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I work as a network administrator for a large manufacturing company in Springfield, Missouri. As part of my assigned duties, I am required to maintain corporate server equipment during off-hours, in the evening. Attempting this through my personal dialup account is extremely daunting, if not impossible at times. I became quite excited when I heard about the MOBroadbandNow project, but at this point I have not seen any benefit. From what I have learned, this project was used only to provide high speed internet to municipalities in the area, not those of us in rural environments. To be fair, I could, (although it is not economically feasible for my budget,) opt for the overpriced cellular modems, as provided by Verizon to the wealthier members of our community. However, to say that we have real internet access, with an extremely overpriced service, limited to 5gb a month, (say a couple of Netflix movies per month?) is a JOKE. Let's get with the program, guys! Just read an article that Europe is now covered by 130mb broadband, and that it's fairly inexpensive at that! I can't even get 4mb DSL service at my house, for any price, according to the phone company!

Very disappointed in the so-called "rural broadband initiative"!

Thanks,

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