

The Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

As a consumer and a citizen of the USA, I have been subjected to past tariffs/taxes/charges for USF fees - and this has seemed VERY UNFAIR when I only wanted local phone service on my phone and never used any long distance. The previous fees that I was mandated to pay simply because I refused to choose a long distance carrier seemed unfair, but was forced on me with little chance for comment. The new "Fair Share Plan" seems like a better compromise, and I endorse it. I am typing this before the "form letter" below to let you know this is not just a "click to complain" letter, and that I am objecting to the current fees as an individual consumer - and not as a "bulk mail complaint" email. The "Bulk letter " below is a good summary of how I personally feel about this fee and the Fair Share Plan compromise that is before you as a possible remediation of the previously unfair billing/fee/tax imposed on people who did not want any long distance - and I have read and agree with the message below: (Form letter from cell carrier follows below:)

Congratulations on your appointment to Chair the FCC. In your new leadership role, I urge you to support the "Fair Share Plan" as a solution to current concerns with the Universal Service Fund (USF). The Fair Share Plan will keep the USF fair, ensuring that consumers like me do not pay the same rate into the USF as big businesses, regardless of how little I may use long distance.

The Keep USF Fair Coalition submitted the Fair Share Plan to the FCC on January 31, 2005. It expands who pays into the USF so that other technologies - not just phones - pay into the system. The Fair Share Plan collects the USF using a combination numbers- and revenue-based plan. This keeps the system fair, equitable and non-discriminatory.

Under the flat fee or numbers-based plan you are considering, people like me who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. I believe it would be unfair to charge low-volume and residential customers the same fees as high-volume residential or business customers.

I urge you to keep the USF fair, and adopt the Fair Share Plan. Thank you, and best of luck in your new position.

cc: Marlene Dortch, Secretary

Sincerely,

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