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I was unable to attend the June 5 zoom meeting on this subject due to another commitment. However, I understand you are accepting written comments, submitted herewith.

I am a resident of the Santa Monica Estates community bordered by Santa Monica Blvd and Louisiana Blvd, NE. In recent years there have been no less than five companies that have installed fiber optic cable in our neighborhood: Ezee Fiber, GigaPower, Vexus Fiber, Verizon and Comcast/Xfinity. I find it hard to understand why we would need or want ever more fiber optic accessibility for the 100 or so residences located in this neighborhood—especially considering the disruptions that have occurred during installations.

I know the Biden Administration advocated for and signed into law a huge infrastructure bill which includes a lot of funding to increase internet accessibility throughout the country. I believe this level of investment was intended primarily to provide access to under-served communities that historically have lacked adequate service. Santa Monica Estates is a modestly affluent neighborhood that has had ample access to high-speed internet, even before the expanding migration to fiber optic technology. I believe companies are taking advantage of the funding to market to affluent neighborhoods like ours rather than expanding service to less-affluent, under-served communities as was intended.

For this reason, I think the City of Albuquerque should be reviewing applications from these companies much more critically to ensure that service is expanded to areas most in need rather than to neighborhoods that are already receiving adequate service.

Respectfully submitted,

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