From: <u>Jack Tironi</u>
To: <u>Secretary, Board</u>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Internet in Knowlton Township Date: Tuesday, June 30, 2020 7:34:27 PM

To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Jack, and I am a Knowlton Township resident who does not receive viable internet options to succeed in this economy and day and age, even before the coronavirus pandemic which forced most of the township to rely on internet to participate in work-related and extracurricular activities. I myself am a college student who needed strong access to internet during the last four months in order to participate in my Zoom classes and worship at my church, and both have proven difficult, especially with others in my household who needed it as well.

Internet has become an important asset that would be considered essential in this time of isolation and with that possibility again in the future, I urge that the Board of Public Utilities not approve the Altice Service Electric acquisition UNLESS these companies expand their lines and service to Knowlton Township, which currently has only one option for so-called "high-speed internet". The current situation is unacceptable, and the current single provider is insufficient. In this, I would like to reference Docket No. CM20030211.

Please use this deal to allow Knowlton Township to become better connected and have this expanding service expand here. It would be a great help to hundreds of residents!

Regards,

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