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To whom it may concern:

The FCC’s proposal that rural upload and download speeds can be as low as 1 MBps is preposterous and puts the rural communities at a disadvantage to growth and prosperity. All home businesses, students and ordinary users of the Internet are put at a disadvantage with this mindset. HughesNet, a terrible provider to rural areas, offers better than this at 25MBps for download and 3 MBps for uploads.

I am someone who runs a home business rurally and the challenges with the available satellite companies is hard enough. Once again, the government is not helping but hurting rural dwellers and small businesses based rurally from thriving, which in turn means a rural area will thrive. None can anymore without quality Internet access.

Thank you,

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