## Dear Broadband Stakeholders:

I'm pleased to report that the draft regional broadband plan is now entering the adoption phase. I am extremely grateful to all of you who have provided your insights and aspirations for a better broadband future in the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee region.

<u>The draft plan is available for download as a PDF here</u>. Hard copies are available for review at UVLSRPC offices and have been mailed to all public libraries, planning boards and selectboards/city councils, as well as the Office of Energy and Planning.

For those of you with municipal connections, I encourage each municipality to post this notice and link on their website.

## **Notice of Public Comment Period and Public Hearing:**

Regional Broadband (High Speed Internet) Plan Wednesday, April 23, 2014 at 6:00 PM at the Upper Valley Lake Sunapee Regional Planning Commission 10 Water Street, Suite 225, Lebanon, NH 03766

Per NH RSA 36:47, UVLSRPC will hold a public hearing to take comments on the proposed Regional Broadband Plan. The plan addresses current broadband availability, identifies barriers to access, and provides recommendations for increased availability. The plan has been sent to all local libraries, select board/city councils, and planning boards in the region for public review. Written comments by letter to above address, fax to 603-448-0170, or e-mail to info@uvlsrpc.org will be accepted until 4:00 PM on April 23 for the hearing. The plan is also available on-line at <a href="https://www.uvlsrpc.org">www.uvlsrpc.org</a> and in the UVLSRPC office. For more information, please contact Rachel Ruppel at 603-448-1680.

Thank you,

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