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Dear Ms. Dortch:

IN MY OPINION EVERYONE DESERVES TO HAVE EMERGENCY ACCESS NO MATTER WHERE YOU LIVE. WHETHER IT'S IN THE MOUNTAINS, THE VALLEY, THE CITY, OR OUT ON THE PLAINS. THESE DAYS PEOPLE HAVE CELLPHONES AS THEIR PRIMARY OR ONLY FORM OF COMMUNICATION. WITH THAT IN MIND, DON'T YOU THINK THEY DESERVE THE SAME BENEFITS AND RIGHTS AS THOSE WHO STILL HAVE LANDLINES? I KNOW PEOPLE WHO HAVE A CELL PHONE AND NO LANDLINE. WHAT HAPPENS IF THEY ARE OUT THE ROAD AWAY FROM OTHER PEOPLE OR VEHICLES AND SOMETHING BAD HAPPENS? SUCH AS AN ACCIDENT OR MEDICAL PROBLEM. THEY MAY BE FAR FROM ANY HOSPITAL, FIRE/ POLICE DEPARTMENT AND NEED HELP. IF WIRELESS - ONLY COMMUNICATION ISN'T AROUND THERE COULD BE PROBLEMS OR SOMEONE MIGHT DIE. AS I WAS SAYING WE NEED TO HAVE 911 ACCESS TO WHOEVER, WHENEVER. LAST JUNE A FRIEND OF MINE WAS IN A REALLY BAD MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT. NOT HIS FAULT. NEITHER HE OR THE TRUCK THAT HIT HIM WERE SPEEDING, BUT HE WAS THROWN OFF HIS BIKE AND THE IMPACT BROKE HIS BACK. LUCKILY THE PERSON WHO FOUND HIM WITHIN A FEW MINS. WAS ABLE TO CALL 911 AND GET HELP TO THE LOCATION. THEY WERE IN THE MOUNTAINS YET ON A MAIN HIGHWAY. WE WERE TOLD THAT IF HE HADN'T RECEIVED THE MEDICAL ATTENTION WHEN HE DID, HE WOULDN'T SURVIVED. EVEN WITH A BROKEN BACK, HEAD INJURIES, INTERNAL BLEEDING AND BEING UNCONCIOUS - HE'S IN GOOD CONDITION. HE IS WALKING AND DOING EVERYTHING HE COULD BEFORE. YES HE WAS WEARING A HELMET. THIS IS ONE EXAMPLE OF WHY WIRELESS COMMUNICATION NEEDS TO BE AVAILABLE IN EVERY LOCATION POSSIBLE. IF THE UNIVERSAL SERVICE

CAP CONTINUES, THE NEXT VICTIM COULD BE A FRIEND OR SOMEONE IN YOUR FAMILY, MAYBE EVEN YOU. IF OR WHEN YOU NEED HELP, IT MIGHT NOT BE AVAILABLE. SO AS A CITIZEN OF COLORADO, I URGE YOU TO DO WHATEVER POSSIBLE TO STOP THE WIRELESS - ONLY USC. THANK YOU FOR TAKING THE TIME TO READ THIS

Sincerely,

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