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I am writing as a board member of the Washington state non-profit cooperative, Doe Bay Internet User's Association to express interest in participating in your broadband experiments in Doe Bay, WA, which is located in census track 53055960100. Our limited area of focus is that part of Orcas Island in Northwest Washington that is east of Olga and isolated from utility and telecomm-owned networks. Our intent is to utilize microwave backhaul and a hub and spoke wireless distribution system to deploy resilient broadband (for internet, voice and video) on a rural island characterized by difficult terrain and stone. At this time, we do not expect state or tribal participation. All required state and local permitting has already been obtained. Our estimated initial infrastructure build-out to service approximately 100-200 residences/businesses is \$50,000 as a one-time expenditure and we expect user fees to cover ongoing costs. Without any outside funding, our expectation is to provide members of the co-op, symmetrical 3-5mb/s service for less than \$75/mo with an initial membership fee of \$500. If secured, a grant for initial infrastructure build-out would lower the final installed cost by allowing us to leap-frog planned intermediate capabilities which increase life-cycle cost.

I am dismayed by the extremely short notice for initial responses and limited dissemination of information necessary to apply. Notwithstanding the passing of the deadline, we would like to apply IAW para 81 of GN 13-5