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Marlene Dortch
Secretary, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
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Dear Ms. Dortch:

Placing a cap on the use of the Universal Service Fund (USF) for wireless service is a very bad idea, one in a long string of bad ideas entertained by the FCC. I am writing to express my opposition to this unfair, arbitrary proposal. A wireless-only cap is clearly anti-competitive because it singles out wireless technology, which consumers are choosing more and more over landlines - so what is the point? Cui bono? Rural Americans deserve the same access to telecommunication services that are available in the rest of the country—and the entire country deserves the right to have the kind of communication devices that citizens chose. Isn't that the purpose of the USF to protect and support telecommunication needs?

In a country that prides itself on equality, it seems hypocritical to restrict individuals' access to an essential tools simply because of their geographic location, especially when they have contributed for years to the USF along with everyone else. The FCC must vote against the proposed cap on universal service support for wireless service.

Sincerely,

Christine Sell

