

I understand that Verizon is planning to discontinue land line service. I have kept the line since 1974 since we have numerous multi day power outages and this is the only way we can communicate to alert the power company of our outage and request emergency services when needed. I understand that do not operate when power is not available-the land lines do.

Also I understand that the proposed substitute will not support fax and necessary emergency notification and security services.

My area is currently not serviced by a cell tower. When I call to phones supposedly serviced by cell towers the connection is often spotty. The technology is not reliable for many areas

No change should be allowed until these problems are eliminated