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To: Goedecke, William
Subject: Anza Electric Co-op Petition/application

Dear Sir/Madam:

I am writing in regards to the grant application submitted by Anza electric co-op in Anza, CA. I have heard that you are considering giving this grant even though they did not apply in time, and even though they do not meet the grant standards/restrictions. I do not understand this--why would you make so many allowances for this company? while I am not against the idea of high-speed internet, I am against the idea of my cooperative getting into this business. We are a member-owned co-op, for the purposes of providing electricity to the surrounding areas. The co-op decided it wanted high-speed internet for itself, so this is the way they have decided to present it to the community--high speed internet for all! But if you look at their plans, the surrounding community will NOT be receiving it for many months, if not years. The Co-op has made no plans with the existing providers to transition during the implementation. This means that people like me may find themselves without internet connection because the co-op has not reached our area yet, and has effectively put the other providers out of business. Please do not approve this grant unless the co-op can provide to you proof of how they are adjusting/compensating/working with the local internet providers in our service area while making this transition. Thank you.

Alison Jordan