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Don't approve the Altice/ Service Electric acquisition without requiring that Altice supply broadband for all of Knowlton, Columbia, Blairstown, Hardwick, Hope and Frelinghuysen.

We're only 65 miles from NYC - but it's like we live in a third world country! I work from home and can't even do a video conference call. TV is limited because of broadband speed.

Don't allow this shortfall to continue. The education of children in the area and the capacity for higher wages in the area completely depend on you taking a hard stance on infrastructure improvements. I pay \$80/month for substandard CenturyLink DSL - and I'm one of the lucky ones where it actually works.

This matter is a differentiator for our real estate. Property values are absolutely undermined by not having a real Internet solution