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Greetings,

I live and work in the rural hills of Tn. My business needs high speed internet to operate. None of the phone companies have reasonable cell coverage in my area due to the sparse population and hills that block signal. We are "too far out" for fiber and the only other option was 3mb DSL that was out of service for weeks at a time.

My company, TDSR, moved to Starlink and it was game changing. A fast and simple dish installation with no alignment necessary gives us very low latency access and over 200mb down and usually 15mb uplink or more. We lose signal for usually less than a minute if storms are very heavy but that nearly never happens.

I think building out more cell towers, burying fiber, or trying to maintain old phone lines is a waste of tax payer time and money. Starlink solves all of these issues today and does it remarkably well. Please help support and expand Starlink as by far the most efficient use of funds to very adequately solve the problems you are trying to solve.

Kind Regards,
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