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The Honorable Chris Holbert, Majority Leader  
Senate Finance Committee  
Senate, State of Colorado  
200 E. Colfax, Room 307  
Denver, CO 80203

Subject: SUPPORT: SB17-299; Apportionment of Income of Enterprise Data Centers Bill

Dear Senator Holbert and Senate Finance Committee Members,

On behalf of TechNet, who represents over 70 members including breakthrough startups and the most storied, life-changing technology companies on the planet, we as an industry keep America's innovation economy growing and creating more good-paying jobs. Today we write to provide our support SB17-299, the **Apportionment of Income of Enterprise Data Centers Bill**. This approach is consistent with economic development best practices in other states and supports Colorado's goal to be a hub for advanced industries and innovation.

Colorado is uniquely situated geographically as a leader in the enterprise data center market, as well as with other information technology backbone infrastructure, due to its central location within the United States, limited exposure to natural threats, and attractive work environment for top tech talent and a growing workforce.

This market-based approach will allow Colorado to continue to attract, grow and retain technology industry such as this that will provide valuable statewide economic benefits over the long-term.

TechNet seeks to be a resource for you and all public officials on technology issues as we strive to represent the technology and innovation industry. As such, we support favorable tech industry policy anticipated with this bill and respectfully request your support for SB17-299.

Respectfully,

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