

We plea with the intentions of FCC's eliminating
the free conferencing services. This is very
good past time for older people. Thank you!

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Harvey Brubaker

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Signed,

Your Name: Harvey Brubaker Date: Sept 22, 2018

Harvey Brubaker Phone 1-715-669-3225
N15740 Sterling Ave.
Thorp WI. 54771

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WC DOCKET NUMBER 18-155

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Dear Sir or madam
I hope that you will not take away the conference
service, as this is a Pastime in my work shop
Please Please, Don't take away this service
Also unlimited calling.

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Henry J. Yoder
15726 N Mocksville RD
Cotton NY 42217

Phone No is 2703 424-0724 9-24-18

Please do not cut off FREE Conference Calling. We use it for conference calls, family conference calls, inspirational singing recordings, listening to church services, etc. And we don't have a lot extra money to pay even more for long distance. Thank you. God Bless.

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Signed, *Arnold + Minerva*

Your Name: Arnold + Minerva Date: 9-24-18

phone# 660-458-6858

fax# 573-464-4546

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Signed,

Your Name:

Edwin Bullock

Date:

9-24-18

We use this service every
Sunday nite for family get
together in 5 different states
with widows & singles

Ed

WWW.ME-ROSA.COM

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Signed,

Your Name: Susan G. Hurst Date: Sept. 24, 2018

We would appreciate to be able to continue free conf. calling.

PLEASE do everything you can to help us! Sincerely

Sue Hurst

ph.# 717-445-0742

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WC Docket NUMBER 18-155 regarding the Superior Compensation

Regime including conference calling services, a group members of a
anglophobic American group of a few thousand members serving in a few states
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Signed,

Your Name: Irwin M. Nolt Date: Sept. 24-2018-717-354-7267

P.S. We have no telephones or TV or Internet we would ask for a phone that is fair to all parties as we need conference calling for our church activities or senior citizens that are housebound and also our business
Thank You

FCC

WC Docket Number 18-155
regarding: Updating the Inter-carrier
Compensation Regime including con-
ference calling services.

Please do not change the free
conference calling the flat rate
plans. I think that the phone companies
make enough money the way it is.

And it is also taking away our freedom.
Please don't eliminate our free conference
calling

September 24, 18

Earl B Shirk
419 896 3869

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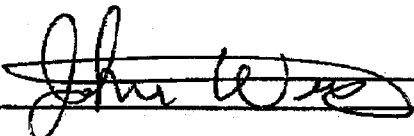
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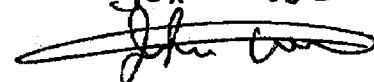
Your Name:



Date: 09-25-2018

Hi. To whom THIS MAY CONCERN, WE WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD GRANT US THE OPTION TO CONTINUE USING FREE CONFERENCE CALLING. (AS A CHURCH) FOR NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION ETC. PLEASE DO NOT TAKE THIS AWAY FROM US AS TAXPAYERS. THANK YOU KINDLY IN ADVANCE

JOHN WEAVER



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Signed,

Your Name:

Sarah Eberly
330-317-04167

Date:

9-25-18

To Whom it may concern:

This is important to me because,

I can listen to church service while I care for the elderly, on Sunday's and other days too + funeral services also.

me ~~and~~ They always said, "I wish you could go to church".
Now with a blue tooth in my ear, they just smile and say,
"I am so glad you can get church service like that."

With family out of state it is nice to be able to visit together as if we were all in one room.

It's also a fast way to give out card showers for the elderly + handicaps.

Sarah Eberly

9/25/18

TO WHOM THIS MAY CONCERN:

REFERENCE: WC Docket # 18-155 regarding updating the intercarrier Compensation Regime including conference calling services.

We were recently made aware that our free conference calling services could be taken away from us. Please reconsider & leave it like it is. We so much appreciate that we are able to call in to our church services when we are not able to be there..

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Sincerely,

Melvin Diam Jr

Tel# (717) 532-5712

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Signed,

Your Name: Martha Eberly

Date: Sept. 25, 2018

Phone 330 857 2424

The singing on the Conference line is such an encouragement to me.

