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Dear, Mr. Wynn

Hi my name is Maurice Carter and I am a 13 year old resident of North Hampton county. I am writing you about an article I saw in the newspaper a couple of months ago. The article was about Orange Electric bringing high speed internet to rural parts of the county such as where I live.

As an 8th grade student I think high speed internet is a necessity. I have homework, projects, and essays to write and I am not able to pull up simple search engines such as Google because I have dial-up. It takes me about 2 hours to look up something that should take 5 minutes, so please take this letter into consideration.

Sincerely,

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Dear Mr. Carter:

Thank you for your letter encouraging Roanoke Electric Cooperative to bring access to the Internet to our service region.

I assure you that our board of directors and management staff are committed to improving the lives of our members and citizens in the communities we serve. We also understand the importance of having access to the World Wide Web in order to stay connected and informed about things that are going on in the many places we are not always able to physically visit.

Roanoke Electric Cooperative has been working with an Internet company that provides high speed Internet access through power lines with a technology called "broadband over power lines" (BPL). The company is currently applying for federal stimulus money to help offset the cost that your parents would have to pay to have the service in your home. I hope this project is successful so that we will be able to honor your request.

I will keep you posted on the progress of our project. In the meantime, if you are ever in Rich Square and want to get access to high speed Internet, go to The Roanoke Center to use our free public access facility.

I wish you the best.

Sincerely,

Curtis Wynn
Executive Vice President & CEO