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Hello (a traditional telecommunications greeting!)

Thanks, in advance, for taking the time to visit our lovely part of the world for the purposes of reviewing telecommunications within the region. Telecoms provide a vital connection in helping us all to overcome the tyranny of distance. For me, efficient telecoms means that I don't have to travel for an hour each day to work from an office. Since we have been able to access broadband at (some parts of) Murrays Run, I can work from home once in a while – when we had a very slow dial up connection I wasn't able to remain in contact with my office (located on the central coast) but broadband means that I can now respond on line in good time. However, the lack of mobile phone reception means that I am unable to be reached except by email. It would be great to have continuous mobile reception so that I can remain in touch for the hour I spend in the car getting to the office. It seems odd when i try to explain that even though we are located only 90 minutes from Sydney CBD, I can't be contacted by mobile phone.

Cheers, Lee

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