

As a retiree, who is sometimes housebound &/or snow-bound, the Internet is my only source of communication with the outside world. Without DSL, communication via the Internet is not only frustrating, but time consuming. On a retiree's budget, a substantial charge for DSL would make the opportunity to use same, prohibitive. Although our community is rural, the citizens, who occupy said community, are intelligent and computer savvy. Please do not punish us by locking us out of our opportunity to access DSL.