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Mr. Wehmeier/ Jim-

I have been asked to reach out about getting Economic Development Corp. support on HB 2199. It is a sales tax rebate bill is critical as Texans' demand for faster network connectivity is growing exponentially, and more investment is needed to keep pace with demand and strong population growth. The additional investment that HB 2199 would make possible helps fast-growing urban and suburban areas of Texas. More network investment helps businesses thrive, tourism increase and everyday usage of technology expand. For each \$50 million in sales tax rebates, the communications industry must invest \$800 million. I have attached a flier that contains various other chambers and companies in support(including TAB). If you would support it, I would also like to add the McKinney Economic Development logo to the flier as well. Thanks!

-Matt

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