

The Honorable Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Chairman Powell:

It's about time for somewhere in government to step up to the plate and help provide a product that rural consumers need. I currently use rabbit ears and only get fuzzy local stations. Also, the telecom companies, such as Sprint, will not provide adequate broadband support to rural areas.

This means I'm a sub-class citizen. If technology exists, then it only makes sense to make it available. Our children deserve the same opportunities as suburban and urban folks.

It's time to do what is right. Do what you're elected to do. Step up to the plate. Provide us country folk with more viewing and broadband services so when we can get online at more than 1200 bps and maybe, get our degree and increase our education level. Don't you think our kids deserve a shot at success?

Sincerely,

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