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## Greetings,

I live in Rural South Central Missouri and we really need High Speed Internet Options in my area.

The satellite internet is not an option for me because the work I do is on a VPN, and satellite does not work with VPN.

We don't have good enough cell service in our area to utilize that as an option and now we are told that dial up is going away from the phone company.

DSL is a mile away from us and can't be brought any further according to the phone company.

It would be fantastic if we could get fiber optics and high speed internet brought to our area. We have many many neighbors within 1-5 miles of us that would also like to have high speed internet. My husband has a business and it's nearly impossible to function without high speed internet.

We reached out to some of the cellular telephone companies to offer them a spot to put a tower up on our land, but we never received any feedback.

Please help us out.

Sincerely Debbie Hatley

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