

1 (b) FINDINGS.—The Congress finds the following:

2 (1) According to an estimate from the U.S.
3 Census Bureau, just 53% of Native Americans living
4 on Tribal lands have access to high-speed internet
5 service.

6 (2) The Government Accountability Office has
7 found that the Federal Communications Commission
8 data has overstated broadband availability and ac-
9 cess on Tribal lands in the United States.

10 (3) A Federal court recently vacated a Federal
11 Communications Commission order that limited Fed-
12 eral subsidies for wireless providers serving Tribal
13 lands.

14 (4) The United States Government, industry,
15 and non-governmental organizations should do more
16 to identify and address the unique broadband access
17 challenges faced by individuals living on reservations
18 and Tribal lands.

