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To the Editorial Staff at the *International Journal of Communication:*

On behalf of my coauthors please find attached a copy of the manuscript*, Coping with Disruption: What This New World Says about Digital Divide Theory.*

We appreciate your acceptance of this manuscript for editorial consideration at the *International Journal of Communication*. Findings from this manuscript have not been published previously and the present manuscript is not under consideration by any other journal. The research described in this manuscript was approved by the Human Subjects Committee at the University of California, Santa Barbara.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration

Sincerely,

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