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Attention NJ BPU Secretary,

Reference the Altice / Service Electric acquisition (Docket # CM20030211), I implore you to consider the current pandemic/ mandatory work & school from home and the negative impact that the lack of useful internet has had my family and, I am sure, many others in the towns of Knowlton, Blairstown, Frelinghuysen Twp. and Hardwick. Without broadband internet, my children, my wife and I have struggled to participate in school classes and work assignments.

As time passes, the reliance on broadband internet increases daily prior to the pandemic. The pandemic has only magnified the problem and the children that live in these areas are at a severe educational disadvantage to those children who live in areas with broadband internet service.

I ask you, for the sake of our children's educational needs, to not allow the Altice / Service Electric acquisition (Docket # CM20030211) go through without the requirement that broadband be brought to all homes in this area.

Thank You,

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