

I live in an extremely rural part of the country, and have no options for decent television reception other than satellite reception. I am not allowed to subscribe to NBC or CBS as they are offered as local broadcast networks, but our antenna reception is often such poor quality that we are unable to watch them. It is disappointing to watch the other networks and not have local news, programming, and commercials. We also have no broadband internet options out here, which makes it hard to bring people to live in our area and to develop Information Technology based businesses and programs here.

I hope you will see the profound advantages this merger will have on the lives of people and the future of communities in much of rural America.