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I was alarmed today by a letter to my local newspaper announcing your intention to drop maintenance funding for telephone land lines and switch all support to cell phone development. PLEASE DO NOT do this! I need my landline now and in the future. I CANNOT USE WIRELESS DEVICES or be around them because THEY MAKE ME SICK. I am sensitive to the frequencies employed by these devices, and I am finding it more and more difficult to isolate myself from them. I would never purchase a cell phone; I could not. Therefore, I am completely dependent on my telephone land line. Please do not make it less likely that this service may be discontinued. Do not change the distribution of maintenance funding.

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I am writing to insist that ID FCC-2011-0078-0001 be totally scrapped.

Cell phones are a dangerous, expensive, and technically unsatisfactory means of communication. As a complement to land lines, they are bearable, but only as a supplemental means of communication.

The health impacts of the cell towers is an area of hot dispute and the facts indicate that they are dangerous to human health.

Creating the additional infrastructure to support exclusive cell phone use sounds like yet another gift to private corporate interests which, by the way, are very greedy with their customers, demanding contracts, fees for both incoming and outgoing calls, and other tricks that make it difficult for a consumer to have freedom of choice between available servers.

If you don't leave the current system alone and allow users the phone of their choice, including land line service, you are further degrading the environment, shaking individuals and businesses down for expensive fees, and inviting legal action against your proposals.

Sandra Kissam

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I am completely opposed to eliminating land lines! My land line works when the power is out. My mom has a cell phone and Vonage service, but I helped her get a basic land line in case of emergencies. When power is out, you can't charge your cell phones, so it's dangerous in emergency situations to not have access to land lines.

I also am seriously concerned about health risks of wireless technology. I use my cell phone rarely. We need to have land lines to protect people's health. Read the research that is NOT funded by industry groups. That tells the truth.

Please ensure that all Americans have access to land lines without adding ANY additional costs to them.

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Eliminating landline telephones is absurd! As a resident of Astoria, New York, several years ago my neighborhood experienced a severe black-out that lasted for a week. The only way we were able to communicate with others was through our landline telephones. And what about the risks associated with cell phones/cell towers? Research is still being conducted as to the effects of cell phone use and cell towers upon our health and our environment. Furthermore, you have many elderly that do not like to use cell phones so their only means of communication is via their land lines.
DO NOT ELIMINATE LANDLINES!

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PLEASE DO NOT ELIMINATE THE LANDLINE TELEPHONE SYSTEM. I cannot use any other phone system because of my Electrical Hypersensitivity (EHS). The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (?the Access Board') is the Federal Agency which administers the American with Disabilities Act (ADA). According to the Access Board at least 3% of the population, or almost 10 million Americans are also EHS like me. We cannot use wireless technology and have difficulty using computers. We depend on the switched telephone network for voice communication. We would literally be cut off from voice communication. We are a disabled group of American Citizens protected by the ADA. It is not right for the government to discriminate against us. Children also use landlines as do almost all seniors. Cellphones, portable-phones and wireless broadband are dangerous to children and seniors too. Other countries have made cell phone use illegal for children.

We do not want our phone system changed to broadband. We do not want to be exposed to even more Radio Frequency from more broadband. WE WANT YOU TO PROTECT US NOT MAKE US SICKER! Already our lives are quite small due to the technology that is getting worse everyday. Technology which makes us sick. Many of us live as environmental refugees only able to make contact by pay phone land lines. Others live on the edge of cities away from the largest concentration of Radio Frequency, and navigate their lives around the technology, stay away from cell phones, cell towers and all wireless devices. PLEASE DON'T MAKE OUR LIVES WORSE!

Eliminating landlines will leave millions of Americans without even basic phone service.

Instead of eliminating land lines you should study the EHS, and the non-thermal effects of Radio Frequency. Please use the Precautionary Principle like older nations.

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In the strongest terms, I urge the FCC to ensure that landline phones are available to every household and business. My family only uses landline phones at home; landline is the only safest, most reliable phone available, and in an emergency situation, I must be able to rely on it.

Furthermore, the resulting increase in reliance on cel phones (if landlines phones are not available) will cause an even greater problem with cel tower placement in residential neighborhoods around the country. My town is already battling tower placements, and a newly planned 150' cel tower will destroy property values in that neighborhood and the surrounding area. Citizens are overwhelmingly opposed to more cel towers - especially here in Connecticut where a state siting council takes away what little control we have over tower placement.

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wireless technologies emit radio frequencies which scientific evidence has proven cause harmful biological effects on all living organisms. Landlines must be kept as the only truly democratic option for telephone service to electronically sensitive individuals or those not wanting to expose themselves to the harmful biologically active radio frequencies.

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I have been told that you may be taking some first steps toward eliminating landlines for phone and internet. I do not want you to do this. I much prefer landlines to wireless. There is a huige amount of evidence that wireless is harmful. I get a very unpleasant, congested and full feeling in my brain when I am near it, and especially if I have to use it. I do not think it is at all fair to take away people's options and force them to use something they do not want.

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I have known I was sensitive to electrical activity since 1978 when my attention greatly improved by putting my television inside a steel screen-wired Faraday cage. In the early 1990's, I found that I would lose my attention after using a radio-telephone. In 1996 I found I could not use a computer without using a liquid crystal display monitor, and keeping the processor of the computer 15 feet away from my work station. I suffered attention deficits when using cell phones. My attention would be impaired if I had to use a cell phone. The switched telephone network must be maintained. The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board ("the Access Board"), is the federal agency that administers the Americans with Disabilities Act. According to the Access Board, an estimated 3% of the population, or almost 10 million Americans, have electromagnetic sensitivities (www.access-board.gov/research/ieq/intro.cfm). They cannot use wireless technology and have difficulty using computers. They depend on the switched telephone network for voice communication. "Universal Service" is not universal if it excludes 10 million people. Eliminating landlines will leave millions of Americans without even basic telephone service.

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I represent several hundred people.

Please DO NOT eliminate phone landlines. This is a safer technology. We should have the right to choose a safer technology. Many people are electromagnetic sensitive and cell phones make them sick. You should not take away their right to have a choice and have a landline.

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Re: FCC Notice of Proposed Rule Making (NPRM), Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation - FCC-2011-0078-0001.

I have and use only a land line, and will not use cell phones. The rule making seems to lead towards the end of or greater costs for landlines. That would of course, be insane, for the following non-exhaustive list of reasons.

- (1) As a consumer protection lawyer, in the last few weeks I spent days answering and making phone calls to members of a class action settlement that, in an indirect way, involved cell phones. Most of the people calling were calling from cell phones, and the reception was often poor, and at least not as clear as landlines. It was actually quite annoying in a few calls, and I was wishing the people were calling from land lines.
- (2) I know of persons, and one person in particular, who are electrically sensitive, and who can not use cell phones.
- (3) Increased used of cell phones, beyond their already overuse, will lead to more cell towers marring our landscape and irradiating our planet with unknown but presumably adverse health and environmental consequences. Mobile phones have not been proven safe.
- (4) Mergers are resulting in a near monopoly of cell phone companies. Therefore the FCC should ensure that all citizens be allowed the choice to keep safe, secure, reliable and affordable land line phones.

Thank you. - Michael C. worsham

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Please allow us to keep our landlines. Many of us have concerns over the health issues involved with having to not use landlines. Also the cost is prohibitive for those of us who are trying to not overspend. Citizens have the right to choose a landline phone. We have the right to opt out of wireless devices. If the FCC's proposal passes, we will be denied the right to choose a landline.

What about people with medical implants and severe headaches from using these wireless phones. And what about people with Radiofrequency Sickness?

I cannot believe you are going to take away our right to help ourselves stay as well as possible.

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I urge you not to begin the process which could result in the abolition of landlines. My family does not have cell phones or cordless phones. We like our old-fashioned landline and want to keep it. We are concerned about possible adverse health effects from wireless and cordless phones, etc.

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It is very important for the FCC not to eliminate some subsidies for ordinary telephone services now or in the future and reallocate Universal Service Fund money to pay for fixed and wireless broadband instead. This is considered to be the first step in eliminating the Universal Service Fund and thus creating a "Connect America Fund," which could only be used to subsidize fixed and wireless broadband.

In addition, the FCC should not reduce the allowable per-minute rate for long distance phone calls, even though it may be less profitable for companies to operate landlines.

It is very important for the FCC understand that the switched telephone network must be maintained. The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board ("the Access Board"), is the federal agency that administers the Americans with Disabilities Act. According to the Access Board, an estimated 3% of the population, or almost 10 million Americans, have electromagnetic sensitivities (www.access-board.gov/research/ieq/intro.cfm). They cannot use wireless technology and have difficulty using computers. They depend on the switched telephone network for voice communication. "Universal Service" is not universal if it excludes 10 million people. Eliminating landlines will leave millions of Americans without even basic telephone service.

