

I write to you in support of expanding broadband across the country. For well over a decade, I have spent time in places where high speed outside of satellite services is simply not possible because no company wants to make the investment needed to provide rural communities with broadband accessibility. This has undoubtedly been a burden on many small, rural businesses, causing them to lose business and ultimately jobs as other businesses are rewarded not because of their own prowess, but because those businesses have access to high speed internet. Considering the impact that the internet has on business, and that the internet itself is a creation of the United States government, I feel that it is within the parameters of government to provide high speed, broadband internet connectivity to areas that Internet Service Providers have and will continue to overlook.

Thank you for your time.