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Hello,

My name is Colleen Finnegan Gross and I represent Comcast Business, I am writing with regards to the question on Page 2 as follows:

C. Promoting Public and Private Investment in Broadband

12. How can communities/regions incentivize service providers to offer broadband services, either wired or wireless, in rural and remote areas? What can the federal government do to help encourage providers to serve rural areas?

Comcast has a vast footprint and is able to offer our Broadband as well as Fiber-MetroEthernet services throughout the country. We hold numerous franchise agreements with counties, cities, and townships throughout the states. Where we do not have franchise agreements, we are able to partner with other providers for services, yet the contract is essentially with Comcast and the end-users. We would very much like the opportunity to discuss how we can partner with the Broadband Opportunity Council and assist you with how the federal government as a whole can deploy our services and market to your constituents what types of programs we can offer.

Thank you and I look forward to hearing from you.

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