June 25, 2001

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

Dear Mr. Hunter:

Enclosed is a request for funds from the City of Tupelo in the amount of \$6,000 to develop a web site to reach out to young minority professional and workers regarding job opportunities in Northeast Mississippi. This activity was identified in our Fiscal Year 2002 Mississippi Technical Assistance Grant under Strategic Planning and Implementation of a Regional Technology Environment throughout Appalachian Mississippi. This project is consistent with Goal 2, State Objective 2, and Strategy 2.2.2.

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

Sincerely,

Bill Renick ARC State Alternate

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