Dear Cheryl,

Please confirm receipt of this submission by postal mail.

It is very important that the NSW Government allocates funding to set up their own "Regional Broadband network", just like they've done in Ballarat, Victoria.

The "Ballarat Community Enterprise" was set up because Telstra was ignoring that area's broadband needs.

(More information: <u>http://www.ballaratce.com.au</u>)

This happens all through NSW, including Singleton (NSW) where I live.

You should set up a similar enterprise in Singleton & Musswelbrook, places that Telstra has ignored as there is no money in it for them.

Please write to me when done:

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Yours Sincerely,

Alex Portnoy