

BEFORE THE
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

A National Broadband Plan for Our Future) GN Docket No. 09-51

As the National Broadband Plan is developed and implemented, provisions should be made for those who are very sensitive to electromagnetic fields, cellular phones, computers and digital devices. Some people become ill or impaired if they are exposed to this hi-tech equipment.

Although VoIP phone adapters exist to permit the use of analog telephones with broadband IP connections, I have been told by two people who are sensitive to EMF/RFI that they cannot use the adapters. It may be that additional shielding, filtering and/or distance from these devices is needed.

I encourage the FCC to use the comment process to solicit ideas how to resolve this concern, in the spirit of the Americans with Disabilities Act and other laws.

For 15 years, I worked as a technician for one of the largest telephone companies in California. I am not environmentally-sensitive, but I know many people who are. I have been asked twice to file a comment on this FCC proposal. I think if the FCC will address concerns how to protect EMF-sensitive Americans, there will be broader acceptance of the National Broadband Plan.

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Thank you for this opportunity to comment.

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