

As the division chief of competition policy, I'm sure you're aware there is a pending proceeding (17-84) happening right now that has the power to seriously impact the status of traditional landline availability for consumers. I hope you will take the comments from concerned individuals such as myself into account when it comes time to judge this proceeding. Particularly since the opposing argument is essentially "nobody cares".

Please realize that consumer rights in telecommunications have been eroded significantly over recent years, and things such as tests to assure replacement services are at least of acceptable quality are a last bastion of rights for those of us who choose to exercise them.

Thank you for your service,
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