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***Via E-Mail: [mfenton@springfieldcityhall.com](mailto:mfenton@springfieldcityhall.com)***

Google Inc.  
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To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Springfield College, I am writing in support of bringing the Google Fiber Optic Network to Springfield, MA.

Founded in 1885, Springfield College offers a range of undergraduate and graduate degree programs in the fields of health sciences, human and social services, sport management and movement studies, education, business, and the arts and sciences. Doctoral programs are offered in physical education and physical therapy. More than 4,815 traditional, nontraditional, and international students study at its main campus in Springfield, Mass., and at its School of Human Services regional campuses located in 11 U.S. locations.

The City of Springfield itself boasts nine post secondary institutions with over 18,000 individuals enrolled. Additionally, the City of Springfield's Public School system has over 25,000 students throughout the city's 43 schools. Google should consider the City of Springfield for its trial experiment to make the internet better and faster. Our institution, the City of Springfield, and others in the education industry would benefit greatly from selecting us for your testing center.

We urge you to strongly consider this appeal and would like to thank you in advance for your consideration. Please feel free to contact Brendan Neal, Director of Community Relations for further information. Brendan can be reached in the office at (413) 748-3818 or via E-Mail at [bneal@spfldcol.edu](mailto:bneal@spfldcol.edu).

Sincerely,

Richard B. Flynn  
President

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