

As a consumer I am outraged by this proposal to extend the USF! Lining the pockets of the Baby Bells with money from struggling wireless data providers will ruin any chance I have to obtain service at a reasonable price. My only option for wireless data service today is from a Baby Bell and they charge premium rates I cannot afford. Other providers are emerging, but don't yet service this area.

To extend the USF beyond providers of basic telephone services is not only a mistake, it is a travesty that will destroy an emerging industry and harm data service consumers such as myself.

I would drop my broadband service rather than pay additional fees that mirror the charges on my local telephone bill.