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Dear Mr. Moffett:

Thank you for appearing before the Subcommittee on Communications and Technology on July 22, 2015, to testify at the hearing entitled "Promoting Broadband Infrastructure Investment."

Pursuant to the Rules of the Committee on Energy and Commerce, the hearing record remains open for ten business days to permit Members to submit additional questions for the record, which are attached. The format of your responses to these questions should be as follows: (1) the name of the Member whose question you are addressing, (2) the complete text of the question you are addressing in bold, and (3) your answer to that question in plain text.

To facilitate the printing of the hearing record, please respond to these questions with a transmittal letter by the close of business on Monday, September 28, 2015. Your responses should be mailed to Greg Watson, Legislative Clerk, Committee on Energy and Commerce, 2125 Rayburn House Office Building, Washington, D.C. 20515 and e-mailed in Word format to Greg.Watson@mail.house.gov.

Thank you again for your time and effort preparing and delivering testimony before the Subcommittee.

Sincerely,



Greg Walden
Chairman
Subcommittee on Communications and Technology

cc: Anna Eshoo, Ranking Member, Subcommittee on Communications and Technology

Attachment

Attachment—Additional Questions for the Record

The Honorable Greg Walden

1. Cable and telecommunications carriers pay a different rate for the use of utility poles – with cable paying less than telecom, often giving rise litigation over rates paid by the attachers. Given that track record, should the FCC standardize the rate for all broadband providers across the board for all providers of broadband? How should the FCC go about doing so?
2. I understand that you have roughly estimated the cost of deployment for Google Fiber in Kansas City to be something along the lines of \$2000 to \$2200 per household. You also estimated (a while back) that Verizon’s cost per household in its FiOs buildout to be somewhere along \$4000 per household. Can you explain in plain terms what the difference here is? Why did it cost Verizon more?

The Honorable Gus Bilirakis

1. Mr. Moffett, in the same regard, is the implementation of a streamlined process to contract and site broadband facilities on federal land an alternative that could be more economically beneficial to all providers and help increase wireless reach in rural areas?