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Letter of Support for HB 2719

House Taxation Committee

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Chairman Smith and Members of the Committee:

I am writing on behalf of AT&T in support of HB 2719.

This bill would expand Kansas' existing property tax exemption for telecommunications machinery and equipment to include machinery and equipment placed in inventory and used in work-in-progress.

This bill would benefit any provider in the telecommunications industry and would help to further encourage network investment in the state.

AT&T remains committed to Kansas – we've invested \$550 million in our networks over the last three years. We look forward to continued investments and furthering our mission of connection – with each other, and with what people and businesses need to thrive every day.

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