

Verizon has effectively eliminated all of my DSL options for Newbury by destroying the business of regional DSL providers (HarvardNet, where I was, was forced out of the business, Vitts, where I tried to go was literally forced out of business, etc., etc.)

Even in the case of a national provider (Megapath) who *would* offer it to me, Verizon refused to allow the connection, forcing the DSL providers to take my business and then later refund. They've left me with the option of buying a T1 line from them (\$\$\$\$\$) or dial-up (over Verizon lines, of course). Until they've fixed this situation, they should not be permitted to expand into anything else.