The prayer group is also important because we find out through this when someone is hurt and need our prayers to help them through their pain. Also others do need our prayers in other ways as well.

I like to listen to other church services. If I need to pay for these calls I will not get or I will not make these calls to help me ~~see~~ or to encourage others.

Martha Eberly

WC Docket number 18-155 regarding
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Signed,

Your Name: Jonas E Raber Date: 9-25-2018
Jonas E Raber Ph. 330-893-0218

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Signed,

Your Name: Marvin D. Hostetter Date: 9-21-18

2484 DEER RUN LN
ORTERVILLE MO 65348

PHONE 660 619-5949

THANK you!

Have a GREAT Day

God Bless You!

as for me and my household we will not be greatly affected, but there are quite a few of our cousins, who are widows, and single ladies who find great comfort in listening in on conference lines. ~~My wife~~ ^{churches that are hooked up} has not been to church since Feb. she listens to

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To the Conference line.

Eli W. Shirk 715-229-2845
9-22-2018

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Signed,

Your Name:

Vernon O. Nolt SR
VERNON O. NOLT SR

Phone #: (717) 278-4110

Date:

9/24/18

I use conference calls for news & visiting with Friends all over the US & CANADA.

I call into church when we can't travel there.
conference

I get Investing Advice thru conference call.

This could cost me \$350.00/month @
10¢/minute.

I would like to keep unlimited long distance to include conference calling.

RE: Updating the WC Docket # 18-155 including Intercarrier Compensation Regime *conference calls*

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Your Name:

Ruth A. Zimmerman Date: 9-24-18

I like it for our family conference, for the Handicap line on Thur. eve. For church services if I can't make it to church, for the news calls every evening as we don't have TV or radio.

660-458-6750

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Your Name:

Owen H Troyer

Date:

9-24-18

OWEN H TROYER

Phone # 330-897-0306

My phone bill is too much already without this extra charge. I use conference calling most every day.

WC Docket number 18-155 Regarding: Updating the
intercarrier compensation Resime including conference
calling services.

Dear Sir or madam: we use Free conference calling
Services to stay in touch with our extended family.

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rulemaking in WC Docket No. 18-155.

Truman Miller

Truman Miller

918-649-5302

9-24-18

We are writing concerning WC Docket Number 18-155 regarding updating Intercarrier Compensation.

Dear Friends at FCC,

Please consider the following concerns that will greatly affect Fellow American Citizens who interact and support many individuals needing emotional support by joining group discussions through FREE CONFERENCE LINE CALLING SERVICES.

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Thank You,

Leonard Hurst

Leonard Hurst

717-278-2130

Sept. 24 - 2018

WC Docket number 18-155 regarding:

Updating the Inter carrier Compensation Regime including conference calling service.

As a Mennonite, I do not have radio or television. To help me stay awake on the way to + from work, I call in to the Amish/Mennonite Conference line recording + listen to that news (with my phone on speaker).

Also when members of our church cannot attend church, they can call a conference line + receive the message over the phone. Imagine needing to pay for an hour long church service!

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Signed, *Louise K. Burkholder*

Your Name: Louise K. Burkholder

Date: 9-24-18

301-991-5132

FROM

TO

Name: City of Concord

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary

Phone: Fax: (925)798-0636

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E-mail:

Sent: 9/25/18

at: 6:13:05 PM

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Subject: OPPOSE: FCC's proposed Declaratory Ruling and Third Report and

Comments:

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September 25, 2018

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, District of Columbia 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch,

RE: Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment, WC Docket No. 17-84; Accelerating Wireless Broadband Deployment by Removing Barriers to Infrastructure Investment, WT Docket No. 17-79
OPPOSE

On behalf of the City of Concord, we are opposed to the Federal Communications Commission's proposed Declaratory Ruling and Third Report and Order regarding state and local governance of small cell wireless infrastructure deployment.

