and 34 people favored Central time. That should use [illegible]

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Dear Department of Transportation

When Joanne Petrie had a public meeting in Beulah Sept. 28, 2000 about changing Mercer County from Mountain Standard time to Central time she said when we write to you we should say the convenience of commerce. The time change should also take into consideration the effect it will have on all the Senior Citizens that are used to watching the local news at 9:00 PM on TV and who were born and raised in Mercer County. We live in the country and don't have a satellite because the cost for it each month is too expensive and a lot of times there isn't a program on that we are interested in watching, but like most of the Senior Citizens we do watch the news at 9:00. When the Summer Olympics were on our NBC news came on at 10:00 O'Clock and we didn't stay up to watch it because it was past our bed time and I talked with more Senior Citizens like us and they didn't watch the news on TV at 10:00 PM either. When we have Mountain time from Nov. to March the sun is straight south which is the right time then.

Yours sincerely,
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