BEFORE THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS COUNTY OF AMADOR, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE MATTER OF:

RESOLUTION REAFFIRMING SUPPORT)	RESOLUTION NO. 11- 098
OF A-TCAA's FUNDING APPLICATION)	
TO ACCESS AFFORDABLE BROADBAND)	
AND HIGH SPEED TELECOMMUNICATION)	
SERVICES IN THE CENTRAL SIERRA)	
CONNECT (CSC) REGION.)	

WHEREAS, broadband internet services are not available and adopted equally throughout the community; and

WHEREAS, Amador County Board of Supervisors and staff have worked hard to form public and private partnerships to address this issue; and

WHEREAS, the Amador-Tuolumne Community Action Agency (A-TCAA) formed the Central Sierra Connect project in 2008 and worked with the California Emerging Technology Fund to facilitate the development of broadband internet throughout the community through planning, outreach and engagement; and

WHEREAS, the Amador County Board of Supervisors endorsed and participated in the project; and

WHEREAS, A-TCAA is applying for funding to the California Public Utilities Commission (CPUC) to continue the Central Sierra Connect effort; and

WHEREAS, the A-TCAA Central Sierra Connect project will work to prepare Amador County residents with the skill set necessary for the jobs and technology of tomorrow, while also attracting and retaining technology related jobs; and

WHEREAS, the A-TCAA Central Sierra Connect project facilitates a competitive public-private partnership to support businesses, as well as creative new opportunities for information service delivery; and

(RESOLUTION NO. 11-098) (08/09/11)

WHEREAS, the A-TCAA Central Sierra Connect project will be a model of cooperation and collaboration between government, business, education and the community.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador, State of California, hereby reaffirms its support for A-TCAA's Central Sierra Connect and affirms its endorsement to apply for CPUC funding to facilitate the spread of broadband service to its community and furthermore the Amador County Board of Supervisors and staff will continue its membership and participation and remain involved in this project.

The foregoing resolution was duly passed and adopted by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Amador at a regular meeting thereof, held on the 9th day of August, 2011 by the following vote:

AYES:

Supervisors Theodore F. Novelli, Richard M. Forster, Louis D. Boitano,

Brian Oneto and John Plasse

NOES:

None

ABSENT:

None

Chairman, Board of Supervisors

ATTEST:

JENNIFER BURNS, Clerk of the

Board of Supervisors, Amador County,

California

Deputy