

Wireless providers should NOT be subsidizing ILECs via the USF. This reinforces the precedent of forcing a business to subsidize its competitor. The ILEC market is mature and can compete on cost with its direct competitors as well as wireless.

Further, to change the USF to be based on bandwidth usage specifically and directly punishes, by increasing the transfer payment made, those who have made innovative and productive use of new technology.

Finally, To impose the USF on Wireless providers raises the issue of placing a fee on those who are using UNLICENSED bands. I can be imagined that one day this fee might be extended to those who broadcast in the Ham bands.

It would seem to me to be an overall more useful idea to add the affected bands to a band plan and/or require licensure for their use. Then any revenue for band use could be channelled to any appropriate uses.

Sincerely,

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