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Received the notice from TalkAmerica of their discontinuing of local phone service as of January 6, 2020 in my area. Researching we found that the only service that we will be able to choose will be AT&T so it will be a monopoly again. Our rural area does not have internet service either only with a large internet cost through satellite service, I have contacted Comcast in the past and they quoted \$6000.00 to bring cable about 1000 feet to our house, that is not an option. We have cell phones through Cricket (an AT&T company) that has very poor service too. We also have a wired alarm service through F.E. Moran so we will have a larger bill for that too because would have to go to a wireless system. From researching all the extra charges by losing TalkAmerica as our landline we will double our access to being able to have what most people have. Also, we are 81so disrupting our expenses at this time will put another burden on our monthly budget. We would hope you would reconsider TalkAmericas request to discontinue landline service, as I mentioned before this would definitely create a monopoly.

Thank you,
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