

I am one of the unfortunate households that cannot get fixed wire broadband and it seems that there is very little support for fixing this issue. I am surrounded by cable availability but Comcast refuses to spend the money to cross the main road from the south side of to the north side of my street. They tell me flat out that they aren't going to spend the money any time soon. At the same time they have an exclusive contract for at least the next 10 years for this area. This is the problem with allowing companies to monopolize service areas. They have no competition and therefore no incentive to serve areas like mine. This country invented the internet yet we are 16th in availability, cost etc. I could earn a good living with Apple Computer as a phone tech but they won't hire me because I can only get satellite internet here. I've been told it's not a big priority for me to get broadband because satellite is available. Anyone who has been stuck with satellite knows it is not true broadband. It is expensive, slow and unreliable. Even worse I have a data cap of 10 Gigs per month. The service cost as much as cable but is an awful excuse for a substitute.