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Washington, D.C. 20554

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In the Matter of)	
Connect America Fund)	WC Docket No. 10-90
A National Broadband Plan for Our Future)	GN Docket No. 09-51
Establishing Just and Reasonable Rates for Local Exchange Carriers)	WC Docket No. 07-135
High-Cost Universal Service Support)	WC Docket No. 05-337
Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime)	CC Docket No. 01-92
Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service)	CC Docket No. 96-45
Lifeline and Link-Up)	WC Docket No. 03-109
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Dear Members of the FCC:

I'm writing to urge you to oppose the proposal to abandon landline phones. I became aware seven years ago that I was electrically sensitive, The health problems of fatigue, brain fog, and joint pain I had suffered from for years and that were increasingly getting worse were most likely caused by the work environment I had been exposed to for 26 years, which was very close to power lines, TV towers & cell phone towers, plus my increasing use of a cell phone and

the electrical pollution at home. An electrical engineer helped me find ways to mitigate some of this and I decided first of all to limit my cell use & use only corded phones and other devices.

Cell and mobile phones have not been proven safe. The new proposal is ignoring issues of health and safety for the citizens of this country.

On May 20th, Anderson Cooper and Sanjay Gupta discussed the safety concerns of cell phones on CNN. There is a 20 year + latency period before we know the real effect that cell phones have had on our brains. Please use the precautionary principle in your decision making. If you choose to abandon landline phones, people like me who are already electrically sensitive will have no alternative and will be even more at risk health-wise. Citizens should have the right to choose a landline. I now opt out of wireless devices (even on my computer)

There also has not been an open and informative public discussion about this issue. The public has been left out of this discussion. A decision to abandon land lines could have potentially serious health effects to our citizens, whom you have responsibility to protect. I urge you to please preserve landline telephone service.

Sincerely,
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