

As a homeowner on Fire Island, NY of 13 years, I am very concerned with Verizon's plans to discontinue landline phone service. We rely on this service along with DSL service to access phone and internet on the island. The digital service offered will not be satisfactory. We are a community who often has power outages and rely on landline phone service during these times. Also, we will be forced to pay much higher costs for internet service due to the digital system being based on volume of usage and not a flat rate as was previously supplied with the Verizon DSL lines. A company which makes such massive profits as Verizon does must not be allowed to simply abandon an area that has contributed to these profits for years just because they do not wish to maintain a system that has been in place for years.