Personally, I cannot use a cellphone because they/it makes my head hurt. A cell phone and similar electrical hand held devices cause my lungs to burn and I have impaired breathing. It appears that both electrical and chemical emissions from these devices are the cause of my physical impacts. Landlines are needed as a continued accommodation to disability. Removing landlines is removing an accommodation/service that electrically sensitive and/or chemically sensitive individuals require. Sincerely, Carol Bass, PhD, (703) 971-2088

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DEAR FCC,

SOME PEOPLE HAVE HEALTH ISSUES WITH USING
WIRELESS PHONES. PLEASE DO NOT TAKE AWAY OUR
LAND LINES.

I CANNOT AFFORD WIRELESS PHONE SERVICE. THERE
ARE MANY PEOPLE LIKE ME ALSO ON LIMITED BUDGET
THAT FIND LANDLINES MORE AFFORDABLE.

THANK YOU FOR CONSIDERING MY COMMENTS.

PLEASE LEAVE US WITH A CHOICE IN WHAT KIND OF
PHONE WE WILL USE.

SINCERELY,

MARY RUSSELL ARRINGTON

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To all that this issue will affect,

I am adamantly opposed to allowing the FCC to take land lines away in favor of having wireless only options. There are two primary reasons that removing land lines would negatively impact society- both very serious issues that are being treated with a complete lack of respect for painfully simple logic.

Number one, removing land lines would leave the citizens of this nation vulnerable to communication outage in any number of circumstances. The department of Homeland security should weigh in on the very real possibilities of communication outage by natural disaster, terrorists or "blackmailers" hacking into a system made vulnerable by access to a "universal grid" created by a completely wireless system, and breach of privacy based on the FACT that a system that is completely dependent on any one form of wireless or electric "grid" is inherently vulnerable to massive shut downs and black outs.

Absolutely no failsafe plan exists to account for the unpredictability of mother nature as has been recently evidenced by the current nuclear crisis in Japan. Furthermore, there is no way to guarantee protection from the endless possibilities associated with any system that can be hacked into, piggybacked upon, etc.

Secondly, to take away choice in a commodity that is as personal and as necessary as communication is a violation of consumer rights. While the topic of the safety of using wireless communication in regards to health consequences continues to evolve, it would be absolutely foolish to impose a technology on the unsuspecting public that years from now will certainly be defined by uncertainty. No one can force me to take a medication, have surgery, or opt for an experimental treatment plan in treating disease- and yet the FCC's proposal to take away land lines from the american public will force people to use a technology that is not known to be safe. Do not take allow the FCC to profit from mandating the use of wireless

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I was exposed to a cell tower transmitter box about the size of a tractor trailer above my head at work at the town hall in Weymouth, MA for about 3 years. I now have MS like symptoms and am considered electrosensitive. I have lesions on my brain and cannot get near servers at work or transformers of any kind or parts of my body start to 'numb out'. I cannot use a cell phone or a wireless phone at home. I have to use the wired phone.

Before this incident, I was perfectly healthy. Now I suffer daily with multiple symptoms.

Sincerely - Doreen C. Teodorson

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I'm against the phasing out of landline phone service. I don't like cell phones because the reception is usually worse than with landlines. Cell phones have also been proven to pose a health risk. People with medical implants, radio frequency sickness, and those who don't want to run the risk of getting cancer can now use landlines. Landlines are much more reliable than cell phones. They are more affordable and easier to use and don't have to be recharged.

I believe the FCC has a duty to facilitate communication for all its citizens. That means no one should be forced to use a cell phone. Everyone in the U.S. should have the freedom to choose between landlines or cell phones. The infrastructure for landlines is already in place -- that's not true for cell phones. Leave our landlines alone and stop complicating everything for the sake of more profits for the cell phone companies!!

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The FCC proposal to eliminate many telephone landlines would profoundly impact the nation. Citizens need much more opportunity to discuss the issue and create regulations that protect our population and our environment as new technologies are introduced to our society.

Citizens must be allowed the choice to keep andline phones. Landlines are safe, secure, reliable and affordable. Mobile phones have not been proven safe.

The FCC's duty is to facilitate communications for the whole country. Its new proposal ignores issues of health, safety, privacy, affordability and security.

Because of the rapid deployment of wireless telecom services, citizens, mayors, city legislators and city staff in every community in the United State are struggling to appropriately site the infrastructure for this technology while protecting the environment and the public's health.

The FCC's proposal values wireless telecom services more than our city and state charters, the Americans with Disabilities Act, and the Constitution. It promotes the interests of telecom corporations over citizens' health and safety. Because so few city attorneys, planners or legislators have been trained in telecom law or in regulating wireless telecom equipment, there are now thousands of lawsuits around the U.S. between municipalities, citizens groups and telecom companies.

As the FCC has stated, it does not have the expertise to determine safety standards for exposure to radiofrequency radiation. No government agency studies the biological effects of conintuous exposure to radiation from wireless devices and antennas. The FCC's new proposal fails to outline how wireless infrastructure will be monitored and regulated. It relies entirely on voluntary compliance from the telecom industry.

Citizens have the right to choose a landline phone. We have the right to opt out of wireless devices. If the FCC's proposal passes, we will be denied the right to choose a landline.

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It would be disastrous to mandate that the U.S. do away with landline phones. The proliferation of cell phones has created a most serious health problem in this country, and we are on the brink of a major brain tumor and cancer epidemic because of the radiation produces by magnetic fields that wireless electronics generate. Particularly at risk are children.

Here are valid findings to illustrate:

- *the European REFLEX studies in 2000 found deleterious biological effects from cell phone radiation
 - *the German company T-Mobil did a survey of existing literature finding negative consequences to cell phone use
 - *the Austrian reinsurance industry refused to reinsure wireless companies after finding decreased test performance by adults who used a cell phone for a couple of hours and irregularities in test tube samples of blood exposed to cell phone radiation
 - *Appendix 2 of the WHO INTERPHONE Report released in April, 2010 links 10 years of cell phone to a doubling of gliomas
 - *the UK and Israeli governments have informed the public not to abandon their landlines; Israel recommends corded landlines and not portable phones (which emit microwave radiation).
 - *major scientists including David Carpenter of the Presidential Cancer Panel, Devra Davis, founder for the Center for Environmental Oncology, Lloyd Morgan of the Central Brain Tumor Registry say that we are at the beginnings of a major brain tumor and cancer epidemic from cell phones
 - * studies link cell phone use to gliomas, meningiomas, acoustic neuromas, parotid gland tumors, tinnitus, sperm count drops, testicular cancer, decreased performance on tests, cognitive processing problems including but not limited to ADHD.
 - *the WHO acknowledges that 3% of the world population suffers from electrohypersensitivity and cannot tolerate proximity to cell phones, cell towers, wi-fi and other forms of electromagnetic pollution.
- FCC .. You have a responsibility to safeguard the American public

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It is crucial to maintain the switched telephone network.

I am disabled and my brain injury causes me to have severe pain when using a cell phone.

Millions will be without basic telephone service if landlines are eliminated.

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A friend just let me know that the FCC is proposing to take the first specific steps toward the elimination of landline telephones. I am asking that you reconsider. Like millions of other people worldwide, I am electromagnetically sensitive and cannot use cell phones. These days, I can use computers only a short period of time each day, having worked in front of one for years which may have been the precipitating factor in my sensitivity. In short, I would not relish the thought of having no form of long distance communication left to me. I also wonder what my options would be in case of emergency.

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Please do not replace existing landlines with wireless infrastructure until it is proven safe, secure, reliable and affordable!

Landlines are safe.

Many people like myself cannot use any cordless or wireless phone without developing headaches that are often severe. Children, people with medical implants, people with Radiofrequency Sickness, and people who don't want to increase their risk of cancer can use only landlines. Research on radiofrequency radiation exposure indicates increased cancer incidence, altered blood glucose levels, weakened blood-brain barrier.

Landlines are secure. Cabled phones ensure privacy. Using mobile phones makes us vulnerable to hackers who commit financial fraud. It makes us vulnerable to terrorists.

Landlines are reliable.

During power outages and natural disasters, landlines are dependable. Teleconferencing can be unreliable with broadband connections. VoIP calls are also often dropped midstream.

Landlines are affordable.

We already have the infrastructure for landlines. Mobile phones fees are unregulated. Mobile phones and computers need constant repair, upgrades and replacement. Seniors and low-income citizens can't afford this. Equipment for landlines is durable and economical.

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It is absolutely ridiculous to be discussing termination of land lines and easy affordable land line access for all. There are many people who cannot use cell phones comfortably due to EMF hypersensitivity, a recognized disability in Sweden, and a growing problem in the USA. That aside, the WHOLE population is at risk with cell phone use. WHAT HAPPENED TO THE CAUTIONARY? Until they are PROVEN safe, they should not be made our only form of phone communication.

