Public access to fast and affordable internet service is of tremendous importance in the modern world. A lack of internet access presents a barrier to employment for the unemployed, a barrier to quality educational tools for students, and presents a lack of access to information for every person residing within the United States. There is a vast online economy that would be hampered by our government refusing to expand access. Maintaining, rather than raising, our benchmark expectations for what constitutes acceptable fixed or mobile internet speeds would do exactly that. Lowering them would have a distinctly negative impact. Expanding internet access and making it more affordable would serve both a public and private good, and any final proposal put forth should demonstrate a firm commitment to improving our infrastructure, and eliminating economic and geographic barriers to access. Considering the worth that a decent internet connection has economically and otherwise, our end goal must be to provide one to every permanently inhabited area of U.S. and Tribal land, and lowering our expectations for what that means shouldn’t be a component to achieving that end.