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FCC

RE: Docket 10-4

The purpose of my letter is to urge the FCC not to accept the petition that would require cellular carrier to approve or certify cellular signal boosters. I'd urge the FCC to continue its well established practice of type acceptance. Cellular signal booster standards should be increased to ensure that no interference is caused to the cellular systems. Amplifiers that have necessary protections such as oscillation and overload protection are necessary items for consumer and public safety use.

I live in a rural area that the cellular carriers have failed to adequately cover. Without cell signal boosters in my cars, home and office, I'd have very little cellular coverage. I also use boosters in 3 volunteer ambulances. Without these boosters, our Paramedics would be unable to transmit EKG's to the hospital and lives would be endangered (or not protected as well).

Sincerely,

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