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State or Province: WA

Postal Code: 98102

Organization Name: null

I was horrified to hear that all land lines might be phased out. There is an important place for them in our world, and I don't want to lose access to my land

line, nor should my elderly parents lose access. There are millions who depend on these lines, and you should do everything possible to make sure they are maintained.

Thank you,

Susan Finkel

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Organization Name: null

I depend on my landline for telephone service. I do not have nor can I use a cellular telephone.

Why am I being cut off and disenfranchised? I vote, I pay taxes, yet the FCC and

cellular industry chooses to make me a non-person in the USA.

What is happening here?

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I am OPPOSED to eliminating land lines.

Many households rely on landlines.

Eliminating landlines will adversely affect senior citizens who rely on landlines.

Also, in an emergency with loss of power, emergency assistance may not be available.

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Organization Name: null

I depend on a landline for my communication needs. I am disabled as are many others

needing landlines.

Please do not eliminate this modality of communication.

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State or Province: NM

Postal Code: 87501

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I am strongly against the phasing out of residential phone service. It would place a hardship on certain segments of the population and force people into cell phone use, whose effects (microwave radiation) on human health has not be yet proven to be wholly positive.

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Last Name: Bowser

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City: Richfield

Country: United States

State or Province: MN

Postal Code: 55423

Organization Name: null

The usage of land lines remains the major method of communication for many as well

as provides information for emergency services. This is lacking in the cellular

phones. Many middle and elder aged people have a land line in their homes that is

used routinely. There are very few cellphone towers out in the rural areas of most

states and no real incentive to put them up.

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State or Province: WI

Postal Code: 54466-9214

Organization Name: null

I do not like the idea of eliminating land lines at all. It's tough enough finding

someone's phone number now, especially businesses. Not only that, but reception

sucks! Phone conversations are always drifting in and out.

What will people do who are handicapped or elderly.

Getting rid of land lines is a bad idea.

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Organization Name: null

Eliminating the old technology is a mistake for a couple of reasons. One is that broadband goes out a lot (I should know, I have it and don't really like it), meaning it will create more demand for wireless as a back up. Two, broadband can also work wirelessly, which will also increase demand. Either way, I believe it's less secure than the old technology. And face it, even when the power goes out, those old landlines actually keep working. You can't say the same about that new-fangled stuff. :)

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Postal Code: 98236

Organization Name: null

We need land line phones

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City: King William

Country: United States

State or Province: VA

Postal Code: 23086

Organization Name: null

Getting rid of landlines for phone service is probably the most moronic idea yet to

come from you fools. Not all of us want, or have access to, broadband, and we are

just fine with that. It is not the responsibility of the FCC to manipulate a private industry, Keep your stupid ideas to yourself, and stay out of our lives

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State or Province: TX

Postal Code: 79602

Organization Name: null

Please do not let this happen. My parents are elderly, in poor health and rely on a land line for their phone calls. It is their way to call friends, family and for emergency help. Their health problems make it impossible for them to understand how to use a cell phone. I have tried, even the simplest phone is just beyond them.

I am sure there are hundreds of thousands of other elderly people in this position.

You can NOT do this to people. It is beyond wrong.

Please, please rethink this action.

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Country: United States

State or Province: CA

Postal Code: 90504

Organization Name: null

Please put more thought into this process. Landlines are NOT obsolete, and will be

needed for the foreseeable future, for several reasons:

1) Electrical outages: landlines will still function in an emergency when the electricity is out. Cell phones are not yet reliable enough to replace landlines.

2) Computer problems: if you need your computer on and working for the phone to work, if the computer is down then you have no phone. How can you then contact support?

3) Fax lines are still used, and cannot be replaced with internet fax in all cases.

4) "Cyberterrorism" - in the case that internet services are under attack, the phone lines may still work.

We have a dedicated infrastructure that provides a basic service to almost everyone

in this country. It would be a waste to throw it away when it might still be needed.

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Last Name: Bane

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Postal Code: 93534

Organization Name: null

I rely heavily on my landline telephone and am strongly opposed to any plan to eliminate this service. I do not use a cell phone for any purpose other than emergencies. It is not acceptable to reduce or eliminate the service of telephones in the home that are hardwired.

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Last Name: Harkness

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City: Seattle

Country: United States

State or Province: WA

Postal Code: 98103

Organization Name: null

Do not phase out landline phones. My family and I rely on our landline.

During emergency situations (such as earthquakes) cell phone communication systems

can go down, and cells don't always work.

There have been multiple occasions over the last several years when our city had

major storms that knocked out power to large numbers of people for days.

Following

one storm some neighborhoods were out of power for nearly three weeks. During this

time we were unable to recharge and use our cell phones. The only phone that continued to work was the old rotary dial phone we have hooked up. My elderly mother stays with us at times, and it's comforting to know that if we ever needed to

call for help, we'd still be able to do so.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

The Harkness/Marasco family

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Country: United States

State or Province: WA

Postal Code: 99324

Organization Name: null

To Whom it may concern,

I do not want my right to choose a Landline for Telephone service curtailed.
Here

are my reasons why:

1. I want the security of a landline.
2. It is harder for someone to listen in.
3. if I have a ?hardwired? phone, it will not fail during a power outage.
4. I have used IP phones and they are unusable if your power fails or if your internet service provider fails or is low quality.
5. I like having multiple phone extensions around the house and being able to have more than one person on the phone at once. This is imposable with Cell phones.
Unless they come out with cell phones that will ring to the same number.
6. I don't want to have to carry a Cell Phone with me everywhere I go even when at home.
7. I primarily us the phone when at home. I have a Cell Phone but only use it when away from home. Which is not that ofter. (once or twice a week at most).
8. I don't like giving out my Cell number because I don't want people calling me when I am not at home. (It is the only time I can get away from things, and I want some peace when I leave home.)

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Country: United States

State or Province: MD

Postal Code: 20785

Organization Name: null

Landlines are affordable, reliable forms of communications relied upon by millions.

Their elimination will consolidate power into the three to four national wireless

carriers and severely hurt consumers. I plead with our decision-makers not to rid

our country of this crucial infrastructure.

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Last Name: King

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Country: United States

State or Province: TX

Postal Code: 79510

Organization Name: null

I am opposed to the elimination of landlines. There are millions of Americans who

have no computer and no cell phone. They will have no way to get help in case of an

emergency. They will lose their connection to the outside world.

Please reconsider this uncaring regulation.

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Last Name: Camp

Mailing Address: 12650 Hearst Road

City: Willits

Country: United States

State or Province: CA

Postal Code: 95490

Organization Name: null

If you really plan to proceed with this idea, you must ensure that you strengthen transmission towers. For instance, my family -- and many friends -- live 12 miles from our nearest town, Willits, CA, and rely on telephone land lines as cell phones simply do not work where we live. There are too many hills and trees in the way for us to receive reception on a cell phone.

