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My husband live 3 1/2 miles outside of a town of 3400, Cuba, Missouri. We have internet from Centurylink. We have a slow, spotty connection with no promise of upgrade anytime soon. They say we are at the end of the line. and we are classified as "exhausted." Yes, we are exhausted from waiting for large file to upload and download. I do volunteer work and freelance writing/photography that requires working with large photo files. Others in the area have problems working from home and using the internet.

It is also difficult streaming movies or short videos without problems.

It is good that the government is working on getting internet to rural areas, but it would be nice to set a minimum standard of speed and connectivity also.

Thanks for your consideration,

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