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Chief Wilma Mankiller
Principal Chief
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Dear Wilma:

Americans for Indian Opportunity needs you as a Consortium Member in a proposal to the National Telecommunications and Information Administration (NTIA). In this proposal, you will be part of a planning process to better enable tribes to access information on the universal highway.

Enclosed is a sample letter stating that the Cherokee Nation of Oklahoma would be willing to support us in this proposal. Could you please contact Susan Wade in my office at (505) 867-0278 as soon as possible and let her know whether you will join us in this effort. I hope that you can join us in this important initiative to connect tribes to the information highway.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Americans for Indian Opportunity looks forward to working with you on this important project for Indian country.

Warmest regards,

LaDonna Harris
President and Founder

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