

According to a report shown on TV this morning, a map of Mississippi indicates that high speed broadband internet service is readily available to all areas in the state. This map is not accurate. There are countless areas that have no high speed internet service available through the telephone company or cable, etc. I live in a semi-rural area 4 miles from the city limits, DSL and cable services are available 2 miles north of my house and 5 miles south of my house. The telephone company refuses to run lines from either direction and the cable company also declines to offer service regardless of the number of households that would sign up. We have internet service presently through HughesNet (a satellite) it is not fast and it is expensive. I feel that those of us who live in semi-rural areas are being unfairly discriminated against by large communication companies. I also feel that the FCC should investigate the inaccurate map showing that Mississippi is providing high speed broadband service to most areas of the state. This is not true!

Sincerely,

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