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Re: Cook County DSS Owners

Dear Sir or Madam,

We have decades of experience living in the fringe areas of television reception. In the 1940's we lived in Marshall, Minnesota 150 miles from the broadcasting station in Minneapolis.

In 1950 we were in Duluth, Minn. 150 miles from Minneapolis trying to get reception with a 20 foot high tower. Very poor. When Duluth got their own station, we moved to Grand Marais, Minnesota 110 miles away. We got no reception until Grand Marais got a UHF tower in 1970.

In 1972 we moved to Phoenix, Arizona and have experienced excellent reception.

In 1991 we retired and decided to move back to Cook County, Minnesota and bought a home in Schroeder, Minn. We spent \$350 for a VHF tower to attempt to get reception from Duluth 79 miles away. It was very marginal.

In May 1995 we bought a DSS dish from Arrowhead Electric for \$750 then paid \$150 to get it installed. Finally we had good reception. We still have to watch Duluth for local news and weather but only on Channel 10 and then very borderline.

We subscribe to this service from Arrowhead Electric at \$20.00 per month for which we get 23 channels including networks. Since we are retired we watch a lot of television. Our set is on from 6:00 A.M. until 9:00 P.M.

We now live in Lutsen, Mn. 92 miles from the Duluth stations and depend on our dish for entertainment.

We will be working to Amend the Satellite Home Viewers Act to delete grade B signal restrictions.

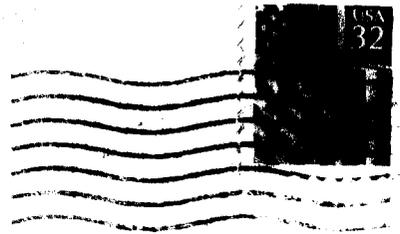
Yours truly,

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