Dear Mr. Congressman

Here is hoping all is well on the Political front for our great State of Missouri.

I am Terry White, an IT specialist that runs a WISP, (Wireless Internet Service Provider), located in North Central Missouri in the small town of Trenton. My firm, Mid-States Services, brings High Speed Broadband Internet to many rural residents and Businesses in the area that have NO other option for high speed, dependable, quality Broadband Internet, other than very expensive ‘capped’ Cell Carrier internet. Our firm also offers VoIP Business and residential phone service. We server over 1000 customers in 16 different communities in rural north central Missouri.

Recently the FCC has been looking at changing the model that was put into place in 2015 for the CBRS Pal Licenses. The law that was created in 2015 would allow Licenses, (PALS), to be sold based on “The Census Tract model”. The proposed change is to sell them in Partial Economic Areas (PEA) in areas where Mid-States Services, my company is located, the population is very sparse, and this would not benefit the people of rural Missouri. Here at Mid-States we have invested thousands of dollars in infrastructure based off the original rules and changing the rules now would handcuff not only us the provider but also all the rural residents that we serve. The 2015 ruling can still be upheld if the Congress and Senate take a stand against the change.

The change has been taken up by big corporate Cell Carriers who have not used the spectrum they currently own to help rural Missourians, in my opinion, in an affordable manner. I have been contacted by potential customers who are paying between $800.00 and $1,200.00 per mo. for Broadband from a Cell Carrier because they have businesses that they are conducted out of their home and have no other options. The reason the residents are having to pay that large amount is because Cell Carriers do not have true “Unlimited” service. If we could have the opportunity to purchase a small tract based licenses for our area we could bring those same customers Internet “Unlimited” and NOT capped for $40.95 per mo. Which, as a Congressman representing Missouri, do you think is the correct amount for your voters to pay? I think you see what the correct move on this matter needs to be.

First let me say thank you for your Service to the Great State of Missouri, and as I am, I’m sure you are proud to be a representative of the people. Please take in consideration backing the existing CBRS ruling of 2015 to have PAL Licenses on the tract ruling.

Thank you and your office for taking the time to read and consider my humble request.

Hopefully Mid-States Services will be able to continue doing for the rural Missouri citizen what the large Corporates that are trying to make these CBRS changes, have proven in the past, that they are not bothered with low population areas. They just want to buy up the spectrum and “Sit on It” like they have proven in the past. Let’s make the rural Missouri citizen OUR priority

God Bless our great Nation and our people who trust our representatives and local businesses to take care of them like we know we should.

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