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Chairman: Michael K Powell

Dear Chairman of FCC:

I was recently made aware of FCC proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund that would cause myself and other wireless service users and increase in fees of about \$1.00 per month. This seems to be a plan of taxing that does not consider different use levels of these services. Since I do not make many interstate calls and primarily have the phone for safety and security purposes, I petition you to not make changes to existing policies regarding wireless use.

Thank you for considering my thoughts and trust you will proceed in fairness toward wireless uses who do not need additional fees.

Very truly yours,

  
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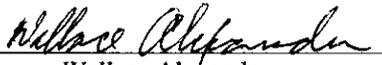
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Chairman Michael K. Powell  
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Commissioner Michael J. Copps  
Commissioner Kevin J. Martin

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 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.

  
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