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Last Name: Johnson

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Country: United States

State or Province: VA

Postal Code: 23606

Organization Name: null

I LOVE my landline phone & do not want it to disappear! Please do not do away with

this invaluable service! Thank you for giving phone users a choice!

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Organization Name: null

Please do not do away with landlines. The elderly population of the USA is not

capable of using cellular phones. Also, many people in rural areas use landlines to

bring computer services into their homes. Removing landlines would be a disservice

to the citizens of the US. Many sparsely populated areas do not have good wireless

service to rely on.

Thank you for considering my concerns.

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Country: United States

State or Province: CA

Postal Code: 95410

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"land line" deprioritization is inappropriate at this time until fiber or/and coax are

sufficient to serve priority local needs including community emergency in the face

of severe conditions such as electromagnetic events and severe weather/geological disturbances.

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State or Province: IL

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I cannot use wireless phones or VOIP for my main telephone conversations and
NEED a

LAND LINE! Please DO NOT get rid of the switched telephone network!

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Last Name: Snyder

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City: Chaparral

Country: United States

State or Province: NM

Postal Code: 88081

Organization Name: null

The switched telephone network MUST be maintained!! Do not do away with the land

lines. I do not have a cell phone by CHOICE! I prefer to have my land line for

several reasons. The primary reason is cost. I do not want to pay more for a cell

phone, nor do I see a need to carry a cell phone and be accessible all the time.

Many people, rural, low income, etc. cannot get a cell phone due to cost and/or

location and lack of reliable service. To do away with the switched telephone network will be discriminatory against a large segment of the United States population. I urge you to NOT DO THIS!! Thank You, Dona Lu Snyder

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Organization Name: null

This proposed regulation to eliminate land line telephone service is not acceptable!

I depend on my land line service and do not want to use cell phone or internet

technology instead.

There are many people who disagree with this ridiculous regulation, who do not have

cell phones or internet nor do they want it, especially among the elderly.

I'm sure

you have better things to do than take away people's land lines!

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Organization Name: Eller College of Business; University of Arizona

If this rule is the first step toward dropping the land line phone system, then

please reconsider. The land line is a superior technology to the cell phone, in

reliability and voice quality. Do not regulate away the superior technology. It is

also less vulnerable to certain kinds of attack. VOIP options are available to only

part of the population and that will be true for a long time; they are also in some

respects technologically inferior to land lines.

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First Name: Belanne

Last Name: Pibal

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Country: United States

State or Province: WI

Postal Code: 53073

Organization Name: null

Hello,

I am writing to say that I would prefer to keep my landline. While my husband and

son have a cell phone, I do not.

I prefer the security of a land line phone, both for privacy and for emergency situations.

I also use the land line for my internet radio show as it provides a much higher

quality than my other options. Even the cordless phone connected to the land line

does not sound as good as the corded land-line phone.

It seems to me that the market should drive such a change in any event and not the

government. (Of course, I also don't think I approve of government subsidies to any

industry. That smacks of government manipulation of the (supposedly) free market.)

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Last Name: Wearne

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City: Laytonville

Country: United States

State or Province: CA

Postal Code: 95454

Organization Name: null

I live in a rural area where we have numerous power outtages every winter.

Just had

one a few weeks ago. I have NO phone service when the power is out UNLESS I have a

land line. There are NO cell phones that work where I live. I can't believe you're

even thinking of doing this. I am 64 yrs. old

Please don't...in an emergency I'd be without any way to get help and there are a

lot of people in this area that would face the same fate..some with children.

I say NO to discontinuing land lines..we need em!!

Sincerely, Linda Wearne

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Last Name: Catania

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City: Aptos

Country: United States

State or Province: CA

Postal Code: 95003

Organization Name: null

My concerns about this proposal are around senior citizens. Many seniors have had

difficulty with newer technologies. This could pose a serious threat to the health

of many seniors who need a simple, familiar method of communicating especially in

the event of a health crisis. Please consider senior citizen needs when evaluating

this proposal.

Also, if more dependence on mobile and smart phones are the way of the future, I

feel that more regulation or at the least more standardization may be needed.

There

are two many confusing options with binding contracts.

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State or Province: OR

Postal Code: 97402

Organization Name: null

Have you people lost your minds? Do you not realize that the phone companies servicing rural areas will not supply broadband service, because they can't get the

return on investment that they get in cities? There are many, many areas in this

country which still have no cell-phone coverage. Without a land line, people in

those areas will be without any way to communicate with the rest of the world. I

have many friends who live in such areas. Qwest, their phone service provider has

made it clear that they will not be providing broadband service to them anytime in

the next 10 years. So, if this bill passes, and Qwest can drop their landlines, my

friends will be without any communication services. Do you think this is fair?

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The FCC is as out of touch with the real world as the rest of the Federal Government, not realizing that many people in the U.S. have neither a P/C nor a cell

phone, either because they cannot afford them, or they don't choose to use them.

The landline telephone must be kept up for this reason. This is worse than the

Treasury Department wanting Federal Income Tax Forms filed on-line, forcing people

who have always filed with a written, or typed form, to pay for CPA's, or other Tax

Preparation Companies.

We all know the "elite" of the world are in the high government offices; however,

before changes of this magnitude are mandated, please poll poor people, the elderly,

minimum wage folks, etc. An elderly wife can usually use the phone to call for 911

in the middle of the night, and certainly does not have time to sign on the P/C and

try to get help when she's already tried unsuccessfully to save her husband from a

massive heart.

I know, I've been there (and still lost my husband even with the heroic efforts of

the paramedics summoned by a 911 operator!

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City: Baker City

Country: United States

State or Province: OR

Postal Code: 97814

Organization Name: null

I will not use any wireless device in my home. I think that the stuff they call wife

high does not really make your wife high, it just makes her dizzy.

With kindest regards,

Barry Carter

bcarter@igc.org

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The most important thing the FCC needs to hear from you is that the switched telephone network must be maintained.

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Please do not do away with the land lines.

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It is very important that rural areas, children, and those with health problems have

access to landline phone service at a reasonable rate, and I strongly oppose any

steps toward not supporting and maintaining switched telephone networks. Rick L.

Johnson

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The switched telephone network must be maintained. Leave the long distance rates

alone. If the competing carriers want to charge \$10 per minute, that should be up to

them. If OUR choice of service finally dictates the fall of the land lines, then so

be it. It should not be decided what's best by some agency.

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I support keeping land-lines

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My mother, Arvilla Boling of rural Soldier, Kansas, is 97 years of age and still

lives alone in her rural farm house. She wears an emergency necklace around the

clock to summon help if she has occasion to need it, which she has had several such

occasions in the past two years. This emergency equipment is attached to her land

line telephone that enables her to push a button on the pendant around her neck to

summon emergency help.

