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This is a response to the FCC proposal redefining Broadband Internet Access instigated by the new head of the FCC, Ajit Pai;

Ajit Pai, has proposed that cellular Internet be counted as a full substitute for home Internet access. This change would equate 25 Mbps download speed and 3 Mbps upload speed to equal**10 Mbps download speed and 1 Mbps upload speed. This assures certain citizens have no choice in accepting lower-quality connectivity.**

**Reducing the speeds to such a low standard will:**

1. **Significantly limit job growth and economic expansion in** small towns and poor city neighborhoods.
2. **Stop an entrepreneur from starting a new business as mobile-only service can not support the needs of business in the marketplace today**
3. Curtail educational opportunities for children particularly in rural and poor America
4. Limit educational and growth opportunities for adults seeking to improve their standard of living
5. Force consumers into cellular or satellite internet access at a far greater cost and expense than communities that currently enjoy high quality broadband.
6. Force consumers into cellular or satellite internet that has low data caps and draconian contracts that are inadequate.

**Mobile broadband service does not support the** technological needs of citizens

**as fixed service does. Mobile broadband service cannot be a substitute at this time.**

Please maintain the current standard for internet connectivity as it is the future of so many Americans and communities.

Sincerely,

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