

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

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

The flat-fee Universal Service Fund proposal is unfair. I urge you to oppose this plan. I am one of the millions of consumers that will be unfairly taxed at a higher rate under the flat fee plan. The flat-fee would mean a tax hike for people like me -- consumers that use prepaid cellular phones or make few long distance calls.

I support the Keep USF Fair Coalition, and monitor this issue on their website. Stopping the flat fee tax is important to my family - not to mention my pocket book. You will hear from me again, until this issue is resolved fairly! The flat-fee is unfair, and un-American.

Under the flat fee proposal you are considering, people who make few long distance calls would pay the same as people or businesses that make many calls. In other words, low-volume and primarily residential customers would bear the same universal service fund burden as high-volume residential or business customers. I urge you to reject this flat-fee proposal.

Thank you.

I have a land line with internet costing \$93 per month, plus two TracFones with yearly service on both. I have two because within 5 miles east of my home, my home area TracFone goes to Roaming, charging twice the cost as my local area. To keep my same numbers from changing, I bought another TracFone for the area 5 miles East of my home. I pay enough taxes on the land line, gasoline prices, food, DirecTV High taxes, plus I am on Social Security Disability, limiting my funds drastically. In the old days, CB Radios were useful, but since the FCC requires no License to operate a CB any more and the language people use on CB's are not monitored like in the 1960's, I wouldn't care to own a Citizens Band radio any more.

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cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress

Sincerely,

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