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NTIA,

Regarding the proposed guidance on Alternative Technologies for BEAD, I believe it would be quite easy to create artificial maximum costs per passing which disqualify ISPs with reliable technology. It will also cause enough confusion that locations that should be unserved or underserved will get marked as served and vice versa. For these reasons, please do not allow Alternate Technologies for BEAD. Anything other than Fiber to the Home will become obsolete as bandwidth demands continue to increase. BEAD has enough money to serve all remaining unserved/underserved in the US with fiber when managed properly.

Thank you,  
Mark

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