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The only broadband internet service provider in my area is Comcast Cable. They are my only option. DSL does not run out to my house, because I am too far away from the DSL HUB and/or Central Office.

Due to local franchise licensing in my area, Comcast is the only landline broadband internet service provider lawfully allowed to operate in my area.

I believe this qualifies Comcast as a landline broadband monopoly in my area. I request the FCC look into the possibility of classifying landline internet service providers, who use franchise licensing agreements to prevent competing landline broadband internet services from servicing my neighborhood, as 'Public Utilities'.

Just as I only have access to one water, sewer, electric, and gas utility in my area. I also only have access to one landline internet service provider in my area, which is Comcast Cable.

Please consider classifying landline internet service providers who operate under franchise monopoly licenses, as 'Public Utilities'.

Thank you,  
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