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To whom it may concern:

I am in full support of increasing internet availability. Currently, my only options for internet are dial-up or a wireless variety. The dial-up is not an option due to the speed it provides. This leaves me with very few wireless options for internet access. These are often impacted by weather, provide limited speed, and are very costly compared to wired or fiber connections. The wireless service I currently use drops signal every time a vehicle passes by my house as that interrupts the signal.

In addition to personal use, we also use the internet for business purposes at our home. This has increased dramatically since the COVID outbreak. Both my wife and myself have been required to work from home at various times since March 2020. I also have small children which will be needing internet connection for their education in the upcoming years. Our current speed and bandwidth limits prevent us from being able to use multiple devices during the same time span. The end result is decreased productivity when working from home.

Comparing the current cost that is advertised for direct connected internet service vs. the wireless service I currently have reveals a big savings in addition to an increase in speed. If a direct connect ISP were available, I estimate my cost would decrease by \$360 per year while increasing my speed by 2,900%.

A better internet solution in my area is an absolute need for me and my neighbors.

Sincerely,



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