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U.S. Department of Commerce
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Attn: Broadband Opportunity Council,

We are among the rural people who do not have access to high-speed Internet. Our dial-up is so slow we can't look at videos or download programs to even update our computer without it taking hours & maybe disconnecting before it finishes. We only live two miles from a small town but none of the carriers will bring high speed to us.

I recently read where some Electric Cooperatives in Missouri have worked to bring high-speed Internet service to their customers. This makes me wonder if our Central Missouri Electric Cooperative of Sedalia, Missouri could do the same for us. It would be life changing for our people, as so many things require Internet use. Our grandson would like to live in this area but it is not possible without high-speed Internet access. I'm sure there are many home businesses that feel the same way.

If your department can help in any way to get broadband in this area we would be very grateful. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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