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The Honorable Larry Strickling
Assistant Secretary of Commerce
National Telecommunications and Information Administration
U.S. Department of Commerce
1401 Constitution Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20230

Dear Assistant Secretary Strickling:

Mead Brook Equestrian Center, LLC supports the New Hampshire FastRoads proposal to create greater access to broadband internet service and increase competition.

We are a brand new, state of the art equestrian center in New Hampshire. All of our 24 horse stalls are wired for video so our clients can view their high end horses 24x7 from anywhere in the world. Unfortunately, due to lack of bandwidth, we cannot offer this service to our clients. Also, we host competitive riding events which we would like to live stream over the internet but are unable to do so at this time, again due to bandwidth limitations.

The only internet access we have is satellite or dial-up. The satellite service imposes a Fair Access Policy which limits the amount of information we can download. Even at the highest level of satellite service available (17 GB per month) we run up against this download limit and are compelled to stop using the service which constrains our business.

Robust and reliable broadband connectivity is critical to our business. We are currently unable to expand our services due to inadequate access to reliable and affordable broadband services. The Network New Hampshire Project being proposed by the statewide partner group led by the University of New Hampshire will be extremely useful for us, and hence to our customers.

For these reasons, Mead Brook Equestrian Center, LLC enthusiastically supports New Hampshire's efforts at constructing the Network New Hampshire Project and NH FastRoads. We encourage the funding and construction of this project, and we look forward to being a customer of the finished network.

Sincerely,



Kenneth Geraghty
Owner