It would be a terrible injustice to her if she did not have the comfort of knowing

this emergency help was available to her in the event it is needed. She does not

have a cell phone and most likely would not be able to learn to use one at her

advanced age, plus it would be much more difficult for her to keep with her constantly than the small pendant around her neck. In addition, she is very hard of

hearing and would not be able to hear over the cell phone. She has a land line

telephone with voice enhancement technology which enables her to hear it better than

a regular telephone.

Therefore, I am asking on her behalf and millions of others, I am sure, not to

discontinue land line service to these elderly individuals residing in rural area's.

Thank you,

Delbert Boling

Hoyt, Kansas

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I am very much against getting rid of home phones.

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Please do not remove landlines. Other forms of communication are very poor. I lose

my broadband all the time. Please continue having landlines as they are a guaranteed

true quality communication form. I can keep a landline even when my power is off

during hurricanes. I do not have cellphone usage during hurricanes. I am in a hurricane area. We NEED landlines here. PLEASE! We would be screwed if you remove

landlines. Thank you. Cellphones and wireless hurt my head as well after a very

short time of using.

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Many locations do not have adequate cell phone coverage, including mine. Many people I know do not use cell phones or computers. Some people still use fax lines,

including some businesses. Doing away with service, maintenance, or installation of

land lines in the near future would cause a hardship for many people and disaster

for those who can't afford to upgrade or who live in areas without adequate broadband or cell service and have no other choice but land lines.

Thank you for your consideration,

Susan Segal

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Landline infrastructure should be maintained. It is the only reliable source of communication ESPECIALLY in an emergency. If there was an electrical storm that took out the electricity, and your cell phone was not charged, you would have no way to contact 911 when an accident like falling down the stairs in the dark happened.

I don't know how many times I have been thankful that I maintain a landline and a phone that does not require being plugged in.

I run/own a medical transcription business and I can honestly say that I wish more doctors would use a landline dial-in system. The other systems with handhelds and digital uploads are for their convenience but decreases the amount of time it takes to get patient information into the facility HIS and therefore, decreases patient care.

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Please do not dismantle the telephone landlines.

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I don't think landlines should be removed. They are an important part of our infrastructure. When power is down due to tornados, severe weather or terrorist

attacks cell phones go down. Landlines are always active.

I had a power outage due to a severe thunder storm for 4 days, my internet and all

power was down but my reliable landline allowed me to contact family to let them

know I was okay.

A few years later, I switched to digital phone carrier through Comcast, we lost

power, I had to walk to a pay phone to contact family. I don't want a cell it's to

invasive, if people want to reach me they can call me at home or at work.

A Qwest line fed phone lines throughout my entire house, but after switching to

Comcast my phone only works on the service box and does not feed the other jacks in

my house. If there were an emergency, I would have to get to the kitchen to use the

phone can't have a phone in my livingroom or bedrooms. It is very limited.

Cell phone roam, loose connections and the batteries die. People call you when you

are driving which is a horrible thing if you cause an accident. People and

telemarketers call you at work which is against company policy in most cases.

I think cell phones should be for emergency travel only or outlawed.

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Organization Name: null

I oppose the idea of dismantling the telephone land lines. I much prefer to use my land line telephone for business or personal conversations. The voice quality is vastly superior.

When I talk with people who are using a cell phone, from my landline, I often have to ask them to repeat what they said. Also, when people with cell phones call and leave a message on my answering machine, I cannot understand parts or most of it.

(I do not have this problem at all with calls that come in via land line.)

The

voice quality is that different. (Let me add that I have no hearing impairment.)

Other considerations are: what if the power goes out? I have lived in places where power goes out regularly during particular seasons, and may be off for an extended

period. Once the battery has been used up, what then?

Finally, I wish to summon common sense: "If it ain't broke, don't fix it."

The land

line telephone system is not broken. It serves an important purpose for our country. Cell phones, of course, also serve a purpose. Why can they not coexist?

Why dismantle a vital communication resource that works and causes no problems?

Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

Sincerely,

Penny Gedeon

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I use a credit card program to take folks' money for items. there is NO way
cell

phones can be made secure to do credit card transactions. We need to KEEP
conventional land lines for telephone security.

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I am against eliminating land line telephone service.

I also want the rural telephone subsidy and low income programs left alone.

Before land lines are phased out:

I would want to see the emergency 911 detection technical hurdles completely sorted

out for cell and VOIP service. And the low income be provided with a VOIP or Cell

capability at no increased cost than POTS service.

I do not consider cell phone service to be a replacement to land line. Unless the

concentration ratios are on par with land line. The cost of basic cell service is

lower.

Currently, only DSL over copper is available in my neighborhood by AT&T or Comcast.

The cheapest/reliable service I can currently obtain is toll restriction 400 metered

minutes local service a month and then I use Comcast hi-speed internet \$49/month

only with SKYPE at \$3 per month on my laptop computer for all calls out of my little 9 mile wide local restricted POTS service.

I want telephone service and internet to ideally be less than forty dollars a month.

I do not have a cell phone.

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Do not pass legislation promoting changes to wireless telephone service only.
Landlines are reliable and important, and work much better than mobile
devices.

People should have a choice.

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Why the Switched Telephone Network's Existence Is Essential

Public Comments Submitted by L. Lloyd Morgan,

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A Critical Public Infrastructure

The Switched Telephone Network (i.e. telephone lines and switching centers) is a critical national resource, which if dismantled would have dire consequences. This fully capitalized infrastructure, paid for by every citizen who has paid a telephone bill is not, in the broad sense, private property, but public property. This is implicitly recognized by the requirement that the Federal Communication Commission must approve its dismantlement.

This proposal by AT&T is a transparent effort to sell more cellphones. This proposed destruction of a valuable infrastructure is not new. In the 1950s, automobile companies, particularly General Motor Corporation, dismantled all across the country, a public transportation system that used streetcar lines in order to sell automobiles and buses (for those too poor to purchase a car).

Many a city has rued the day this occurred as they built "light rail" systems to replace what had been dismantled. These light rail system were built in part because the now decrepit bus-based mass transit system had become slow due to traffic problems created by all the automobiles, which now clog the roads throughout the urban areas of our country.

A Critical Resource in an Extended Emergency

While still serving millions of citizens, it is under-utilized. However, in an emergency, the Switched Telephone Network is independently powered, so communication does not fail when the emergency includes the loss of power from the electrical grid. In contrast, the cellphone network will not operate during an extended-duration power outage. While cell towers may, or may not have battery backup, or even diesel generators, the batteries in cellphones would soon be depleted. How would anyone be able to contact emergency services?

Improved Utilization

The Department of Energy (DOE) program to improve the electrical grid system throughout the United States is called the "Smart Grid". One of the DOE listed goals of the Smart Grid system is "Operating resiliency against physical and cyber attack" (<http://www.oe.energy.gov/smartgrid.htm>).

