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My family has a budget and has a limited amount we can afford to spend on internet access. Speed is not a priority in our household. Price, and the volume of data you can get for that price, is.

Access to ADSL2, whilst possible from our exchange via Telstra, is very expensive. I am extremely concerned that Telstra, if given the network to build, wants to charge \$85 a month as a wholesale entry price. We would thus be excluded from both ADSL2 and FTTN by pricing issues. I ask what is the point of having fast broadband if working families can't afford access to it?

I have been watching the increasingly aggressive, non competitive, litigious behaviour of Telstra and am wondering, if they are chosen to build the network, how they could possibly provide a competitive platform for everyone else?

Coming from a regional area, we fully understand that we will always be last to get any upgrades in technology. However, we are hoping that the OPEL proposal will coexist with the FTTN build and provide some real, much needed, competition in regional areas very soon.

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