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I am in favor of a national broadband plan/rollout. The current ISP landscape in the United States consists of multiple regional monopolies. In many areas, Comcast is the only choice and in others Time Warner Cable. It makes sense that the ISP landscape will tend toward a natural monopoly since the internet infrastructure is costly and massive. The barriers to entry for competitors is sky high as well due to the contractual longstanding agreements many cities already have in place with a sole ISP. Since the ISPs must make a profit, they are often not incentivized to deploy connections to rural residents of which they would see little return on investment. In this country, the internet is quickly becoming a required means of communication and way of doing business. Since internet access is becoming almost a necessity similar to electricity and water, I am strongly in favor of a national broadband plan requiring a fiber rollout.