How can I stop those modem disconnects?

If your modem goes offline often, it might have to do with a lost carrier connection. To stop this, you should lengthen the amount of time before the modem goes offline after losing the carrier, or ISP connection.

Click Start, Settings and then Control Panel. Double-click on the Modem icon. Select Properties, Connection, and finally Advanced. In the Extra Settings dialog, enter your S-Register command. For example, if you want to make the modem stay connect 10 seconds after losing the carrier, you would type in S10=10.

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