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Please do not replace existing landlines with wireless infrastructure until it is proven safe, secure, reliable and affordable! Landlines are safe. Children, people with medical implants, people with Radiofrequency Sickness (I am electrosensitive), and people who don't want to increase their risk of cancer can use only landlines. Research on radiofrequency radiation exposure indicates increased cancer incidence, altered blood glucose levels, weakened blood-brain barrier. Many in the public cannot use any cordless or wireless phone without developing headaches that are often severe.

Landlines are secure and ensure privacy. Using mobile phones makes us vulnerable to hackers and terrorists. During power outages and natural disasters, landlines are dependable.

Landlines are affordable, with the infrastructure already in place. The equipment is durable and economical. Mobile phone fees, however, are unregulated. Mobile phones and computers need constant repair, upgrades and replacement. Seniors and low-income citizens can't afford this.

Landlines are Green. As a nation, we must reduce our use of power and greenhouse gas emissions. Corded landlines require minimal electricity compared with antennas that emit radiation continuously. Cellphones require recharging. People often trade up to a new cellphone when their one or two year contract expires. This is not the time to buy new devices or install new infrastructure that demands more electricity production.

Please do not promote the interests of telecom corporations over citizens' health and safety.

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I'm opposed to being FORCED to go "wireless only" for telecommunications. This will affect millions of Americans to have to buy new equipment and it will be a big expense to those who can least afford to do so. Landlines are also always on in case of emergency. For those who wear a panic button, that equipment will no longer operate.

We are already bombarded with microwaves from cell towers and other dangerous emissions. I would rather that wireless go the way of the dinosaur than to eliminate fiberoptic landlines.

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I use a land line because cell phones are unhealthy. I use my cell phone very rarely. Please protect our health and support the use of land lines.

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Organization Name: null

I use my landline everyday. I do not want to use a cell phone because of unknown dangers and the expense. I use a portable once in a while but it hurts my ear.

with all the unknown dangers why would you take away the phones that have been fine for so many years.

I have chemical injury and have waited for chemical regulation. Many of us have enough problems without loosing our ability to talk to our family without problems. Thank you, Linda Delp

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Phasing out landlines is a very ill-thought out plan. It is proven that cell phone usage can create brain problems and other health risks. Many people suffer from problems of 'wireless' products from Smart Meters to cell phones and much more.

The American people should not be forced to use one method or another. Freedom is our right, to let anything get in the way of that is no longer a democracy.

Keep landlines!

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we as a society are learning more and more about the hidden/long term dangers of cell phone and microwave impacts on health. Look at what the countries who first had cell phones (Finland, Sweden, etc) as well as Israel, Austria, New Zealand, and EVEN CHINA have done to reduce the power of these transmitters. They have changed their mind after seeing that it takes decades to see the full effects. why create another thalidimide incident?

Land lines are fine. they work. and they are safe.

Please halt or at least slow down the cell tower push until we see what the real effects are.

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Please do not pass this rule- there are many reasons people don't want to communicate only with cell/internet.

#1. I am on disability and the cost of a full cell plan is higher.

#2. Studies aren't definitive about the lack of harm of EMF to our bodies- and some people are particularly sensitive and can't use for physical reasons.

#3. My cell doesn't get decent reception in my house. With my disability I can't always leave the house to make a phone call! Nor would I have a connection for emergencies.

#4. 911 doesn't work on a cell (ie they can't trace the calling address).

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I am disturbed by early reports about cell phones' effects on health, early in the history of our use of cell phones. I also live in a neighborhood where cell phone reception is not good. Please do not control trade (Is that legal?) by restricting the use of land lines. -----Martha Davis

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To Whom It may Concern:

While removing telephone lines would make our roadside landscapes more ATTRACTIVE, the use of CELL PHONES as the EXCLUSIVE ALTERNATIVE is totally UNWISE. Cell phones function at best, albeit, as a CONVENIENT and EMERGENCY means of communication when land lines are unavailable. However, without CONCLUSIONS regarding their SAFETY or lack thereof, it is UNWISE to eliminate the bathwater as it may threaten to lose the baby.

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For over a decade I have been assisting communities in fighting the inappropriate siting of cell phone towers near homes and schools. I am well versed in the FCA of 1996, and its total disregard of environmental impact of radio frequency radiation emitted by this technology, especially harmful to the still developing bodies (brains) of children.

Using cell phones is an individual's choice. Having a cell tower next to one's home or school is not, as it affects entire communities. Just remember cigarettes when contemplating the larger (negative) impact on the health of our nation. During the landuse process in approving the siting of towers, those on the ground representing the providers have commented (not on the record). that, if I was worried about the towers emitting radio frequency radiation, I should really be worried about cell phones.

Those of us who have landline phones need to be able to make a choice as well. Do not impinge on our rights to put ourselves out of harms way as much as possible. As it is, public payphones are a dying breed. Private landlines are an essential way to communicate. Also, I do not want to support the development of broadband systems with the fees I pay on my landline.

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I am strongly opposed to the elimination of land lines.

My first concern : cell network reliability & reception is not good enough in large regions of the USA. I live in Mass. now, but in 4 of the 5 Maine towns I lived in, the cell service was not reliable. We needed a landline for international calls, conference calls, job phone interviews, or calls where a misunderstanding due to bad reception would be serious (negotiating a house repair, call with your lawyer, confidential business calls, etc).

I also lived in Pennsylvania from 2005 to Jan 2011, and had similarly poor cell phone reception in Pike Township, Boyertown PA 19512. We only had service from one particular tower due to the hilly terrain. If that tower was on the fritz, our house cell service would be unreliable for a few days.

My 2nd concern is aging relatives. . My elderly mother in law has a cell phone but she often can't find it or has forgotten to charge it.

My 3rd concern is cellular network performance during emergency situations. I personally experienced 3 ice storms. In each of these 3 storms, my house lost electricity for more than 3 days: these were 1998 (Maine) and 2006 / 2011 (Pennsylvania). Thankfully, our land lines continued to work and were *invaluable* during these times of freezing temperatures with no heat and no electricity.

Also, in times of an earthquake or nuclear event or 9/11, land lines are invaluable way to find elderly relatives that need to be rescued

My 4th concern is that for private calls (like a medical consultation or a psychotherapist's call to a client) cell phones do not have adequate privacy.

My 5th concern is health ? the electric fields from cell phones are measurable / concerns of long term cell usage. (Note: I am an engineer)

Internet phone services do not solve these problems- they won't work without electricity. Jamming the internet could be done by terrorist groups in conjunction with another attack event
Thanks L Maiocco

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Many people, including myself, are hypersensitive to to the electromagnetic radiation emitted by cell phones. we react in a variety of different ways, including jitteryness, nausea, fatigue, and heart beat irregularities.

Please Do Not take away our land lines.

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THE SWITCHED TELEPHONE NETWORK MUST BE MAINTAINED! I do not want to be forced to use a cellular phone to make calls. I have Multiple Sclerosis and am EMF sensitive. We need a hard wired land line here in rural California because we often have large power outages sometimes for days and weeks. Landlines make communication possible when it would otherwise be impossible. You are not taking into consideration the people that RELY on landlines for basic daily life, including the poor, rural, and elderly and those with EMF sensitivity. It is criminal for you to cut off millions of Californians from their basic means of communication- the land line telephone! It seems to me that the FCC is continually making decisions that promote corporate monopolies and profits and have no regard for the health and well-being of people and the environment. I am continually dismayed by your decisions in which you err on the side of corporations instead of the PUBLIC INTEREST! I believe that the switched telephone network MUST be maintained! we paid for it, leave it alone! I refuse to be forced into giving up my land line! For us rural Californians it is our LIFELINE!

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As many of the effects of wireless technology (as well as the overall increase of all electric, radio, etc. frequencies) have yet to be determined or studied on humans, I urge the FCC to please allow companies to maintain landline phone options, esp. for the poor, elderly and disabled.
Thank you.

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Organization Name: Obility Seminars

I am 70 years old, have health issues and depend on my landline for telephone service. If FCC forces me to use broadband I will HAVE NO TELEPHONE. There are 10 million of us who depend on landlines. That is a class of 10 million who are adversely affected by this indecent proposal.

I am a citizen, I pay taxes, and I am outraged at this attempt to deny my right to safe and reliable telephone service. I want to know by what legal shenanigans the FCC is able to turn me invisible with no identity and no rights!

In case of a disaster, or even a bad storm, landlines work. Broadband does not. Why Does FCC need to harm citizens in order to prove this is true?

This Proposed Rule is poorly thought-out, unjust, and obviously based on profit over people. Shame!

