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Dear Commissioners,

I am homebound and my landline phone is my only outside connection. I have been on disability since the 1990's.

Having no landline phone would be life-threatening for me.

According to my MD, it would be detrimental to my health to have a cellphone or cellphone tower radiation near me.

I was diagnosed in 1981, and since, with mixed connective tissue disease (discoid and systemic lupus, scleroderma, Sjogrens, rheumatoid arthritis) and the cardiovascular, hepatic, internal bleeding, pain, inflammation, and other complications from the progressive major organ damage it causes. Eight different MD's, labs, and tests have confirmed the diagnosis.

My lifespan then was supposed to be 3-5 years. My MDs never had me on pharmaceuticals due to allergies to so many and in order to the slow progression of the disease by not being exposed to environmental triggers that exacerbate it. The illness causes inflammation, pain, and major organ damage including cardiovascular, hepatic (liver), internal bleeding, and lung damage. Due to the connective tissue disease and previous organ damage, serious heart and liver pain and internal bleeding are my body's reaction to radiofrequency radiation. Ethanol gasoline and other chemicals also cause liver, lung, and kidney exacerbations.

Ultraviolet radiation also causes internal bleeding, lung, liver, joint and muscle pain and inflammation.

I live in a canyon whose walls block cellphone tower radiation, on 40 fenced acres in the middle of nowhere, where there are no close ethanol gas vehicles or cellphones, but also no US mail delivery.

I am homebound, except for the yard under special conditions. All electrical appliances, including the landline speakerphone, are grounded to 8 ft copper grounding rods and shielded as my MD prescribed. I give my grocery list to volunteer shoppers, make arrangements with stores and deliverers of mail and supplies, and communicate with my medical providers through my landline phone.

Having no landline phone would be life-threatening due to being homebound by my serious medical condition.

Having no landline would be dangerous, possibly even life-threatening for many isolated electrically sensitive citizens. Electrically sensitive people cannot use cellphones or wireless computer connections or often even computers themselves.

Stopping landline phones is a violation of the Americans with Disability Act because it will cut us out of society, leaving us with no other option for communicating with family, friends, medical providers, and even preventing many from obtaining food, mail, and other necessities.

Don't take away landline phones!

Sincerely,

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