

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

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

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

To add my own words to this though I agree very much so with the words above as well I just wanted to let you know that I don't make many long distant phone calls but having my phone enables me to call my family localy if I am out that I am ok just running late or at the doctors office and I need them to pick up my son at daycare. I am diabled so I have a very limited income and my husband in National Guard who just got back from Iraq in

April but due to government cut backs and other bull he is still out of a job and drawing unemployment trying to get a decent paying job is not easy now days. His phone is out of comission right now because we can't afford to restart it but we share mine if we are going out. Please keeps this issue fair, don't let big bussiness push everyone around they do that enough already. Things are hard enough on everyday Americans trying just to pay rent and drive to get groceries.

Thanks for your time and effort.

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Sincerely,

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