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Organization Name: null

Please do not eliminate wired, land-line phones in the U.S. They provide a level of security that cell phones do not for me. My sister ,who has environmental illness, cannot tolerate using a cell phone without getting a migraine. She would be cut off because she also cannot use a computer. She would not be able to call for emergency services. She lives in a remote part of Arizona that does not even have cell phone service. There are 10 million Americans that have electromagnetic sensitivities who also would be without this vital link for emergency services. This would be discrimination against Americans with Disabilities. Also, in Europe regulations prevent young children from using cell phones because health risks. Do we want to expose our children to this risk? Please reconsider before destroying a vital communication system that already exists.
Thank you.
Sincerely,
Mary Templer

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Organization Name: null

Please do not eliminate wired, land-line phones in the U.S. They provide a level of security that cell phones do not for my wife. My sister-in-law, who has environmental illness, cannot tolerate using a cell phone without getting a migraine. She would be cut off because she also cannot use a computer. She would not be able to call for emergency services. She lives in a remote part of Arizona that does not even have cell phone service. There are 10 million Americans that have electromagnetic sensitivities who also would be without this vital link for emergency services. This would be discrimination against Americans with Disabilities. Also, in Europe regulations prevent young children from using cell phones because health risks. Do we want to expose our children to this risk? Please reconsider before destroying a vital communication system that already exists.

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I am very strongly opposed to the dismantling of the switched telephone network. Many individuals with disabilities have electromagnetic sensitivities (3% of Americans according to the Access Board). All of these individuals cannot use wireless technology . They depend on the switched telephone network for voice communication. Eliminating landlines will leave millions of Americans without basic telephone service. In a country as developed as the U. S., this is NOT an acceptable option.

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Cellphones are hazardous to human health & toxic to our environment. We need our landlines!!!

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Organization Name: null

I am distressed that you would even think of eliminating Land Lines. Are you aware that many people would be without a way to communicate by telephone without their Land lines? The disabled, elderly, have physical limitations. I would be one of those people who would have no phone

I cannot physically hold a cell phone up to my head nor can I have one in my ear. My hands do not work right, my arms do not work right due to neurologic muscle weakness, degenerative disc disease in my neck, cramping in my hands. It does not work for me. In addition to that I cannot be on a cell phone for too long without getting tremors, headaches, etc. The large old fashioned phone I use I can balance the receiver on my neck/shoulder. Please do not take away our only way of using the phone - our Land lines.

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Notwithstanding Congressional hearings in '08+'09 re: cell phone dangers, last month's NIH report that explained that brain scans showed that 50 minutes on a cell phone drastically changed brain metabolism in the area of the brain linked with judgment and repression of rage, the cell phone inudstry's own findings in 1994 of double strand DNA breaks, acoustic neuroma increases and cell micronucleation,

So WHY does the FCC propose to DO AWAY WITH LANDLINES and make society cell phone and VoIP (voice over internet computer calls) only. Besides taking away a tried, tested and safe way to communicate and send data, as you know, such a proposal would mean MORE CELL TOWERS and fewer means to protest their placement.

Please be aware that we are only increasing the amount of radiation to which we are exposed without any additional benefit on the way we are currently doing things

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I am deeply opposed to the elimination of wired telephone service. I do not use a cell phone, I do not need a cell phone, nor do I want a cell phone. These devices are not only a health risk, but also an unnecessary expense. I am visually imparied and cannot see well enough to even use a cell phone. I do not find internet phone service to be at all satisfactory or reliable. This proposal is absolutely ridiculous. When the power goes out, the only access to emergency services is through my wired telephone.

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I'm sure you will gather a multitude of comments from well-informed people about the health hazards of cell phones and cell phone towers. For some odd reason, here in America, the Swedish studies tend to be ignored and the best we come up with is that research determining cell phone harm is "inconclusive". C'mon folks. That conclusion flies in the face of common sense. It seems that "science" can be manipulated when confronted with the power of a billion dollar cash cow with friends in high places. Are brain tumors to be the new, modern day collateral damage in a war for consumer dollars?

I work as a counselor from my home. I work exclusively on the telephone. I don't (and won't) have a cell phone because I value my brain and my health. I notice, as more and more clients call me on their cells, clarity of transmission has become more and more degraded. Calls are often fuzzy, inaudible and dropped calls are common with people having to call back repeatedly. Banning landlines is a terrible idea if communication is the goal. More importantly, banning landlines is a terrible idea if public health and an exponential strain on the current health care system is of any concern to those in a position to make a reasonable decision.

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I oppose ending the availability of landlines !! There are not enough studies to conclude that the frequencies in wireless communications, especially those used by cell phones, are completely harmless to human health. One size does not fit all. I know there are individuals who are sensitive to their transmission. To end landlines is the equivalent of removing smoking bans where these individuals have no comfortable way to communicate and stay connected to family and friends.

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I lost my Son, Rich at the age of 29, 1 week after his last birthday from glioblastoma multiforme brain cancer. Rich, had T-Mobile cell phone and was also involved with a cell tower on the SDSU campus in a, " Brain Cancer Cluster." My Son, died on the FCC's dime! Litterally! The FCC knows these emissions are killing people every day! I no longer own a cell phone or cordless phone, and never will again! Dr. Keith Black (Cedar Sinai), knows cell phones cause brain cancer but excepted 15 million for a wing to the hospital. Ronald Herbermann from Pittsburgh University was, " Let Go," because his is a man with morals! The University let him go because of the loss of 15 million in dontations from the Telecom Industry. Qualcomm to date is the largest donator to SDSU in it's History. 2005-2006, Qualcomm dontated or, " Gifted," 57 million to San Diego State University! This tower is GWEN, HPWREN, and I know HAARP! Not only is our Government Agencies and Departments cloaked in Sheeps clothing, but show themselves innocent! We have the MOST EVIL and corrupt Government there is! The FCC is One of the most EVIL! There will be so much emissions from all of these towers, cell phones, smart meters and wifi, WELCOME to my world! Not only will you have my emotional heart break at sometime in your lives, but you or one of your loved ones will be effected by these emissions! Good Luck! IF you get rid of my landline, the masses will figure this out sooner than later! I live with such sadness every day and this has all but destroyed my life and the lives of my only surviving son! I hold you responsible for the next, " Tobacco - Lung Cancer," scandal! Congrats, wish you and your families the same! Its all about MONEY!

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Organization Name: null

I implore you not to dismantle the telephone land line infrastructure in the United States. Doing so would leave thousands of Americans without telephone service. Furthermore, there is a fast growing segment of the population who are becoming sick and otherwise intolerant to the radiation that is produced by cell phones. These people will have no where to go to find refuge if you blanket the entire nation with cell phone radiation. This would become a human rights travesty and leave the FCC vulnerable to law suits.

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Dear FCC,

I'm very upset about your plan to phase out landline telephones and switch exclusively to wireless. I make a living editing books for out-of-state publishers, and I work at home and send the books over the Internet--via DIALUP. I cannot work on wireless computers; they make me nauseous. I've tried on a friend's WiFi computer. I also do not own a cell phone for the same reason. I am not extremely electrically sensitive, but enough so that if the entire country switched to wireless, I wouldn't be able to have a telephone or a computer at all. Who would support me then? What would I have to do, move to some remote log cabin with no technology?

Your plan is very short-sighted for another reason. In Hong Kong, South Korea, and other Asian countries, they are switching to ultra highspeed fiberoptic Internet, with upload and download speeds of over 1 Gigabyte per second. Fiberoptic is the technology of the future.

My rural town is fighting to get DSL here. We have several forms of wireless available, but recently we held a vote of the 135 households, and 77 want DSL. We are starting a petition for the PRC to get Qwest to install DSL here.

Please consider the millions of people who cannot use wireless. You would be sending us back to the Stone Age if you restrict us from using technology by eliminating landline and making only wireless available.

Sincerely,
Patricia Waldygo

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I am challenged with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome, Environmental Sensitivities and Electromagnetic Sensitivity. I get severe headaches from using cell phones. Also, it is harder for me to handle cell phones (both the small size and the heat given off).

I am begging you to keep landlines around at LEAST as an option for those of us who can actually become ill from using wireless devices!

Thank you!

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I understand that the proposed rule would defund conventional landline telephone service, eliminating it in favor of wireless service or computer-based communication. This would be a nightmare for people with the disability known as electrosensitivity, who rely on landlines for communication because wireless devices make them ill and they similarly find computer use difficult. They are already isolated in the modern world of wireless IT and would become more so under the proposed rules.

I, for example, become ill when having to spend time in a house with cordless telephones, wireless modems and/or CFL lightbulbs. When I am travelling, I tell people not to expect a call from me, because it is too hard to find a public telephone in many places. There are reportedly about ten million people (3% of the population) who share my difficulty in America. We are already unable to tolerate the wireless environment in many public spaces, such as aboard trains or buses, in libraries and schools, etc. We are socially isolated. The loss of landlines would force further suffering on a significant portion of the American public. I hope you will reconsider this proposed rule and not further handicap this disadvantaged group.

