

I still do not have affordable broadband or DSL available to me in Lake City, PA. I live approximately 35 miles from Erie, PA. I live less than 1 mile from Cherry Street in Lake City, PA where DSL is offered through Verizon for \$20.00 per month. Repeated requests to Verizon have failed to produce any results. I can file a petition with Verizon where myself and a number of my neighbors agree to sign a contract for this service and maybe in 5 years it will be offered. The problem with this is, I live in a small community off of Route 5 and my neighbors are mostly retired persons. They aren't interested in internet and most do not own a computer. Broadband offered through Time Warner cable is very expensive as well as unreliable. My granddaughter resides with me and we access internet for school projects via dial-up. Verizon should be forced to provide me with DSL, regardless of how many in my neighborhood want this service. After educating myself on your website, we want consumers to have access to this technology and companies like Verizon shouldn't be permitted to cry "POOR" at making this possible. Thanks for your attention to this matter.