

Under the proposed scheme, USF fees would be collected from those who are working to provide the "universal service" that ILECs have not, and given to those ILECs which have not provided the service. Clearly this works against increasing service, at the expense of those who do. Further, the money paid to the ILECs would serve rather to subsidize their mismanagement of their existing "network buildout" projects, wherein they created a fiber capacity glut rather than provide more universal service. Do not charge those of us who provide and use that universal service, and pay those of them who do not, and in fact impede it. Thank you for your attention to this important matter.