One element of the Smart Grid, are wireless "smart meters".¹ The wireless smart meter system is vulnerable to being hacked. It is ironic that wireless was selected as the means to communicate time-of-day electricity use given the DOE's concern about cyber attack. Should, or perhaps when a cyber attack happen there is the potential of electrical power

¹ The purpose of smart meters is to monitor time of day electrical usage. Nothing about this purpose requires them to communicate over the airwaves.

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being simultaneously disconnected across the entire United States (a mega-blackout).

What could this mean?

On November 9, 1965, the "Great Northeast Blackout" resulted in a total failure of

electricity in New Jersey, New York Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont and Ontario, Canada, affecting some 30 million people (http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Northeast_Blackout_of_1965).

The initiating cause was a minor failure, but each element of the electrical grid system went down in a cascade over a very short period of time. It was a system, not an equipment failure. Yet it took as long as a week to get the power back on because each grid element that had stopped generating electricity required electricity from an adjacent grid element to restart generation of electricity.

A country-wide blackout resulting from hacking into wireless smart meters would certainly require a longer time to get electricity generation functioning again, perhaps very much longer if a computer virus were to infect every wireless smart meter.

The nuclear reactor failure in Japan reminds us of the consequences of nuclear reactors without an independent source of electricity to cool the radioactive rods when the nuclear reactor shuts down. Again, battery backup would last for a while, Diesel generators would operate as long as there was fuel, but remember, all communications is also down. Wireless smart meters do not have to be wireless. They can use the Switched Telephone Network to communicate time-of-day electrical power usage. There are twisted-pair telephone wires at every location where electricity is used. Some may no longer be in use but they run back to the telephone switching facilities where they can easily be reconnected.

One can imagine many other uses for the Switched Telephone Network. Using it for smart meters is but one use. In our entrepreneurial society, it is hard to imagine that other uses of the enormous and fully capitalized investment, would not find many, many other uses.

Wired Broadband Access First

Before dismantling the Switch Telephone Network, an independently powered (necessary to maintain communication capability during an extended-time electrical power failure) alternative must first be installed. South Korea's telephone company has installed a very high bandwidth fiber optic system in all South Korean homes.

While President Obama has called for wireless broadband access in American homes, this does not face the reality of the necessary spectrum to implement such a system, nor does it deal with serious health problem now being reported in science papers. With the advent of third and fourth generation cellphone systems, combined with its popularity resulting in far more frequent use of cellphones to access Internet information instead of

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their previous use to hold conversations, the existing spectrum is overloaded with little ability to add additional spectrum.

The Federal Communications must consider what is optimal for our nation, rather than what is optimal for AT&T. The United States, once the world's leader in technology, is fast falling behind as witnessed by South Korean's universal access to very high bandwidth communications technology.

Before authorizing dismantlement of the Switched Telephone Network, the Federal Communications system must mandate installation of an independently power high bandwidth communication system that does not consume scarce spectrum.

Conclusions

1. The Switched Telephone Network is a critical public infrastructure.
2. It has been fully capitalized by telephone users.
3. The Switched Telephone Network is a critical resource in an extended emergency.
4. The Switched Telephone Network's utilization can, and should be improved.
5. A prerequisite for dismantling the Switched Telephone Network is universal installation of a high bandwidth capability into all American homes.

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While I understand the demand for landlines has decreased due to the proliferation of cellular and internet technology, there are many citizens who either do not have the need or choose not to use those methods of communication. We have had for 22 years and will continue to maintain our landline. When the power goes out, as it does frequently due to thunderstorms in our area of Florida, our landline still works. Methods of communication should not be dictated by government. Citizens have the right to choose. Do not eliminate a viable, tried and trusted method of communication.

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I reside in a rural area where there is no cell phone reception. I rely on satellite

for Internet access. I have been told by the local phone companies that I will

"never" have access to broadband; therefore I am completely dependent on my land

line for voice communication as my satellite hookup is not fast enough for VOIP.

Please do not take away my ability to communicate to the outside world while I am at

home. This is not only a communication issue, but a safety one.

Thank you,

Naomi Engelman

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The removal of land lines will cause great hardship esp on seniors who cannot deal

with the current technology -

do not take away our landlines

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Save the landlines! the sound quality is great. they work in power outages and

emergencies. they don't seem to affect much of anyone adversely. We can have both.

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I do want to keep land lines for telecommunication. My house has already lost a great deal of its resale value due to the presence of a cell tower next to it.

Please do not replace land lines with cellular lines. We will all regret it, especially when our real estate is hampered by the aesthetic of ugly cell towers.

Thank you.

Lynne Blumenthal

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I read an article in the newspaper this morning about the demise of the telephone

landline. I for one, prefer it over the cell phone. Just works better all around

and also when the power goes out it still works. I think it is unfortunate that the

US and other countries rely so heavily on the latest and greatest technology even

though some of the old stuff works as well or sometimes better. Please do not phase

out the telephone landline. Thank you for the opportunity to plead my case.

Anne

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You must allow us to maintain land lines

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I absolutely disagree with any regulation that takes away my landline telephone.

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I am not in favor of eliminating telephone landlines. I depend on my landline since

I do not always have access with my cell phone.

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Please maintain the switched telephone network. Myself and many others are not able

to use cell phones and rely on our land lines to stay independent and communicate

with others.

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The switched telephone network must be maintained.

Having lived in a variety of places I know how valuable land line service is and how

critical it is in certain parts of our vast country. Millions of people will be

negatively impacted by the elimination of this program. We cannot willfully ignore

and disenfranchise such a large segment of the population by dismantling a critical

element of communication and access to services, family, friends, and community.

Respectfully,

Darryl! L. C. Moch

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Last Name: Henry

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Country: United States

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Postal Code: 64117

Organization Name: null

The switched telephone network must be maintained

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Last Name: Arrington

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City: Folly Beach

Country: United States

State or Province: SC

Postal Code: 29439-1621

Organization Name: myself

TO the FCC

I was disappointed to say the least to discover that you are planning to allow landlines to be removed from the countryside thus eliminating the possibility for some people to use landlines which are affordable, easy to use (do not have to charge them all the time), safe, reliable(no constant dropped calls), etc.

I assume this is because you care more about the lobbyist who are wooing you than the public?

Please do not allow this to happen!

Frances Coker Arrington

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Last Name: Rogers

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City: Mad River

Country: United States

State or Province: CA

Postal Code: 95552

Organization Name: null

Please keep the landline network up and running. We live in a very rural area where

the power goes out at least a dozen times a year. When this happens we have no

internet nor cell service. Our landline is our only reliable means of emergency

communication.

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Last Name: Dillon

Mailing Address: PO Box 262

City: Bolinas

Country: United States

State or Province: CA

Postal Code: 94924

Organization Name: SAG/AFTRA

Please do not eliminate telephone land lines as I often find myself in places
or
situation either without cellphone coverage or cell phones; sometimes urgent
or
life-threatening situations... Thank you.

