The current 4/1 Mbps asymmetrical definition of broadband is laughable and is hindering commerce and innovation.

Major problems with such a low definition:
1) Such a pitifully low definition of broadband marginalize rural citizens participation
2) Such a pitifully low definition of broadband makes telecom providers even more powerful gate keepers than they already are.

Citizens are increasingly using cloud services for storage, not just consumptions. While certainly not on par with the volume being downloaded they expect that quickness of their uploads to match their downloads.

Major problems with an asymmetrical definition of broadband:
1) Uploading HD video and images to video sharing services like Facebook, YouTube, etc.
2) Cloud based backup services like Dropbox, BackBlaze and more are extremely valuable, but extremely difficult to use.

I implore you to set a broadband definition that reflects consumer’s current usage patterns and expectations. Symmetrical 25 Mbps in a few years and 16/8 Mbps immediately!