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Don't approve the Altice/ Service Electric acquisition without requiring that Altice supply broadband for **all** of Knowlton, Columbia, Blairstown, Hardwick, Hope and Frelinghuysen.

We're only 65 miles from NYC - but it's like we live in a third world country! I work from home and can't even do a video conference call. TV is limited because of broadband speed.

Don't allow this shortfall to continue. The education of children in the area and the capacity for higher wages in the area completely depend on **you** taking a hard stance on infrastructure improvements. I pay \$80/month for substandard CenturyLink DSL - and I'm one of the lucky ones where it actually works.

While I can understand skipping private roads, there's no excuse for skipping public roads. This matter is a differentiator for our real estate. Property values are absolutely undermined by not having a real Internet solution.

Warmest regards,

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