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Last Name: Jorgensen

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City: Nevada

Country: United States

State or Province: MT

Postal Code: 64772

Organization Name: null

The switched telephone network must be maintained. It is the only access that many

of us have for communication.

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First Name: Jon

Last Name: LoPresti

Mailing Address: 49 West 72nd Street Apt. 16E

City: New York

Country: United States

State or Province: NY

Postal Code: 10023

Organization Name: null

My first thought is 9/11: Cell phones were worthless and thank goodness I could get

through to a loved one on my landline.

Second: quality of reception has been so much better on the landline when doing

important business.

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Submitter Info:

First Name: giselle

Last Name: piburn

Mailing Address: 1212 1/2 Don Gaspar Ave

City: Santa Fe

Country: United States

State or Province: NM

Postal Code: 87505

Organization Name: null

Landline service is absolutely essential to many people and must be preserved.

Regards,

Giselle Pi burn

1212 1/2 Don Gaspar

SF, NM 87505

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Submitter Info:

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Last Name: Calhoun

Mailing Address: 27 Acre Lane

City: Palmyra

Country: United States

State or Province: VA

Postal Code: 22963-2648

Organization Name: Breakthru!

I would make a plea that you not discontinue the use of landlines. I am a small

business owner and have an office in a rural area where cell phone coverage is not

consistent or reliable. In addition, travel in and out creates a problem.

Please

consider small business owners with the same challenge.

Respectfully Submitted,

Cindy Calhoun

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First Name: Judy

Last Name: Lotas

Mailing Address: 118 Jaycrest

City: Duck

Country: United States

State or Province: NC

Postal Code: 27949

Organization Name: null

Keep the landlines!!!!

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First Name: merry

Last Name: grow

Mailing Address: po box 2609

City: mckinleyville

Country: United States

State or Province: CA

Postal Code: 95519

Organization Name: null

Switched telephone network MUST be maintained in order to allow us to have our

freedom of choice. Many, myself included, do not choose to have a cell phone.

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Last Name: douwes

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City: New York

Country: United States

State or Province: NY

Postal Code: 10025

Organization Name: null

I believe the switched telephone land line service should be maintained, and not be

replaced with total broadband access.

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First Name: Karen

Last Name: Pesavento

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City: New York

Country: United States

State or Province: NY

Postal Code: 10036

Organization Name: null

I would like to strongly support the continued existence of telephone
landlines in

the United States. For one, recent international disasters have shown us that
secondary or back-up communication systems must be available in such events.
Second, as a disabled person, my medical alert system, and related systems,
require

a landline. There are no models available using cellular systems. Third,
landline

phone service accounts are much cheaper for seniors, the disabled, and the
poor.

They also provide the sole means of access to internet service (dial-up) in
remote

rural areas, and the cheapest source of DSL in other areas.

It is short-sighted and discriminatory to eliminate the landline option in
the

United States.

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First Name: Sara C.

Last Name: Scott

Mailing Address: 2220 N 15th St

City: Sheboygan

Country: United States

State or Province: WI

Postal Code: 53083

Organization Name: null

I am totally against ANY transfer of maintenance support from landlines to cell

phones. Cell phones fail when power goes out. Land lines do not. I have been

in a situation, during and after a severe thunder storm, where most of my city

went dark. My cell phone battery was dead so the phone was useless. I used my

landline to report my power outage & keep in touch with the workers to make sure they

serviced my area. (I was missed on the first power check) Without my land line I

would have been unable to report my power outage -- or reach anyone if I had had a

health emergency. I am disabled with multiple medical diagnoses. I would rather the

maintenance support for landlines be INCREASED. They are more important and

secure than cell phones. IF maintenance is going to be budgetted for cell phones it

should be a separate issue & item unrelated & not connected to maint. for telephone

landlines. Do not reduce landline support maintenance PERIOD! I am copying

this to my legislators to go on record & urge them to express the same. Thank you for

your attention.

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First Name: glen

Last Name: brasel

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City: antelope

Country: United States

State or Province: CA

Postal Code: 95843

Organization Name: null

Land lines are still needed as cell phones are unreliable in service and quality of

reception. i use a cell phone when I'm away from home but there is no substitute when

making calls from home.

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First Name: Debra

Last Name: Pinkston

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City: Arlington

Country: United States

State or Province: TX

Postal Code: 76014

Organization Name: null

Please save our land lines. This is the only communication that some of our families have, especially in the more rural areas. Sometimes old technology is the best technology.

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Submitter Info:

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Last Name: Hannah

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City: Raleigh

Country: United States

State or Province: NC

Postal Code: 27607

Organization Name: Stock Market CPR

KEEP LAND LINES on telephones. Wireless phones are not dependable - especially in

various types of storms and bad weather. My land line phone works when the power is

off and my cell phone has no connection.

I believe it would be a very bad idea to abolish land lines. PLEASE KEEP LAND LINES

AVAILABLE.

Thanks

Betsy Hannah

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First Name: rey

Last Name: atencio

Mailing Address: 7402 church ranch blvd

City: westminster

Country: United States

State or Province: CO

Postal Code: 80020

Organization Name: null

Leave land lines alone. that is all some people use as means of
communications. its

been working just fine this long why change it.

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First Name: Ivy

Last Name: Nevala

Mailing Address: N219 claervue shores

City: Cedar grove

Country: United States

State or Province: WI

Postal Code: 53013

Organization Name: none

I am against shifting the maintenance funding of telephone landlines to cell networks. I live in an area where cell phone is very spotty and unreliable.

That

alone creates a severe problem. I don't think cell network companies can be relied

upon to support landlines; they would want to do away with them.

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Last Name: Guenther

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City: Plymouth

Country: United States

State or Province: WI

Postal Code: 53073

Organization Name: null

Do not take away the landline phones, many cell phones don't work in our area, it takes 2 minutes to activate, and you have to be by a window or door to even get them to work, in a emergency 2 minutes is critical. Also the elderly would have problems working a small cell phone, and it can be more costly and they won't have it charged up. Leave well enough alone people!!!!

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First Name: Wilmer

Last Name: Zastrow

Mailing Address: 4031 South Business Drive

City: Sheboygan

Country: United States

State or Province: WI

Postal Code: 53073

Organization Name: null

Do not take away the landline phones,,, cell phones can be hard to use, and in a

emergency the 911 people know where you are located with a cell they do not.....

Not everybody is capable of using or understanding a cell phone.

Leave well enough alone, a landline phone is a good thing.

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Last Name: Stessmann

Mailing Address: P. O. Box 63

City: Hingham

Country: United States

State or Province: WI

Postal Code: 53031

Organization Name: private comment

It recently came to our attention that there are some plans by the FCC to no longer

allow land lines to exist.

We are elderly and I think I speak for very large numbers of people (not just elderly) who rely entirely on the home land line phone. We are not in the dark

ages, as we do have have a simple cell phone which we only use when we are not at

home or when we travel...an emergency phone, so to speak.

Our land line is vital to us, as it must be to millions and millions for people.

