

I live in rural King County Washington. I am unable to get high speed internet access at this time. I believe the reasons for this lack of service is because of lack of competition. I do not believe that you (The FCC) taking money from other taxpayers (In the form of USF and other phone taxes.) is a correct solution. There are quite a few differences and sacrifices one must make when they live in a rural area. In my case I don't even have a paved road. Yet I do not expect other taxpayers to subsidize me because I choose not to live in a city. I believe it is fundamentally wrong for you to take from most people to benefit the few. These USF taxes are fundamentally immoral. I say this even if they were to benefit me personally. Please remember that when you raise taxes you hurt more people than you "help". I suggest you work toward increasing competition vs. increasing taxes. Thank you for your consideration.

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