

I am a resident of Maine. We need cell phone coverage in the rural, outlying areas underserved by wireless carriers. We own a small cabin in the woods of Western Maine and there are year round residents in very remote areas that have only minimal (satellite) means of communication. Medical/personal emergencies, families trying to reach these residents, coordination of goods and services are all examples of critical communication needs that go unserved in remote or rural areas. Customers pay in the USF fees on their bills each month, they should receive the benefits back in the form of expanded wireless coverage from those payments.