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**From:** rjohnson@fh.org on behalf of Ron Johnson <ronjohnson843@gmail.com>  
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**To:** BOCrhc2015  
**Subject:** Broadband Internet Access

Dear NTIA,

I was reading an article today describing High Speed Internet availability in the nation and specifically across Missouri. I live 2 miles outside of Columbia, MO, and still don't access to speeds greater than 512Kbps. CenturyLink owns the equipment that services our house and has no plans to upgrade. Internet speeds for households within the city are substantially greater, and in some places, gigabit is offered.

As a point of interest, I am the International IT Director of Infrastructure and Technology for a NGO. I work from home and support more than 20 countries. However, the limited bandwidth at my house is affecting my ability to accomplish the requirements of my job.

I am wondering if there are any options for me?

Sincerely,

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