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FCC,

As a concerned American  
citizen I understand ATT and  
Verizon customers free  
conference calling will be  
eliminated

I and thousands of others  
including many elderly use  
free conference calls to listen  
to church service, funeral services  
and many other helpful services  
and will not be ab'le to  
use free conference calls

I ask you please consider  
our concerns of loosing our  
free conference calling

Thank you

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However, if the FCC does decide to remove these services, I and millions of other American citizens and American businesses will be immediately and negatively affected. We will no longer be able to use these services for free and will instead be forced to pay for conferencing services provided by the long-distance carriers if we want to reach our non-profit organizations, our families, our churches, singing calls, news calls, prayer groups, support groups, board meetings, committee meetings, startups, schools, and global corporate communities and their families.

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Do not take away my free conference calling services and further line the pockets of major long-distance carriers.

I ask the Federal Communication Commission to refrain from proceeding with its rulemaking in WC Docket No. 18-155.

Signed,

Your Name: Louis Martin

Date: 9-24-18

WC Docket number 18-155 regarding: Updating the intercarrier  
compensation Regime including Conference Calling Services.

As an elderly widow I enjoy listening to church services,  
singing calls, news calls, etc.

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Signed, Darlene Mumman

Your Name: Darlene Mumman Date: 9-22-18

Telephone # 717-419-9244

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WC Docket No 18-155

Sept 24 2018

Regarding: Updating the Inter-carrier Compensation Program  
Including conference calling services

We appreciate the free conference calling services that are available to us. If this ruling goes into effect - we will be forced to drop this service and miss out on the inspiration received from church services, singing calls, hometown news, etc. and especially so, when we are unable to attend a service due to sickness or the distance involved.

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Claron R Wise

315-651-2042

Elizabeth Wise

315-549-8800

September 24, 2018

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Regarding: Updating the Intercarrier Compensation Regulations  
Including conference calling services

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We appreciate this service that was used to enhance our farming practices. If you proceed with this ruling, our group conferences will basically end.

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Orlynn H. Wise

315-651-0436

As a senior Citizen I have come to appreciate the service of the free calling conference line and would like to see it to continue. thank you Joseph?

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Signed,

Your Name:

Joseph W. Oberholtzer

Date:

Sept 24, 2018

address

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60 Graybill Rd Leola PA 17540

Ph 717-656-7408

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Signed,

Your Name: Esther Zimmerman

Date: 9-27-18

573-378-5180

We really enjoy these free teleconference calls. I listen to church services, family conference calls New's line's ect. I would be really handicaped without it. I also have a mother-in-law who is a widow that really relies on these conference calls.

SEPT. 24, 2018

WC Docket No 18-155 WILL hinder the elderly and disabled in contacting with friends, family and social groups. Please refrain from proceeding with rulemaking in WC Docket No 18-155

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Signed,

Your Name:

Cleason N Martin Date: Sept 24 2018

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Signed,

Your Name: David E Zimmerman Date: 9-25-2018

David & Nora Zimmerman  
1105 Exeter Ave  
Alta Vista IA 50603

PH# 641-364-7002 Fax 641-364-7002

Conference line is great way for those who can't go to church like older people, handicapped people that are bedbound. so they can hear the Gospel. And many other uses.

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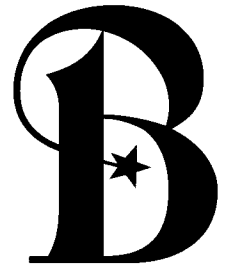
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Signed,

Your Name

Mary Louise Farmwald Date: 9/26/18



**CITY OF BRYAN**  
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*Office of the Mayor*

September 10, 2018

VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

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

RE: *Accelerating Wireline 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*

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On behalf of the citizens of Bryan, Texas, I write to express its concerns about the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) proposed Declaratory Ruling and Third Report and Order regarding state and local governance of small cell wireless infrastructure deployment.

While we appreciate the FCC's efforts to engage with local governments on this issue and share the FCC'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 preemption measures compromise that traditional authority and expose wireless infrastructure providers to unnecessary liability.

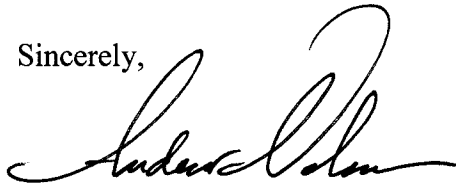
The FCC's proposed new collocation shot clock category is too extreme. The proposal designates any preexisting structure, regardless of its design or suitability for attaching wireless equipment, as eligible for this new expedited 60 day shot clock. When paired with the FCC's previous decision exempting 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 that equipment is substantial and may necessitate 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 FCC may have intended to preserve local review, this framing and definition of effective prohibition opens local governments to the likelihood of more, not less, 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 FCC has moved away from rate regulation in recent years. Why does it see fit to so narrowly dictate the rates charged by municipalities?

We oppose the FCC's efforts to restrict local authority and stymie local innovation, while limiting the obligations providers have to our community. We urge you to oppose this declaratory ruling and report and order.

Sincerely,



Mayor

cc: The Honorable John Cornyn, US Senator  
The Honorable Ted Cruz, US Senator  
The Honorable William Flores, US House of Representatives, District 17  
Larry Meyers, Meyers & Associates