From:	Timothy Metz
To:	Rep. Mike Clampitt
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Representative Clampitt,

I'm writing to express my concern about the longstanding issue with internet access in District 119. I will tell you the same thing I told your predecessor. I am a one issue voter, and my one issue is internet access. I determine my vote on the quality of my internet access. My internet access has been unchanged for the past 7 years living in Jackson County, NC. I have 1-2Mbs internet speed from Frontier Internet that I pay $50 a month for. Most people who pay $50 per month for internet get at least 25 MBs internet speed. I find this unacceptable. Nothing has been done. I am aware of the state legislation enacted to prevent municipalities to follow the town of Wilson's example to establish their own high speed internet network (House Bill 129, 2011). I am quite aware of the token, underfunded efforts of the state over the past few years.

My question for you is what are you going to do to improve high speed internet access in your district? I've been to third world countries that have better internet access than many people in District 119 do. Last year I was in Bhaktal, India - people live in filth and handmade brick buildings, and I had better internet there, than I do in my own home, directly adjacent to a state highway in Jackson County. Do you plan to continue failed capitalistic policy favoring monopolistic telecoms, or do you plan to do something to help the people you represent? West Virginia held Frontier Communications accountable for overcharging their customers for unreliable and slow internet - what do you plan to do?

I will not vote for any person who does nothing to improve District 119 internet access.

Sincerely,

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