We have two homes, both of which have an alarm system which uses the phone line to

contact the security provider and the local police if security is breached.

With no

land line, the security system would be worthless and our properties would be a

great risk. We also have dial-up computers at each of our residences and find this

to be very adequate and sufficient for us. We would need to change all of this to

another system at considerable expense to us.

I think that the FCC needs to leave this issue alone as there must be huge numbers

of people who are not the least bit interested to changes of this nature. We are

comfortable with things as they are.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Last Name: Louttit

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City: Tigard

Country: United States

State or Province: OR

Postal Code: 97224

Organization Name: null

This proposal is an EXTREMELY ill thought idea: Cellular services are NEVER guaranteed, either by locale (dead zones), the ability of cellular sites being able

to handle increased traffic due to a disaster and that many sites do not have anything more than batteries to keep the site up for a couple of hours - as landline

sites can keep on going, as long as fuel is delivered for the generators. The entire document should be shelved and looked upon as something that could be reviewed in 20 or 30 years.

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First Name: Chrystle

Last Name: Engel

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City: Mad River

Country: United States

State or Province: CA

Postal Code: 95552

Organization Name: null

Please keep the landline telephone network up and running. It is consistently clear

communication as long as we do not use wireless additions to our land based telephone and the physical equipment for operating the system has been in place for

many years. It would be a huge waste of infrastructure to eliminate landline telephone service.

The power goes out at least a dozen times a year in our rural community, sometimes

for days at a time. Landlines are our ONLY reliable means of communication aside

from mobile scanning devices. Cell service is inconsistent at best, and neither VoIP

or Skype work well enough with satellite or dial-up service (our only internet

options) to allow reliable emergency communication. This situation is unlikely to

improve over time as service providers don't make much money in rural areas. As a

result they are not motivated to provide adequate service or ongoing support to

rural populations. Verizon operates one cell tower in our area powered by propane

which cannot be refilled when snowfall is heavy. Their cellular service is totally

incompetent but their advertising spends huge amounts of money to no avail.

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Last Name: VanderVoort

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City: San Francisco

Country: United States

State or Province: CA

Postal Code: 94117

Organization Name: null

Of all the things you choose to regulate (or not to in most cases) a land line

should be absolutely protected and remain viable. Most carriers do not guarantee 911

service. The land lines are almost the only method of communication in a disaster.

Come on.

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First Name: Nicole

Last Name: Cherok

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City: San Mateo

Country: United States

State or Province: CA

Postal Code: 94402

Organization Name: null

Dear Administrator,

I live next to a fault line, and don't see how you can possibly justify
elimating

landlines in earthquake country. If the towers go down, we will have no way
to

communi cate!

Sincerely,

Dr. Nicole Cherok

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First Name: Jeff

Last Name: Crowley

Mailing Address: PO Box 289

City: Tonasket

Country: United States

State or Province: WA

Postal Code: 98855

Organization Name: null

I do not support this regulation at all. Please keep the exiting land-line network fully intact!

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First Name: Donna

Last Name: Wochadlo

Mailing Address: sket

City: Tonasket

Country: United States

State or Province: WA

Postal Code: 98855

Organization Name: null

I so NOT support this legislation and want to see the land-line phone network remain as-is.

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First Name: J

Last Name: Maresca

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City: bisbee

Country: United States

State or Province: AZ

Postal Code: 85603

Organization Name: null

what is this absurd notion to drop land lines, we all do not want to use cell phones. we are opposed to the elimination of land lines.

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Last Name: Maue

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City: Rapid City

Country: United States

State or Province: MI

Postal Code: 49676

Organization Name: null

At this location where cell phone service does not work well because of the dramatic terrain and there are few people and thus no motivation for companies to

invest in broad band, the phone lines as they exist are the best thing I have to contact the outside world and they are relatively inexpensive and thus I wish them

to be supported as they are. Thanks

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Last Name: Schramm

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City: Plymouth

Country: United States

State or Province: WI

Postal Code: 53073-3831

Organization Name: null

I was disturbed to read in a letter to the editor in our local paper that the FCC in

considering phasing out landlines. I am totally against this and the FCC should not

even consider such a move.

Where I reside, high speed internet is not available through our phone company. In

order for me to acquire high speed internet, I would have to find a company that

provides such service and pay significantly more than what I am now paying for

dial-up service. With our current family budget, this is simply not feasible. What

I pay per month for landline service including, long distance, is less than half of

what two of my children pay for cell phone service. Another setback of not having

landline service, is the instability of cell phone service, (no service available,

calls being dropped, etc). For example: My brother and sister-in-law recently discontinued their landline service and went strictly to cell phone service.

They

transferred their current phone number from the landline service to the cell phone

provider. The problem is even though they were able to set up service, when they

get or make a call from home, they need to be standing out on their deck or they

will lose service, (ie their call will be dropped). This is just one family that I

am aware with this problem. I am certain there are many more. Suppose they were on

a 911 call and they lost service? The FCC should drop this idea of phasing out

landline service immediately. It is not a smart move in the least. Please do not

go any further in your attempt to phase out landline service. It will cause detrimental and serious consequences for this entire country.

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First Name: Tom

Last Name: Hughes

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City: Lyme

Country: United States

State or Province: NH

Postal Code: 03768

Organization Name: SELF

We use a land line and require it for dialing emergency help and information during

our frequent power rural, New England outages and other weather-related occurrences.

The use of battery operated units leaves us vulnerable. Also, the present proposal

would leave a number of our neighbors who, due to their economic and health-related

issues, would be without any means of communication.

Respectfully submitted,

Maureen Byrne and

Tom Hughes

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Last Name: Bonesteel

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City: Troy

Country: United States

State or Province: NY

Postal Code: 12180

Organization Name: Individual

Pertaining to the regulations on land phones or land lines. I am very happy with my land line phone. I am 80 yrs. old. I do not wish to carrier one of these cell phones. I live in a small apartment and do not go out. Please let me keep my land phone. -- Thank you

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Last Name: Kenyon

Mailing Address: 587 Broadway Apt D12

City: Menans

Country: United States

State or Province: NY

Postal Code: 12204

Organization Name: null

I understand you are considering phasing out land lined telephones. I wish you would reconsider this. I know several people, myself included, who use land line telephone as there primary source of communication. I do have a cell telephone but it is for emergencies only because cannot afford a regular cell telephone. If you were to eliminate all land lines what ould we do? Since land line usage is being reduced on it's own as we the older/poorer fade out, wait until then.

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First Name: Mary

Last Name: Root

Mailing Address: 26 Statton Place

City: Delmar

Country: United States

State or Province: NY

Postal Code: 12054

Organization Name: null

I am writing to ask the Commission NOT to ban landlines. This form of communication

is an necessity. The elderly, schools, emergency services still use landlines. When the

power is out for days, you will not be able to use your cellphones. No electricity, no

phones, cable, internet. If there are no landlines how am I to call emergency services

when the power goes out.

