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We need a definition of broadband. Is it wired or wireless? We pay for wired telecom. Give us what we pay for. We don't need driverless cars and smart cities. Why is there no definition of broadband in bills pertaining to broadband? As of 2019 Texas has paid well over 7 billion dollars for wired technology, and we are still paying for it. It is safer, faster, more secure!

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What exactly is the specific definition of "Broadband?" Why exactly are Texas lawmakers pushing broadband? Can you "guarantee" this wireless system is not vulnerable? Is this truly in the best interest for our citizenry? Do please also note the staggering estimated overcharged amounts by AT&T, Verizon, & Century Link: Overcharged America – The IRREGULATORS | An Independent, Expert Telecom Team.