

Hello,

Centurylink is the only landline telephone company in my area that i am aware about. They seem unwilling to upgrade my rural area with dsl ability. Without an upgrade i am unable to get dsl services from ANY other company that offers services. Roughly eleven miles from my location is the town of brookneal which to my current knowledge and or understanding has dsl services available. Dsl seems to be a

less expensive option for broadband. From my current knowledge and or understanding, centurylink was planning to use or have used in the year 2012, \$2.1 million from the Federal Communications Commission's "Connect America Fund" to deploy broadband in rural areas. But my area continues to be without dsl services.

Thank you for this opportunity to be heard.