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Reference: FCC Docket Nos 96-45, 98-171, 90-571, 92-237, 99-200, 95-116, 98-170
and NSD File No. L-00-72.

Dear FCC:

I am writing to complain about the proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund and requesting that the FCC investigate this matter further before changing the current policy. Your proposed \$1.00 per month charge for all wireless phones will directly impact my ability to retain my wireless service.

I do not think it is fair to charge EVERYBODY \$1.00 dollar regardless of how they use their wireless phone, especially for a low-volume user that relies on wireless service for safety and security, not interstate calls. The current policy is fair, based on interstate usage, and should be left alone. Please do not penalize us. Keep this fair.

I could not state more eloquently the above case made by Trakfone, my wireless service provider. To reiterate: I use my wireless phone *only* for safety and security reasons, primarily as they relate to my daughter. Because of the unique way the Trakfone system operates, it is the only service I can afford and happens to be the one best suited for my needs. My useage is extremely low-volume.

Needless to say, the present economy is in terrible shape--just ask anyone--like myself--who's been laid-off or down-sized. For this reason, your proposed \$1.00 per month charge has a direct and significant impact on my ability to retain my wireless service. This is *not* stretching the truth. With all due respect, when is the last time you or any of your colleagues had to live on unemployment benefits? Empathy for those with less does not seem to be one of the salient features of our present administration.

Please keep this matter fair for Trakfone users.

Thank you.

Most sincerely,
Stephan Magcosta

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter. Please provide a written response indicating the status/resolution of this matter.

Very truly yours,

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