State Assembly:

The legislature should not let this legislative session end without voting to support broadband for all. As leaders in industry, education, and media, we represent millions of Californian families, teachers, and older adults, all of whom should have access to the benefits of technology. The pandemic has exposed that the state is already behind in its work to close the digital divide. One in four California students lack adequate access to the internet, along with 20,000 teachers. Many older adults lack the internet service needed for critical telehealth visits. This is unacceptable in the home of Silicon Valley and 5th largest economy in the world. We will continue to do our part to connect students and families, California lawmakers must act as well.

Signed,

