

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

Dear The Federal Communications Commission,

I opposed the flat-fee Universal Service Fund proposal because it raises costs and makes it more likely I will not be able to afford the emergency phone service I now use. The plan is unfair to lower income people such as my self who will be forced to drop services we can now afford. I urge you to oppose this plan. The flat-fee would mean a tax hike for people like me -- consumers that use prepaid cellular phones and 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.

cc: FCC Chair Kevin Martin, Congress

Sincerely,

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Senator Barack Obama