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Organization Name: Santa Fe Web Design

Greetings,

I own a web design business and benefit from WIFI. But I am seriously concerned about the health impacts of the spread of wireless technology. Until there is adequate research into the safety of cell towers, I believe that we should be expanding wired technology rather than wireless.

Sincerely,

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It is essential to leave the existing landline phone structure in place for several reasons.

There are an increasing number of people who are sensitive to the radiation from cell phones and computers and it limits their access to contact with the outside world, as well as in getting their own needs met.

I was disabled with severe electrical sensitivities for about five years, and could not even be around a cell phone, much less use one without having severe neurological repercussions. I am fine now, but still very aware that without a grounded landline, I would have been voiceless, unable to help myself, and most importantly, unable to get the care I needed to get better.

There are an increasing number of people with this issue to varying degrees of sensitivity. Switching to all cell phone/computer will put at least 3% of the population at risk of NO ACCESS in any way to the larger society.

The other issue is one of national security. Cell phones and computers are run on electricity. When electricity delivery fails, such as we have just seen in Japan, and in other recent situations, there is no phone service except for landlines and "dial up". A terrorist attack could easily shut down electrical supply to whole regions at a time, rendering whole segments of the population voiceless and isolated, and therefore extremely vulnerable.

for all these reasons, I urge you to maintain the existing structure and put your efforts toward finding ways of making it more effective and accessible for all.

Sincerely,
Suzanne R. Lippuner

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I am one of 10 million disabled Americans who have electromagnetic sensitivities so sever that I must communicate via a land line telephone. I cannot use wireless phones.

My business (and thus self support) depends on my being on the telephone for hours a day.

PLease continue to subsidize rural telephone line service to the full extent so that we who are disabled can continue to have access as the disability laws mandate.

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I, and many others, are dependent on landlines for our phone service. Due to health reasons, many of us must avoid or limit use of cell phones and computers.

I am a physician and work at home doing phone consultations for people with chemical sensitivities.

I must use a landline for this. Thus, my livelihood is dependent on continued access to a landline.

I oppose any and all actions moving towards eliminating land lines. I believe anyone who wants a landline should be able to have one.

For some, this may be pure preference, for others it is a much more serious matter of needing an accommodation for a disability that prevents them from using cell phones and computers.

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We live in an area where it is difficult to receive cell service. This would put those who are in similar situations in an unsafe environment when there are emergencies either to the environment- i.e. forest fires, winter tree or water hazards, family emergencies.

In addition, several cell phone studies have recently been published and acknowledged by the medical profession that it is unhealthy to use cell phones for a long period of time. Those who have children that use cell phones for communication will be putting themselves and the children at risk.

Lets keep this a healthy nation.

As a retired special education teacher, I can attest to damage to children from environmental hazards.

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Landlines and the switched telephone network must be maintained. I use mine all the time and do not want to be forced to put a cell phone up to my head. No thanks!

The radiation from all out cell phones is already suspected to be causing harm. It is absolutely premature and short sited to get rid of our only alternative....landlines.

Melodie Chrislock

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Dear Gentlemen:

These are my objections to eliminating the switched telephone network or instituting broadband:

- 1) Dr. Brundtland, former head of the world Health Organization cannot use a cell phone or computer because they cause her extreme migraines; I also suffer from intractable migraines following cell phone or computer use. Abandonment of the switched telephone network will not allow me to call doctor, pharmacy or loved ones. I and 10 million other Americans with similar health problems will be sentenced to solitary communications confinement with the stroke of a pen?
- 2) Is it a good idea for National Security reasons to have all voice communication tied up cell towers or broadband? If we experience a massive magnetic pulse attack most cell towers could be knocked out.
- 3) Most importantly, 50% of present medical knowledge will be proved wrong 50-100 years from now. Our assumption that there are no significant health risks from prolonged cell phone and broadband use is a dangerous experiment. What if the canary in the mines should be heeded this time, else our romance with technology turns into a disastrous increase in dementia for middle aged and younger Americans?

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I am not in favour of eliminating land lines as I am dependent on them. I have discovered I am electromagnetic sensitive and I do not rely on a cell phone, instead I need my land line for all calls including emergencies.

Modern technology is not necessarily the best for modern day living or good for our health. People with compromised immune systems and poor health do not require the added stress of electromagnetic field exposure to their body from microwave radiation and cell phone radiation or smart meters which have invaded our homes and living space.

We are at risk of developing all forms of cancers and poor health due to some of these "modern" technologies which have had a negative impact on our lives.

It appears that money is the motivator for all new technology and it is unfortunate that the greed for money is at the root of illness and disease and it is not meant for the good of the human population.

Government is working too closely with corporations to be impartial and unbiased. Government should act responsibly in making sure the health and human lives are protected not used as guinea pigs for corporate profits.

Some things should just be left alone.

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The switched telephone network must be maintained.

My breast cancer has left me with an immune disorder which makes me unable to tolerate exposure to various types of electricity. I live alone although I am not able to use cell phones or computers (my friend is trying this for me) I can still thank God communicate through my land line telephone. My land line telephone IS my life line.

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Hi,
I find it essential that a regular copper landline be available in rural areas. As someone who is very sensitive to wireless signals, including wifi, and many of emissions from broadband boxes (such as the Verizon Fios box and the Time Warner cable/internet box), a copper landline is the best way for me to communicate. This is a health issue. I am aware of many others who are similarly sensitive. Once I became so, I did some research and discovered that wireless and emf sensitivity is a condition currently recognized in one or two European countries (Sweden being one).

Without the availability of a copper line, I and others like me who are even more sensitive, would likely have to forgo any type of internet or phone service, for health reasons, and would therefore be cut off in an emergency.

I am looking at various rural areas for a place to move where I will be less exposed to wireless signals and emf emissions.

Requiring the elimination of copper lines in rural areas would be detrimental to the health of those who are EMF sensitive.

Your understanding of this particular health aspect of VOP (voice over internet) phone service would be greatly appreciated.

Please continue to support subsidizing copper lines in rural areas. Required VOP (voice over internet) phone lines will likely cause a great deal of health issues for the electromagnetically sensitive.

Sincerely,
Laura Polacco

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As a person with sensitivity to EMF's I am writing to request that you maintain the switched telephone network.
I, along with 10 million other Americans depend on the switched telephone network for voice communication. "Universal Service" is not universal if it excludes 10 million people. Eliminating landlines will leave me, as well as millions of Americans without even basic telephone service.

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I am opposed to ANY regulation that would eliminate telephone land lines.

I live where cellular service is NOT available.

I cannot use wireless as it makes me very ill and this has been medically confirmed.

You do not seem to consider the science or the issues in Rural America.

This is similar to the push for mercury toxic CFL light bulbs.

I take it the telecommunication corps are behind this.

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I am against the proposal to eliminate landline phones. Every household should have a landline phone for an emergency if nothing else. Also my sister in San Francisco is allergic to cell phones so without the option of having a landline phone she would be "phoneless." And imagine the elderly who don't own and don't want to own a cellphone. Technology is great but lets not get rid of basics here.

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Radiation alone is reason enough to oppose this bill - it seems cellular phone radiation is rampantly ubiquitous and virtually impossible to avoid as it is - you are literally taking what refuge sensitive and health conscious people have and effectively dissolving it. Please do not consider this bill and keep an open and safe landline system.

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It is of utmost importance that our land line telephone service not be replaced by wireless cell phones. I am extremely adversely affected by wireless cell phones with severe head ache & my central nervous system is affected adversely as well. I work with many other people who share these ill affects from cell phone use. We must be allowed our access to our land line phones. The data out there on cell phones is very mixed with the suppliers selling them saying they are safe v/s the many people everywhere saying they are harmful & cause problems such as cancer especially in our children. we don't want to be the guinea pigs of the industry.
sincerely, diane ensign

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NO, I do NOT want to eliminate wired, land-line phones in the United States! My house in Rural Mendocino Co. does not receive cell phone transmission, cable or broadband internet services. Landline connection is our only reliable communication in case of emergency or power outage. Also, I have worked with individuals with disabilities for 30 years. Cell phone use is not successful and or can be health issues for many of these folks.

Please reconsider this blanket proposal.
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I NEED my landline! Please do not phase out landlines! I am EMF sensitive and I do NOT have other options!

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Please do not dismantle the telephone landlines

This will be a disaster for electrosensitive people who cannot use a cell phone.

Before many of them became electrosensitive, these people had often developed illnesses like chronic fatigue syndrome and multiple chemical sensitivities. As someone with CFS and MCS, I do not want to use wireless technologies because I feel potentially vulnerable to developing electrosensitivity. Please do not take the choice to use landlines away from people like me.

