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Marlene Dortch
Secretary, Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Room TW-B204
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I urge the FCC to vote against the proposed cap on universal service support for wireless service.

Having moved from the city to a small rural area, I've learned how difficult phone service is out here. I live at the very end of my land service, so calling across the street is a toll call. To get around that, I have a cell phone. I can get service about 90% of the time since I am on a hill, but if I drive down the length of my property (about 1/4 mile) I lose service.

We need towers as much as I hate to see them. Rural Americans live on fewer dollars and are already burdened disproportionately by the rising gas prices. While some of our costs of living are lower, some are just so much higher or services aren't available at all. Cell phones are one of those blessings that can save your life out on these long secluded rural roads, or out in the field a half mile from sight. Please consider us when you vote.

Sincerely,

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