While we appreciate the Commission's efforts to engage with local governments on this issue and share the Commission's goal of ensuring the growth of cutting-edge broadband services for all Americans, we remain deeply concerned about several provisions of this proposal. Local governments have an important responsibility to protect the health, safety, and welfare of residents, and we are concerned that these preemptive measures compromise that traditional authority and expose wireless infrastructure providers to unnecessary liability.

Just last year, the wireless industry pursued similar failed legislation here in California that sought to achieve many of the elements present in this proposal. The industry's effort here was met with overwhelming opposition from over 325 cities concerned about shifting authority away from our residents, businesses, and communities over to a for-profit industry whose shareholder returns potentially outweigh their considerations for the health, safety, aesthetic, and public benefits of the communities we serve.

To be clear, cities across California share in the goal of ensuring all our residents have access to affordable, reliable high-speed broadband and eagerly welcome installation of wireless infrastructure in collaboration with local governments. Specifically, within the last year, the City of Concord amended our Municipal Code to streamline the entitlement process, established a Master License Agreement for the deployment of small cell wireless facilities on City-owned poles, and adopted a Broadband Master Plan. Additionally, the City is currently developing wireless design guidelines. However, proposed WC Docket 17-84 and WT Docket 17-79 will not help in achieving these goals.

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Instead, this proposal would interfere with local governments' management of their own property and their ability to receive fair compensation for its use. Local governments actively manage the rights of way to protect their residents' safety, preserve the character of their communities, and maintain the availability of the rights of way for current and future uses. Hundreds of cities throughout California have the following major concerns with this proposal:

- **The FCC's proposed new collocation shot clock category is too extreme.** The proposal designates any preexisting structure, regardless of its design or suitability for attaching wireless equipment, as eligible for this new expedited 60-day shot clock. When paired with the FCC's previous decision exempting small wireless facilities from federal historic and environmental review, this places an unreasonable burden on local governments to prevent historic preservation, environmental, or safety harms to the community. The addition of up to three cubic feet of antenna and 28 cubic feet of additional equipment to a structure not originally designed to carry equipment as large as a refrigerator necessitates more review than the FCC has allowed in its proposal.
- **The FCC's proposed definition of "effective prohibition" is overly broad.** The draft report and order proposes a definition of "effective prohibition" that invites challenges to long-standing local rights of way requirements unless they meet a subjective and unclear set of guidelines. While the Commission may have intended to preserve local review, this framing and definition of effective prohibition opens local governments to more conflict and litigation over requirements for aesthetics, spacing, and undergrounding.
- **The FCC's proposed recurring fee structure is an unreasonable overreach that will harm local policy innovation.** We disagree with the FCC's interpretation of "fair and reasonable compensation" as meaning approximately \$270 per small cell site. Local governments share the federal government's goal of ensuring affordable broadband access for every American, regardless of their income level or address. That is why many cities have worked to negotiate fair deals with wireless providers, which may exceed that number or provide additional benefits to the community. Additionally, the Commission has moved away from rate regulation in recent years.

This proposal would force local governments to give access to public property funded by the taxpayer so that for-profit wireless corporations can install their equipment to sell their private services. By eliminating fair market rate leases for use of taxpayer funded property, this proposal effectively gives corporations discounted access to these facilities with no requirement to pass their cost-savings onto their customers. This would create billions of dollars of value for wireless industry shareholders by eliminating fair market rate leases. Furthermore, rents from the use of public property, which every other for-profit business pays, help pay for essential public services, such as police, fire, libraries, and parks. This proposal would set a dangerous precedent for other private industries to seek similar treatment to benefit their shareholders over constituent funded infrastructure, further eroding the ability to fund vital local services.

Ultimately, this proposal would have lasting damaging impacts on the character of the City of Concord, while simultaneously creating an undue burden on taxpayers to subsidize the

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deployment of wireless infrastructure for private corporations. This proposal should be rejected and wireless providers should be instead encouraged to work in collaboration with their local governments and residents we serve to deploy this critical infrastructure.

For these reasons, the City of Concord **opposes** this FCC proposal.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Edi Birsan". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large initial "E" and "B".

Edi Birsan
Mayor, City of Concord

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