

As someone who both lives in and works for a cellular phone company that provides service in a Rural area, I ask you to please reconsider your proposal to cap the funds for USF. Cell phones are no longer viewed as an luxury, but are a necessity in life. In most households, at least one person has one for emergency purposes or to provide a way of keeping in touch with family members as they go about their daily lives. Not everyone living in the Unites States live in a Big City and to cap the USF funding that helps provide service in Rural areas is doing a big injustice to the American People. Please don't punish us living in these areas because we chose not to live in the Bigger Cities. Just as all Americans should, we pay our taxes and to say to us "Even though you pay your taxes and help contribute to society and the government funds, we don't think you're important enough to consider that USF funding should continue" is a travesty. I implore you again to please reconsider your decision to cut funding. Please take the time to look at it deeper than just a money issue and the shuffling of funds to another area. Think about the millions of people who live in Rural areas and how this will effect their lives.

Thank you for your time,

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