September 7, 2001

Mr. Tom Hunter Executive Director Appalachian Regional Commission 1666 Connecticut Avenue Northwest Washington, D.C. 20009-1068

Dear Mr. Hunter:

The Mississippi Appalachian Regional office respectfully submits for your review and consideration of approval the following Distressed County project requesting fiscal year 2001 funding. This project is consistent with Goal 2, State Objective 2, and Strategy 2.2.4.

Northeast Mississippi Broadband Access Initiative ARC Amount: \$200,000 County: Multi

Thank you for your continued support on Mississippi projects. If we may be of further assistance, please contact our office.

Sincerely,

Bill Renick ARC State Alternate