

Please help improve the lives of rural Americans by protecting the Universal Service Fund (USF) for wireless providers. Wireless telecommunications is no longer a luxury in our society; it is a fundamental necessity for public health, safety and economic development.

I wish to request that the USF is not capped, which will allow us to continue to develop our communications infrastructure in rural america. Cell phone service is a main stay in our culture today and is playing an continuously increasing role in public safety and our way of life. Rural America deserves the same cell phone service as our big cities. Capping the Fund will eliminate required capital for wireless carriers to expand in the rural areas to support the increasing demand of cell phone usage.

Thank you.