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Dear Mr McGowan,

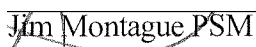
Subject: National Broadband Network

I am writing in response to your letter dated 9 December 2010, regarding the National Broadband Network.

We see the National Broadband Network as a positive initiative for the City of Canterbury. There are a high number of residents in our area from non English speaking backgrounds. The Broadband Network will facilitate community and social benefit within this community allowing fast low cost communication for residents both locally and with friends and relatives that reside in their country of origin.

If the network is taken up by a large number of residents there is also potential benefit in the delivering of government services and programs due to improved communication options.

Yours sincerely,


GENERAL MANAGER

19 January 2011