Eliminating landlines will leave millions of disabled Americans, many of whom are shut-ins living difficult lives, without even basic telephone service.

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Please maintain the switched telephone network. According to the Access Board, the federal agency that administers the Americans with disabilities Act, an estimated 10 million Americans have electromagnetic sensitivities. They cannot use wireless technology and they have difficulty using computers. They depend on the switched telephone network for voice communication. Eliminating landlines will leave millions of Americans without basic telephone service. PLEASE MAINTAIN THE SWITCHED TELEPHONE NETWORK. Thank you for your consideration.

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Please do NOT dismantle the existing phone system! This would be catastrophic for those who suffer from Electromagnetic Sensitivity (EHS). These individuals--estimated at up to 10 million Americans--generally cannot use computers or cellphones, and rely on land-line telephones for communications.

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I am writing to express my strong feelings that the U.S. Government should NOT support or subsidize the dismantling of the existing switched telephone network. I suffer from disabling electromagnetic hypersensitivity (EHS), and I cannot use wireless phones or computers (my friend is typing this comment for me). Should the existing land-line telephone system go away, I would be left without the ability to communicate. In effect, I would lose my voice. Please don't do this to me or the millions of others who suffer from this very challenging medical condition.

Regards,

Liz Smentowski

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There are many people in our country for whom cell phone use is not an option because of severe health consequences when exposed to a variety of electronic frequencies. For these individuals and their families, land lines are the only option they have. Many of these people are disabled from electrical sensitivities and are already living in rural areas because of they need to avoid electrosmog as much as possible. Taking away their use of the telephone would not only be an enormous disservice to them because of their forced isolation away from mainstream society but could also be considered an endangerment to them as they would become cut off from all forms of contact with the outside world including emergency medical services. WE MUST KEEP WIRED LAND LINES AVAILABLE to those who currently need them because of health reasons and for all individuals who wish to limit their exposure to cell phone use.

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Organization Name: null

do not abandon the regular system of phone lines

- many still need and need to use these important 'landlines'
- and would be cutof
- and furthur disabled from/by communications

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Organization Name: personal

I object strongly to eliminating land lines. Not only should money supporting landlines stay with supporting landlines and not supporting satellite communications. The companies that have invented and sell cell phone service and equipment should pay for the use and expansion, not us. It is also shown that the new technology related to cell phones is producing a toxic use situation. Also, there is no way that I could use cell phone service out here in urban America. It has already been shown that the cost to me would be something I could not afford being an elderly person living just on social security. My land line allows me to use the internet as well as phone service including long distance at a reasonable cost. The land lines are also more reliable than the whole cell phone establishment. The government (FCC) should not be allowed to dictate taking away our landline use.

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Organization Name: Meet America TV series Ch. 24, Monterey, Calif

Dear Human I am very sensitive to cell phones and go to extreme lengths not to use them whenever possible.

I used a cell phone for five years, approx. 1000 mins per month. I used a long extension cord attached to head phones so I could stand away from the microwaves as much as possible.

After five years I noticed my hearing was diminished, my memory for names and faces disappearing and strange ear noises especially at night.

Luckily a friend of mine alerted me to the fact it might be my cell phone useage.

I didn't want to believe it because I LOVE my cell phone but the symptoms were worsening and finally I decided to give it up for a month and see if my symptoms diminished which they did.

I depend on my land lines for communications as well as internet which cause the same problems.

Dr. George Carlo wrote a book about cell phones and the harm they caused after his extensive studies done on the effects of these technologies.

In his book he forewarns us as to the corruption within that dilutes all science that criticizes these technologies.

I don't hold much faith in the integrity of our country or people in positions of power that make the final decisions as to whether or not the people and yourself and loved ones will continue to have choice regarding the use of cellphones or landlines but I put my comments in anyway for the record.

Maybe, one day there will be a judge who is also sensitive to these microwaves and ELFS and we as a people can file a massive lawsuit against the criminals who force these technologies upon us without any humanity at all.

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State or Province: CA

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Organization Name: individual

I oppose ATT's intention to discourage and eliminate land-line service for telephone customers. My landline service is my choice. I do not trust the safety of electronic waves emitted by cell phones, and am familiar and content with my landline service. I do not wish to acquire a cell phone and service. FCC please act to protect those of us who prefer this infrastructure which is already in place.

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Organization Name: null

It is critical to us that the switched telephone network be maintained. We live in a rural area and wireless phone service, even if we wanted it, provides very poor quality service, with many of the calls to us from cell phone users completely impossible to understand because of the complex mountainous terrain. When we have a power failure or any other kind of emergency, we depend on the switched phone service to stay in contact with our neighbors. We do not want to depend on any kind of wireless communication devices, since we are convinced that the increasing exposure to RF radiation is causing a rising tide of negative biological and health effects which is being disproportionately borne by electromagnetically sensitive people and organisms. Please do not take away the opportunity for those of us who wish to avoid RF radiation to have a landline phone and avoid having to use wireless devices or computers to remain in contact with businesses, friends and neighbors.

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Organization Name: null

I am writing in regards to AT&T wanting to get rid of all land lines. My mother and my brother are highly sensitive to cell phone usage and can only use land lines when making phone calls. They have Dr.s orders that verify this. Please consider that there are many people like this across the country as well as people who have no cell phone coverage in remote areas and must use a landline. Thank you for considering this.

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Organization Name: null

I have family who can not use cell phones becacuse of health issues. I would like to be able to get in contact with them when needed so please do not take away land lines

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This is sick!!!! Taxpaying citizens want to have rights!!! I want my landline and use it far more than a radiation emitting cell phone!

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State or Province: AZ

Postal Code: 85937

Organization Name: ARENA

I do NOT want to eliminate wired, land-line phones in the United States! My wife is multiply chemically sensitive and cannot use cell phones. She depends on her land line phone for health, supplies and social contact.

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I do Not want to elimiate wired, land-line phones in the United States! I am chemically and electrically sensitive and cannot use cell phones. I depend on my land line for health, safety, supplies and social contact.

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Organization Name: null

The switched telephone network must be maintained. The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board ("the Access Board"), is the federal agency that administers the Americans with Disabilities Act. According to the Access Board, an estimated 3% of the population, or almost 10 million Americans, have electromagnetic sensitivities (www.access-board.gov/research/ieq/intro.cfm). They cannot use wireless technology and have difficulty using computers. They depend on the switched telephone network for voice communication. "Universal Service" is not universal if it excludes 10 million people. Eliminating landlines will leave millions of Americans without even basic telephone service. I AM ONE OF THOSE 10 MILLION! I cannot use a cell phone more than a few minutes before having severe reactions and I have limited use of a computer encased within a special filtering box. Without the use of a landline phone I will be without the necessary basic phone service I depend upon for access to the outside world and emergency medical care.

What are you thinking!! Stop this insanity immediately!

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Postal Code: 87508

Organization Name: null

dear people -

we do NOT want cell towers or the use of WiFi anywhere near our city or suburbs.

thank you - jennet

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State or Province: NM

Postal Code: 87571

Organization Name: null

I believe the switched telephone network must be maintained. The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board ("the Access Board"), is the federal agency that administers the Americans with Disabilities Act. According to the Access Board, an estimated 3% of the population, or almost 10 million Americans, have electromagnetic sensitivities (www.access-board.gov/research/ieq/intro.cfm). They cannot use wireless technology and have difficulty using computers. They depend on the switched telephone network for voice communication. "Universal Service" is not universal if it excludes 10 million people. Eliminating landlines will leave millions of Americans without even basic telephone service.

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Organization Name: null

In my opinion, the switched telephone network must be maintained. The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board ("the Access Board"), is the federal agency that administers the Americans with Disabilities Act. According to the Access Board, an estimated 3% of the population, or almost 10 million Americans, have electromagnetic sensitivities (www.access-board.gov/research/ieq/intro.cfm). They cannot use wireless technology and have difficulty using computers. They depend on the switched telephone network for voice communication. "Universal Service" is not universal if it excludes 10 million people. Eliminating landlines will leave millions of Americans without even basic telephone service.

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As in pharmaceutical research, regulations on the amount of time drugs are tested before being introduced to the consumer should be applied here. There is a lot of research about these devices and what they do to a soft human tissue and young infant's brain tissue and the results are the evidence of harm. The density of towers produced in competing for customers is just stupid, thoughtless clutter. Visual blight and high frequency aliases formed from all the intersecting wave lengths cause many health problems in humans.

I don't think the FCC should have any power over a local government and the protection of its citizens.

We need a 5 year moratorium, I feel, before we allow this obsolescent clutter, abandoned towers, phony trees in the landscape and pathetic by product of techno-gadget consumerism to terrorize and complicate our lives.

