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Sincerely,  
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From: Nancy Montgomery [mailto:montgomery\_n@hccai.hccanet.org]  
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This message is to convey my astonishment that we in Georgetown, Ohio, were denied flat rate phone service to Cincinnati and Clermont County. After

Hamersville, Mt. Orab, and Higginsport were given service, I had no doubt Georgetown would be.

We are the county seat, have the only hospital in the county, and have the most businesses. Being literally cut off from Clermont and Hamilton counties is a detriment to us as citizens and business that other villages in the

county are not subject to. We are at a disadvantage to attract new businesses and new citizens to our community.

Being a teacher in Clermont County, I am appalled at the disadvantage our children in Georgetown have for communication services. There are only 2 or 3 Internet providers available due to our limited calling area. There are no fast connections available at all. The farther you are from a metropolitan area, the more crucial reasonably priced communications become. I think this is an unfair disadvantage the long distance charges cause all of us. You are promoting the haves/have nots situation in our rural town when we look to do just the opposite!

I encourage you to grant a rehearing and to grant the two-way flat rate service to Cincinnati and Clermont County.

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