There are communities that do not have cell towers. Banning landlines, what are these

people to use?

I think the Commission should REALLY think about this decision. Are you helping cable

companies that sell this service. You really need to think of the consumer not big

business

Thank you

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Submitter Info:

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City: Cropseyville

Country: United States

State or Province: NY

Postal Code: 12052

Organization Name: individual

Do not phase out landline telephone. I need landline for lifeline service.
Digital

does not work if power outage and would not be able to call 911 for
assistance.

Cell phone service does not work at my residence. Need landline please.

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State or Province: NY

Postal Code: 12835

Organization Name: null

I am pleading for the FCC not to phase out the switched telephone network! I live

in one of hundred of small rural communities that lie within the Adirondack Park -

a "forever wild" Park with VERY limited cell coverage. My elderly Mother has a

pacemaker/defibrillator and severe health problems and without a landline her ability

to rely on 911 would be non-existent. Allow citizens a choice!

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State or Province: NY

Postal Code: 12094

Organization Name: null

How stupid are you people, maybe you should get out into the real world and come out

of your make believe one. People are dying everyday because of the lack of cell

service in certain areas. Well I just happen to live in one area that has no cell

service. Go ahead take away my only way I have to contact emergency services.

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Last Name: Gerlach

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State or Province: NC

Postal Code: 27014

Organization Name: null

We need access to solid wired phones to insure our fire, elevator, and alarm systems

operate reliably. Our VOIP phones cannot insure that. Besides I have the highest

quality service on my land line phones unsurpassed by any internet based or wireless

solution which have much higher cutouts, disconnects, and loss of message.

Please

insure that land lines do not go away.

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Last Name: Morris

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City: Aptos

Country: United States

State or Province: CA

Postal Code: 95003

Organization Name: null

Please keep reliable and safe landline phones as an option for those who prefer to

continue using them.

Thank you, Nancy Morris

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Country: United States

State or Province: FL

Postal Code: 33617

Organization Name: null

Please continue to maintain the analog circuit-switched telephone network,
our

system of traditional landlines. This system continues to play an important
role in

U.S. communications, including during times of emergency.

In addition, my electric provider, TECO has a programmer called Energy
Planner that

allows their customers to reduce energy use through a centralized thermostat
that

controls many house appliances during non peak demand hours. This not only
reduces

demand for energy, but also reduces climate causing carbon emissions and
other

pollutants associated with use of fossil fuels.

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City: Albion

Country: United States

State or Province: CA

Postal Code: 95410

Organization Name: null

Please do not eliminate any subsidies for ordinary telephone services.

I am against the re-allocation of Universal Service Fund money to pay for Fixed and

Wireless Broadband instead of to its present use to subsidize telephone service in

rural areas and telephone service to people with low incomes.

I am a disabled person living in a rural area of California and I rely on my landline for communication and emergency services.

It would be a big mistake if switch telephone service were eliminated, especially in

event of a disaster.

Ms. B. Root

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Last Name: Lemon

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State or Province: OH

Postal Code: 43528

Organization Name: null

We feel we still need landlines. There are people that do not use cell phones and

cannot get cell phone service. I've been told that land lines were the only ones

available during tornados. Hard of hearing people need land lines. Why is it that

the government is all about decreasing choices for americans and increasing gov't

regulation????

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City: santa fe

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State or Province: NM

Postal Code: 87501

Organization Name: me, myself and I

Dear Fcc,

Do you watch films? Have you contemplated the possibilities of the Wireless realm

being brought down by Asteroid firestorm, Solar Flares, Terrorist acts, natural

disasters, un-natural disasters...how can you possibly consider depriving the United

States of America of our one sure means of communication - Landlines.

Money is somehow behind this plan, money the motivation for this dunderheaded,

mis-guided undermining of America.

I am aghast at the sheer stupidity and the unbridled arrogance causing the perpetrators of this plan to eliminate our ability to stay connected as a Nation.

Can you explain what good you expect to achieve by this? I guess we all need to

learn Morse Code to use in our smoke signals...what a shame that no type of communication can reach the FCC.

Sincerely Concerned, Mary Layne 800.775-5550 ext.336

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City: Tucson

Country: United States

State or Province: AZ

Postal Code: 85745

Organization Name: null

Having lived in Baton Rouge Louisiana during Katrina I can say with assurance my

land line telephone was the ONLY thing that allowed me to remain in business when

all the cell tower communications and electricity lines went down. My land line

worked through hurricains, tornadoes, and even when a cell tower dish failed.

Of course I have cell phone service but my land line is my most valued asset.

Why

remove it? The infrastructure is there, it provides many jobs the gov't is not

prepared to fill, and it is, as I said, more reliable than cable, broadband or cell

phone service in emergencies. The only thing more reliable is short wave radio.

These two methods of communication have been the bulwark of emergency communication

in this country for decades. I know many people who do not even own a computer but

they have a phone.

With all of the problems we face today, don't you have something important to do?

With the proven track record of domestic terrorists using disposable cell phones, is

there nothing better you could busy yourselves with to secure communications in this

country? With the shameful episode or wikileaks....you're worried about my old desk

phone?

Seriously? Stop making up work and do something of significance besides flexing your

federal muscles.

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Organization Name: null
Please do not get rid of landlines.

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Last Name: Fredricks

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City: West Bend

Country: United States

State or Province: WI

Postal Code: 53090

Organization Name: null

Please do not take away landlines through this provision. The cost to our community would be a breaking point that would reduce our ability to have affordable phone service and internet. Our family and others in the area utilize DSL service because of its affordable price. In addition, we have agreed upon a valued service with our phone company that provides us with landline phone programs that are cost effective for us. The rising costs of cell service and unreliability of the area would place a burden upon our family which would cause us to discontinue internet and phone usage. In the simplest of terms, the change from landlines and DSL to the proposed changes in this provision would be an expensive cost which would not be possible for us. The financial instability of our economy has caused my family's income potential to decrease. Furthermore, our salaries have not increased for over five years and have recently declined due to new legislation and rising costs in insurance. Please consider maintaining funding and services as they are to the families of my community.

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Last Name: Grenier

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State or Province: NH

Postal Code: 03221

Organization Name: null

wireless communications are not practical in the area I live since i need a booster

box to use one in my home for cell service once i walk out my front door and out of

range my cell service is useless. WE CONTINUE TO NEED LANDLINE SERVICE FOR EMERGENCIES AND SUCH. thanks.

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Country: United States

State or Province: VT

Postal Code: 05641

Organization Name: null

FCC

I am not in favor of ID FCC-2011-0078-0001 redirecting the universal service funds

for the benefit of broadband service. I think these funds, which come from a phone

tax, should continue to be used to supply land-line service for the poor and the

rural communities. Not everyone has the means, need or willingness to buy, maintain

and use expensive technologies such as computers and mobile phones. Land-line telephones are relatively inexpensive to buy and maintain, and last much

longer than

computers or mobile phones.

