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Comment_description: I would like to make a comment on how I use a cell phone.

I have used a cell phone exclusively in business since October. I have a small business located near downtown Boise. I use a cell phone because when out calling on customers I can receive all the calls that would be going to my office. The benefits to my business are tremendous. The cost of having a cell phone is the same as a land line with voice mail added. I use approximately 3,000 minutes per month.

I am building a house in the foothills near downtown Boise. Qwest does not provide high speed internet access to my neighborhood, 4 miles from downtown. My choice will be between cable broadband and satellite broadband. The chances are with the broadband access from one of these suppliers, I will not install a land line phone.

Over the last 8 years our home has not had a land line phone in 4 of those years. We used cell phones. We had a baby. This prompted us to add a land line phone for babysitters. My mom was on of the babysitters. Now all of our baby sitters and my mom have cell phones.

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