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Dear Chairman Genachowski,

It has been brought to my attention that the Federal Communication Commission is considering a proposal to overhaul the Universal service Fund and reallocate available funds disproportionately to home-based broadband delivery. While I support bringing affordable and competitive Internet service to the people of Wisconsin, I am concerned this proposal will ignore the growing need for reliable mobile broadband access in our state and across the nation.

I represent predominantly rural communities who experience problems with mobile broadband services. My constituents want and need improved services to access information, conduct business and keep in touch with family. They should not have to be limited to access only at home; they should have an always-on connection enjoyed by others around the state. Additionally, our police and first responders increasingly rely on wireless networks to communicate with citizens and to perform critical tasks.

The USF has been a tremendous benefit for rural Americans and the access to mobile wireless. This proposal would deprive them of the wireless development that is badly needed around Wisconsin.

I am also concerned what this proposal would mean for the economy. Mobile broadband is playing a greater role in businesses across the nation. A recent Deloitte report projects 15,000 new American jobs for every \$1 Billion invested in mobile broadband.

Finally, the FCC should not limit the opportunity for rural Wisconsin residents to comment on something that will greatly affect them. We should allow sufficient time for public comment and debate on a proposal that will have major implications for these communities.

I respectfully request the FCC to consider USF reforms proposals that have a better focus on wireless mobile broadband. I thank you for your time.

Respectfully,



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