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As a resident of Warren County since 1988, I continue to be frustrated and disappointed with the lack of common level services that other areas of our state take for granted, Today I am specifically speaking about connection to the Internet. My town of Knowlton has had no significant investment in our communication infrastructure that would ensure we are able to access vital Internet services such as work and school.

This isn't about watching Netflix or gaming, this is about day to day mandatory activities. With the government at all levels requiring people to work or attend school from home, having unreliable coverage will continue to negatively impact rural regions like ours. It also reduces our property values as people will not want to move into areas such as ours given the lack of up to date technology.

Please do not approve the Altice/ Service Electric acquisition unless Altice agrees to expand their cable/Internet lines in Knowlton.

Thank you for your time.

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