

Re: inquiry into national broadband network

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Dear Ms Kelly

The question on noticed asked for research from Austin Goolsbee (Obama's economic advisor) as it pertained to broadband.

Here are some links to relevant papers:

["The Impact of Internet Subsidies for Public Schools,"](#) (with Jonathan Guryan, University of Chicago, GSB), *Review of Economics and Statistics*, May 2006, Vol. 88, No. 2: 336-347.

["The Value of Broadband and the Deadweight Loss of Taxing New Technologies,"](#) *Contributions to Economic Analysis & Policy* (B.E. Press Journals), 5(1), 2006.

["The TurboTax Revolution? Evaluating the Ability of Technology to Solve the Tax Complexity Dilemma,"](#) in *The Crisis in Tax Administration*, edited by Henry Aaron and Joel Slemrod, , 124-137, Brookings Institution Press (Washington, D.C.).

["Subsidies, the Value of Broadband, and the Importance of Fixed Costs,"](#) in *Broadband: Should we Regulate High-Speed Internet Access?*, Robert Crandall and James H. Alleman, eds. 2002, 278-294, Brookings Institution Press (Washington, D.C.).

["Education and the Internet"](#) in *The Economic Payoff from the Internet Revolution*, Robert Litan, and Alice Rivlin, eds., 2001. Internet Policy Institute/Brookings Institution Press (Washington, D.C.), 269-284.

Best

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