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State or Province: CA

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Organization Name: null

To whom it may concern:

The switched telephone network must be maintained. Due to smart meter installation, I am now electrosensitive for the first time in my life. I need to stay away from cell phones, as well as other devices that emit electromagnetic frequencies, because I get horrible, throbbing headaches, when I am exposed to these devices. I need to use landline telephones in order to stay in contact with others.

Thank you,

Allison Panelli

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Please do not end the use of landlines since people such as myself cannot handle cell phone EMF and many others are documented to have developed brain tumors from cell phone use. Please see the website: www.CellTowerDangers.org for scientific evidence that supports the fact that microwave radiation is harmful to humans. Funding fiber optics and using landlines are the recourse to poisoning humans with ever-increasing radiation from multi G cell networks.

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Organization Name: null

If you eliminate landlines, you are foolish beyond belief. Enough! Stop dismantling our country back to the very stone age!!! To establish the network of landlines took a heroic effort. There are serious health risks involved with cell phones, and they are not reliable everywhere. I live in a very rural area, where cellphones do not get reception.

I am thoroughly disgusted with the endless domestic warfare that is being waged on our rights and freedoms, and our sustainability as a society.. Please wake up and stop treating our country like it is nothing but a cash cow for corporations, Please recall yourselves to some semblance of civilized human decency and stop acting like animals.

In short, when I learned of this through my email, and the rediculously short comment period on something of such great consequence, it quite took my breath away!!!!

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I am writing to ask you to please keep in mind that some people are unable to use cell phones and cordless telephones in their homes. I am one of these people. There is too much electromagnetic energy that comes off of a cordless phone and cell phones, both of these would affect my health if I used them in my home. I keep a cell phone in my car , turned off, only for emergency use. I use a long 25 ft cord to maneuver around my house while on my land line telephone. As much of an annoyance as this long cord is, I am grateful to have this option in my home , and to not suffer ill effects from excess electromagnetic radiation in my house. Electro magnetic radiation sensitivity is a reality, thousands of people are sensitive and suffer from this. Symptoms can include dizziness, headaches, nervous system problems, nausea, blurry vision, just to name a few. I hope that you will consider the many people in my situation and not do away with land lines. Thank you for your consideration,
Sharon Dozar

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Organization Name: null

Please reconsider your plans to eliminate land line services. This is a matter of national security if cell phones fail there would be no back up service.

In addition, 3% of the U.S. Population is electrically sensitive and this proposal will leave many people without a means of communication.

All people may not be able to afford a computer!

In addition, the increased construction of cell phone towers will make many current areas of safer living for those with electrical sensitive people uninhabitable. Where can they live?

The safety of cell phones, cell towers, and broadband signal is still not proven and this measure will jeopardize the health of many people.

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Country: United States

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Organization Name: null

With this plan, if your computer breaks and goes to the shop, then how do you call 911 when your house is on fire?

What if you can't afford a computer?

What if you are electrically sensitive and can't tolerate being near a computer?

What about national security?

For these reasons and about 100 more, please do not consider removing the telephone land lines. It is criminal.

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My husband and I are very electrically sensitive. We use land-line phones from our fiberoptic Verizon phone lines. Our cellphone is used only for emergencies.

We have been so grateful to be able to protect ourselves some from the high electric fields of cellphones. Now if you do anyway with land lines, what in the world are we going to do?

Haven't you heard about all the studies showing how damaging the cellphone radiation can be to immune systems, especially for the young and older population?

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Organization Name: null

I have electromagnetic frequency sensitivity. I cannot use a cell phone. Please do not get rid of land line phones. Thank you for your consideration.

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Organization Name: Your Own Health and Fitness

I and my co producer Dr. Jeffry Fawcett are health educators, and syndicated radio journalists. We have been covering the health affects of wireless or radio frequency for the last twelve years. After interviewing researchers and public health policy makers across the globe, we are convinced that exposure to these technologies impart harm. We hear from hundreds of electro-sensitives who have become too ill to work because of increased exposures that they can't protect themselves from. Many citizens need a choice about exposure to wireless including broadband. The switched telephone network must be maintained!
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Organization Name: null

I am an individual who is concerned about the possibility of losing Land Line Phone Service. I get severe headaches from electronic (battery operated) phones. I have tried several and have not found any that are suitable for my situation. I have a non-battery land line phone that gives me no problem.

If land line phones are discontinued, I will have no contact with the outside world in case of any emergency. I will lose contact with family and friends.

I cannot afford the cost of extra computer services, other than very basic, minimal service. I have a social security income of \$350 per month.

I have no documents to attach. I hope you will listen to the plea of one person to keep land lines available.

Thank You.
Barbara Doebele
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I am very concerned about wireless technology and the potential health impacts on all of us. This is a very new, very untested technology and we should have the option to protect ourselves from it. At the very least, we need to preserve the right to land line service for phone and modem.

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State or Province: CA

Postal Code: 94530

Organization Name: null

Dear People,

My understanding is that this rule will phase out land lines completely. This should be illegal under the ADA or similar laws for people with disabilities. Those with sensitivities to EMFs and cell phone radiation do not have the option to use cell phones without severe cost to health and quality of life. People need to have the land line option. In addition, as I understand it, research has implicated cell phone use as a cancer risk. Using headsets reduces the risk, but does not eliminate it. All people should have the option to minimize this risk to themselves by using land lines.

Thank you for your attention and consideration.

Beth

Beth A. Baron

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Please don't do anything to limit land line phones. For those of us with sensitivity, cell phones are problematic (for example, I get pain inside my ear when I talk on a cell phone, but not on a corded land line). Also, living out in the country, cell phones drop calls often, or get bad reception, making it very difficult to use for any kind of business call.

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Many international studies show cell phones can cause cellular disturbances in the human body. it's the biggest mass experiment in human history. No one knows the long term effects. Many suspect brain tumors. Even if only 40% of those studies are correct, isn't that enough?? Land lines are integral to many people in society. It's important that they remain a communication option.

Steve

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Please do not remove landlines. They are a lifeline for the EMF &RF sensitive and as they already EXIST THERE IS NO ADDED COST. WIRELESS will be sown as having a heavy health and envoronment cost. Plus fiber optic should be underground and until so;cjaty is willing to take type and use funds to do that we do not need more wireless.

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My husband and myself do not use cell phones. We live in the countryside where cell phone reception is nil. We are also convinced that exposure to these cell phone wireless technologies are harmful to our health. Many citizens need a choice about exposure to wireless including broadband. The switched telephone network must be maintained! The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board ("the Access Board"), is the federal agency that administers the Americans with Disabilities Act. According to the Access Board, an estimated 3% of the population, or almost 10 million Americans, have electromagnetic sensitivities (<http://www.access-board.gov/research/ieq/intro.cfm>). They cannot use wireless technology and have difficulty using computers. They depend on the switched telephone network for voice communication. "Universal Service" is not universal if it excludes 10 million people. Eliminating landlines will leave millions of Americans without even basic telephone service. Please do not allow telecommunication companies to eliminate land line service or to charge more for basic service!

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Please keep land line phones. I survived cancer and am sensitive to, and don't use, wireless technology in my home or workplace. I am active in studying the health affects of RF and EMF and need an alternative to wireless technology. Please maintain the wired switch telephone network for voice communication. I should not have to pay more for basic landline service.

Sincerely, Mrs. Marcia Ganeles

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Do not under any circumstances prevent U.S. citizens from being able to have landline telephones. Many of us are adversely affected by cell phones. There are many studies from the U.S. and Europe showing that cell phones, cell antennas, and other microwave technology cause harm to living beings, humans in particular. Furthermore, landlines provide the only telephone service to continue operation in power outages. Landlines are essential for our well being and security. Do not prevent our ability to have these landlines available for our use.

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To Whom It May Concern,

The health affects of wireless or radio frequency are being better and better documented. Commentary and testimony by researchers and public health policy makers across the globe has shown that exposure to these technologies impart harm. We have learned that there are many electro-sensitives in the population who have become too ill to work because of increased exposures that they can't protect themselves from. Many citizens need a choice about exposure to wireless including broadband.

The switched telephone network must be maintained!

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To eliminate all landline phone systems is a terrible and dangerous idea. I have had 3 cancers, one of them considered terminal in 1997. Through deep study and immersion in alternative medical treatment modalities and lifestyle, I managed to overcome "impossible" odds and become well and totally clear of cancer. One of the areas I discovered was the potential health hazards posed by cellular phones. If I had not had the choice of not using cell phones I do not know that my healing efforts would have been successful. In many European countries cellphone use is banned for children under age 12. How can we be less cautious than they have have deemed essential. At very least LET US HAVE CHOICE!
Thank you.

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I appreciate that you are upgrading the telecommunications system and developing fairer ways to charge for the services by including the new technology in the regulations.

