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Broadband internet service should be available in all areas of rural Missouri. Commercial satellite service is expensive and not very satisfactory. Fiber optic lines supplied through the Rural Electric Cooperatives is a great way to provide broadband to everyone who receive electric power. Intercounty Electric Cooperative should add fiber optic lines to the existing electric grid. This would be a smart addition to the infrastructure and wise place for long term government incentives. Universal broadband will provide a long term boost for the economy.

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