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Gentlemen,

I have just read with alarm an article in P C Magazine (July issue) about the decisions being made about the new wireless services called PCS and the possibility that the whole new structure may be developed using the GSM standard despite the problems already demonstrated in the European system using it. Surely it cannot be justified as compared with other technology such as CDMA which does not interfere with mobile computing, with emergency communications equipment, or with more than six million hearing aids being worn in America. What folly to embark on a system which will not be amenable to change or improvement in the future if a portion of the population is stopped at the gate, so to speak.

My two hearing aides cost more than \$3000 (**that is three thousand dollars!**) and using my cellular telephone is already difficult. Is it your idea of fairness that I, and many of my friends, should have to buy different equipment or forever forego the use of cellular telephones--and, indeed, avoid being near any such instruments? Please do not neglect to consider the segment of the population which I represent and which is gradually, with the aging of the baby-boomers, becoming larger.

Very truly yours,

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