If telecommunications companies and the government want to expand high speed communications networks, let the telecommunications companies do it by their

own

means and charge the customers that use these services.

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Last Name: NEESE

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Country: United States

State or Province: WI

Postal Code: 53081

Organization Name: null

WE USE OUR LAND LINE FREQUENTLY.

WE DO NOT WANT IT DISCONTINUED.

FOR EXAMPLE IF THE POWER GOES OUT WE HAVE NO OTHER OPTIONS IF THE BATTERY
GOES DEAD

ON A CELL PHONE!

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Country: United States

State or Province: CA

Postal Code: 95001

Organization Name: null

For a number of reasons, it is certainly premature to eliminate landlines at this

time. I have looked at the various issues related to this, which I hope the FCC has

been studying, and it seems there is too much to lose and too much uncertainty

regarding the actual impact on our citizens if such a measure as this is taken.

Please think out all the implications of this. This needs more time.

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Last Name: Schenk

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Country: United States

State or Province: CO

Postal Code: 81212

Organization Name: null

We need to keep our existing landline infrastructure.

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Last Name: Millard

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City: Johnsonville

Country: United States

State or Province: NY

Postal Code: 12094

Organization Name: null

I live in a dead zone for all cellular carriers as do many others in this country and find it rather appauling that our government would consider doing away with switched telephone service. If there were an emergency here, I would have to get in my car & drive 6 miles to call 911 on my cell phone leaving the situation unmonitored. I also have a coworker who's wife is on home dialysis. Their unit needs to be hooked to a landline that can be monitored 24 hours a day. To do away with switched telephone service will undoubtedly be a huge mistake and liability on your part as many lives depend on landline service because it's all they have. Thank you

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Last Name: Beimborn

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City: Adell

Country: United States

State or Province: WI

Postal Code: 53001

Organization Name: null

Please do not discontinue telephone landlines.

we are in an area that has very weak cell phone
service and at times they don't work at all.

also we only have dial-up available for our computer

what are we going to do without landline telephone service

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State or Province: CA

Postal Code: 94903

Organization Name: self

Landlines are critically important in emergency situations. We have relied on our

landline when the electricity went out and other means of communication went dead.

Many people do not have adequate reception for cell phones in their homes.

You need

to keep this fundamental service available.

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Country: United States

State or Province: NY

Postal Code: 12010

Organization Name: null

I live in the country and do not have the availability of cable or phone service

without having a landline. And I am not old. I have a cell phone but because of my

location the reception is not available at all times. How would this be safe or

right.

And then what about my elderly parents who live in another city they do not have a

computer or would ever be able to use one. Let's think about the impact this would

have on our elderly and poor (how could they afford one). What about in an emergency what no reception.

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Postal Code: 12054

Organization Name: null

The switched telephone network must be maintained!!

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Country: United States

State or Province: VA

Postal Code: 20117

Organization Name: null

I am seriously opposed to eliminating land lines. The area where we live does not

have good cell phone reception and the internet doesn't do any good when the electricity goes. Our land line is our link to help if the electricity goes out and

that tends to happen often enough to warrant having a landline available.

Please

don't take that access away from us. Haven't you learned from the major catastrophes around the country and the world - cell phone activity (where available) completely blocks up and is useless because everyone is trying to reach

someone. Please don't do this to the people of this country.

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City: Richmond

Country: United States

State or Province: CA

Postal Code: 94805

Organization Name: null

You the FCC must seriously consider who would be impacted by approving the phasing

out of landlines, and it would be MANY people. You must not allow this to happen.

The switched telephone network must be retained.

For one thing, the quality of phone calls on the old landline system is markedly

better than any digital version. I happen to know that some phone services businesses require a landline phone, for this reason. I have a friend who works for

a company called California Psychics, and she is required to use a landline for her

business calls with customers. The call-quality is much better and the calls are

reliable, unlike cell phone calls.

Whatever you do, do not even think of phasing out land lines. We need this system to

stay in place as it is a critical safety net.

Consider emergency situations, disasters, the power goes out and you cannot recharge

a cellphone. You really need a landline phone, you cannot lose a landline phone

like happens a lot with cellphones. In disaster situations, emergency personnel can

know your address from a landline.

You must extend the comment period for this issue, it is critical that you get input

from the public on this. There are many reasons that people need to keep landlines.

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Country: United States

State or Province: MA

Postal Code: 02155

Organization Name: null

Extending broadband to the entire country is a great idea.

I have some misgivings over the prospect of losing old-fashioned telephone service,

and these doubts have to do with reliability. Our broadband service

occasionally

goes out for part of a day. Our phone service has never gone out in our 24 years at

this address. We use the phone to call Comcast when the broadband fails. If we had

some pressing need for e-mail or simple internet access during a broadband outage,

we could connect to our ISP using an analog modem and our telephone service.

The

phone is also what we use to call the electric company when the power goes out,

because the power for the phone comes over its own wires. The telephone

itself is a

simple device compared to the electronics used for VOIP and thus has fewer failure

points; further more, it's easy and cheap to have at least two phones in case one of

them fails.

So far, my experience gives me much more confidence in the telephone for communication, especially in an emergency, than in a broadband provider and in the

electricity needed to connect to it.

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Country: United States

State or Province: VA

Postal Code: 23454

Organization Name: private

I like my land line...please don't take it away!

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City: Catlett

Country: United States

State or Province: VA

Postal Code: 20119

Organization Name: null

Since the cost to protect Integrated Circuit technology from permanent damage due to

EMP attack or from EMP delivered above the atmosphere or by terror attack has not

been discussed let alone referred to in your proposal, then you will be leaving our

nation open to a complete break down in communication.

Instead of killing hard-line technology you should be re-enforcing it for national

security reasons. This should evolve into a program where inexpensive EMP proof

emergency telephones can be used and delivered to make local connections such as to

Police and Fire Departments as those local hard-line connections will remain in

tact. Cell phones and i-phones and pda's as well as laptops and desktop pc's along

with server farms will become useless piles of plastic and cheap metal in the face

of an EMP release.

Best regards,

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Last Name: Wolf

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City: Eureka

Country: United States

State or Province: CA

Postal Code: 95503

Organization Name: n a

Please do NOT remove our land line telephones. We live in a remote area and do NOT

have cell phone coverage here. And we use our land lines all the time and pay for

unlimited "land line" usage in the U.S.A. We implore you to please let us keep our

"land lines". Also, we do not like cell phones.

Thank You

Minnie Wolf

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Organization Name: null

We have a system in place now. What's the problem??Somebody not making enough money????? It cost much more to have a cell phone than a land line. What is the REAL

REASON FOR THIS PROPOSAL??? I SMELL \$\$\$ AT STAKE.

CORRECT ME IF I'M WRONG.

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For God's sake, don't outlaw landlines

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