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Add at the end the following:

1 **SEC. 4 GAO REPORT ON HIGH-SPEED INFRASTRUCTURE.**

2 (a) REPORT.—Not later than 1 year after the date
3 of the enactment of this Act, the Comptroller General of
4 the United States shall submit to Congress and the Fed-
5 eral Communications Commission a report that con-
6 tains—

7 (1) a list of ways the Federal Government can
8 promote the deployment of broadband Internet ac-
9 cess service, especially the buildout of such service to
10 rural areas and areas without access to such service
11 at high speeds; and

12 (2) recommendations with respect to policies
13 and regulations to ensure rural areas are provided
14 affordable access to broadband Internet access serv-
15 ice.

16 (b) DEFINITIONS.—In this section:

17 (1) BROADBAND INTERNET ACCESS SERVICE.—
18 The term “broadband Internet access service” has

1 the meaning given such term in section 8.2 of title
2 47, Code of Federal Regulations.

3 (2) RURAL AREA.—The term “rural area”
4 means any area other than—

5 (A) a city, town, or incorporated area that
6 has a population of more than 20,000 inhab-
7 itants; or

8 (B) an urbanized area contiguous and ad-
9 jacent to a city or town that has a population
10 of more than 50,000 inhabitants.

