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At the end of the bill insert the following:

1 **SEC. 4. GAO REPORT ON BENEFITS OF STANDALONE**
2 **BROADBAND.**

3 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
4 of enactment of this Act the Comptroller General of the
5 United States shall transmit to the Committee on Energy
6 and Commerce of the House of Representatives and the
7 Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation of
8 the Senate a report that assesses the benefits to con-
9 sumers of broadband internet access service being offered
10 on a standalone basis (and not as part of a bundle with
11 other services) by providers of broadband internet access.
12 Such report shall include recommendations for legislation
13 to increase the availability of standalone broadband inter-
14 net access service to consumers, particularly those living
15 in rural areas.

16 (b) DEFINITION.—As used in subsection (a), the
17 term “provider of broadband internet access” means a
18 provider of broadband internet access, as such term is de-

1 fined in section 8.2 of title 47, Code of Federal Regula-
2 tions.

