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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing to express my support for Futel. Futel is a valuable addition to Portland's communities, bringing participatory creativity to a wide variety of people.

Open Signal is currently partnered with Futel to host a public installation on the N.E. MLK facing side of our facility and collaboratively produce Hold The Phone, a community-focused interactive audio residency. To date we have held three residencies that have resulted in interviews from Northeast Portland homeowners, an experimental audio piece and a participatory work that encourages the leaving of messages. It has been inspiring to see the creative uses of the Futel public phone platform. I hope that Futel is able to continue in its ability to provide installations across the city to engage the community in new ways with this unique medium.

Sincerely,

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