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RE: Broadband Internet to the Underserved

To whom it may concern,

I am writing a letter of support for Coon Valley Telco to provide broadband internet services to my home. According to the [Iowa Broadband Availability map version 3](#) my address is listed as the underserved area, additionally Southwest Iowa is desperate need of broadband and should be first priority for broadband internet.

I work fulltime, am 100% home based and utilize the internet 8-10 hours a day for my job. I also have a consulting business which is also home based and utilize the internet an additional 2-4 hours per day. So as you can, see I utilize the internet up to 14 hours a day just for work. I have contacted Governor Reynolds office multiple times as well as my local legislators about the need for broadband in this underserved area with no results.

Currently, the only way for me to have access to internet service is through a satellite dish which is costly and unsteady. When it is snowing I have to leave the house, get on the roof and brush the snow off in order to receive an internet connection. I will have to do this multiple times depending on the amount of snow; this is dangerous and inefficient.

I would urge you to consider the area I live in as a top priority as I am terribly under served with internet service. I am in desperate need of reliable, high quality internet service and in full support for Coon Valley Teleco to provide broadband services.

If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

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