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**AMENDMENT TO H.R. 6083**  
**OFFERED BY MR. JOHNSON OF ILLINOIS**

Page 349, line 24, strike “or” and insert “and”.

Page 349, strike line 25 and all that follows through  
page 350, line 3, and insert the following:

1                   “(B) priority to applicants that offer in  
2                   their applications to provide broadband service  
3                   not predominantly for business service, but  
4                   where at least 25 percent of customers in the  
5                   proposed service territory are commercial inter-  
6                   ests.”;



July 11, 2012

Ag Committee Mark Up for H.R. 6083, the Federal Agriculture Reform and Risk Management Act

Explanation of Congressman Johnson's amendment:

This amendment is intended to clarify the text of the bill which emphasizes the economic development aspect of broadband projects by connecting businesses to broadband networks. My amendment simply clarifies that the intent of this provision is not to fund projects which only serve business customers, but to allow for an appropriate ratio of business and residential service for economic development. The amendment preserves the highest priority in the bill which is for unserved areas with no incumbent providers.