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Can you provide what is the decision process for Reliable Broadband services?

<https://www.ntia.gov/blog/2024/choosing-right-mix-technologies-achieve-internet-all>

Expresses that DSL is considered reliable and LEO and UFWA are alternatives but unreliable.

I am part of the Digital Equity Initiative of the Navajo Nation and based on our experience both the LEO (currently mainly Starlink as the only provider) is way more reliable than DSL. IN addition, in theory, only a subsection or a specifi standar for DSL comply with the speed requirement of BEAD (VDSL2 and above) so saying DSL in general is reliable will not be accurate

Best regards and energize yourself!

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