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Joby P. Timm, Forest Supervisor 5162 Valleypointe Parkway Roanoke, VA 24019

Subject: George Washington and Jefferson National Forests Fiberoptic **Telecommunication Lines**

Dear Joby,

Thank you for the opportunity to review and comment on the proposed plan to issue permits to proponents to locate fiber optic telecommunication lines across the GWJNF as described in the Scoping Letter to Forest Stakeholders, January 20th, 2022. Provided that the activities are limited to previously disturbed areas, road and trail right-of-ways, VDOF has not comment.

Sincerely

Sarah Parmelee

Sarah Parmelee Forestland Conservation Coordinator.