However, I request that you KEEP the option of the 'old voice technology' of the current landline. These landlines are safer, more reliable, and more apt to work in an emergency than wireless or other electronic wired services. They are required by my alarm companies. They are safer than having EFT's, or electronic emissions all over the place. I use my cell phone sparingly for that reason. I do not want to have EFTs required for us all to live with. They make many people sick, and they especially should have that option. However, they are just the canaries in the mine - EFTs are possibly on their way to making us all sick, and we need to keep them to a minimum as possible.

For that reason, I would like to have the OPTION of the safe landline phone services, and feel that households, neighborhoods, and cities should have that option. Thank you.

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I'm shocked at the FCC proposal to eliminate landline phones. Millions would be forced to give up phone service because of microwave frequency sensitivities. I am one of them and find myself mentally prepared to live without your proposed wireless services. I'm just not interested in having a MW antenna in my home.

The US government recently warned the masses to forego cell phone use in favor of texting because cell phones are thought to be dangerous to the health. As you must know? cell phones gravely impact the immune system, thereby allowing a myriad of chronic and terminal illness to develop. I believe the warning, apparently the FCC does not.

The MW frequency effect is cumulative meaning those unaffected today will likely be experiencing debilitating nausea and stomach dis? ease in the future. Brain tumors and other cancers will take longer to manifest. Eliminating land lines will eventually have an unimaginable impact on the health of children, the elderly and the sick.

It will be interesting to see how folks enjoy living in a world of the totally dumbed- down. The MW frequency creates a low-Alpha wave brain frequency comparable to a 10 year olds mentality. Indications of this transformation are already quite evident in the world around us.

Eventually the market place and social networking will be will be affected by the elimination of phone books? or have you fantasized a method of listing billions of ever changing cell phone numbers.

Most folks are unaware of this proposal. It is totally unpublicized. Come on guys, show a little humanity and courage. Give the prospective 10 year olds an opportunity to respond.

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My wife has electromagnetic frequency sensitivity. She cannot use cell phones. Please do not eliminate land line phones for those who are sensitive to EMF. Thank you for your consideration.

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In spite of the many advancements made in internet technology, I fully believe that telephone landlines should still play a role in communication in this country. They are used by businesses and are crucial due to their use with most conventional home and business alarm systems. Furthermore, telephone landlines offer a secure form of communication that cellular and VOIP systems do not. Also, it is reported that 3% of the American population suffers from electromagnetic sensitivity. These citizens are adversely affected by cellular and wireless systems. Most cannot even use computers in their homes. They depend on switched telephone networks as their communication link. "Universal service" is not universal if it excludes 10 million users. Eliminating landlines will leave millions of Americans without basic phone service. Thank you for your attention in this matter.

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Hello, Eliminating landlines will leave millions of Americans without even basic telephone service. I electromagnetic sensitive. For health reasons I keep land lines as my primary phone. Please do not switch all phones to cell phone as it is not healthy for the population.

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Please do not abandon landlines. For health reasons, many people cannot tolerate cell phones and rely upon the relative safety of landlines to communicate with the world.

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I am a health care provider. As time goes on and there are more studies available, as well as more experience, we find more and more health issues with wireless networking, cellular telephones, and so on. Additionally, wireless services are less secure than wired. It is imperative that we retain wired communications for those who choose them, not only for health reasons, but also for reasons of security.

Please ask for independent, thorough studies on any new technology before adopting such technology. These newer methods use subtle energies, whose impacts may take months or even years to uncover, unlike coarser toxins like chemicals. We must not hurry here.

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I need to use a landline, as a cell phone causes me horrific headaches, dizziness and spinning in my head. I cannot use a cell except in emergency situations.... if it got down to that. Thank you.

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"Hello.....can you hear me now?.....how about now?"
As someone who lives in a rural America with low to no cell phone coverage, I urge you to continue maintaining the switched telephone network as I and many other millions of people depend on it for communication. In addition, it is estimated that almost 3% of the population have electromagnetic sensitivities and cannot use wireless technology and computers. They depend on the switched telephone network for voice communication. "Universal Service" is not universal if it excludes 10 million people. Eliminating landlines will leave millions of Americans without even basic telephone service.
Again, I strongly urge you to maintain the switched telephone network.
Thanks,
Anne Hess

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Please preserve landline services. Many of us are already sick and disabled because of the proliferation of wireless technology, even when we do not voluntarily use wireless devices. Babies and children are especially vulnerable to longterm, possibly permanent, illness and disability from wireless radiofrequencies. It is not right to impose this on them when they are not able to choose for themselves.

The precautionary principle should always be used, but in this case we already know that wireless technology is seriously harmful.

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RE: FCC-2001-0078-0001

Please keep the land line telephone service intact and functioning. People need access to phones that don't produce electromagnetic radiation. I have helped pay for the system that is in place, don't use a cell phone and don't want to be squeezed out of the phone system. The jury is still out for the safety of cell phones. They took out trolley cars from Detroit and now they could never afford to put them back even though we see that the auto was a relatively short term experiment and very polluting, don't get rid of these lines either. Keep access for all, it's the law. Thanks ~ Kevin

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Landline service is absolutely essential to me and to many other people. Please preserve it!

There is a portion of the populace who cannot use wireless technologies due to health constraints, especially those with electromagnetic sensitivities. This prevents them from using the cellular phone system. These people rely exclusively on the landline switched telephone network for voice communication.

Removing landline service would deny these people access to phone service, a fundamental and essential right and resource. This would also constitute a serious violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). In light of these facts, it is clear that elimination of landline service should be prohibited.

For a brief review of pertinent information regarding those with environmental sensitivities, please visit the U.S. Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (Access Board) at <http://www.access-board.gov/research/ieq/intro.cfm>

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

There is a portion of the populace who cannot use wireless technologies due to health constraints, especially those with electromagnetic sensitivities. I am one of those people. This prevents us from using the cellular phone system. We rely exclusively on the landline switched telephone network for voice communication.

Removing landline service would deny us access to phone service, a fundamental and essential right and resource. This would also constitute a serious violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA). In light of these facts, it is clear that elimination of landline service should be prohibited.

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Furthermore, children, people with medical implants, people with Radiofrequency Sickness, and people who don't want to increase their risk of cancer can use only landlines. Research on radiofrequency radiation exposure indicates increased cancer incidence, altered blood glucose levels, weakened blood-brain barrier. Many of us in the public cannot use any cordless or wireless phone without developing headaches that are often severe. Imagine people with Alzheimers or other dementia trying to learn how to initiate cell or computer calls.

We already have the infrastructure for landlines. Mobile phones fees are unregulated. Mobile phones and computers need constant repair, upgrades and replacement. Seniors (like myself) and low-income citizens can't afford this. Equipment for landlines is durable and economical and reliable.

As a nation, we must reduce our use of power and greenhouse gas emissions. Corded landlines require minimal electricity compared with antennas that emit radiation continuously. Cellphones require recharging.

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Please do not eliminate land lines. Many people still use them and they are safe from the microwaves that cell phones and cordless phones produce. Let us have the choice of using land lines. What is the purpose of eliminating them, other than pandering to the big telecom companies? Also, land lines are more reliable in many places of the country.

Bradley Leach

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Land lines are the safest and most reliable form of phone communication. Our family does not use cell phones to communicate...we use all land lines and would like to continue to have the choice to use landlines. They are more secure and do not come with the hazards of wireless technology.

The U.S needs to sit up and pay attention to the emerging scientific data. We become so enamored in our new toys that we leap before looking and the elimination of land lines is a perfect example of that behavior.

Epidemiological Evidence for a Health Risk from Mobile Phone Base Stations:

http://www.brain-surgery.us/Khurana_et_al_IJOEH-Base_Station_RV.pdf

Biological effects from exposure to electromagnetic radiation emitted by cell tower base stations and other antenna arrays:

<http://article.pubs.nrc-cnrc.gc.ca/RPAS/rpv?hm=HInit&journal=er&volume=18&calyLang=eng&afpf=a10-018.pdf>

Disturbance of the Immune System...:

http://www.emrnetwork.org/pdfs/PATPHY_621.pdf

Public Health Implications of Wireless Technologies:

<http://www.ntia.doc.gov/broadbandgrants/comments/6E05.pdf>

Wireless Devices, Standards, and Microwave Radiation in the Education Environment

<http://www.vws.org/documents/14.EMFGaryBrowninEducn.pdf>

Overview of BioInitiative Report: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7tZDor-_co0

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See attached file(s)

Do not allow the destruction of the landline phone system.
The switched telephone network must be maintained.

You will receive many comments from people such as myself who have electrical sensitivities (aka Radiation Sickness) most of whom cannot use wireless or cordless phones.

But even beyond that, copper lines must be retained -- there are people with electrical sensitivities such that they cannot use digital phone lines. I have corresponded with one who told me: "I cannot use the digital land line services (Time Warner offers this service) as they are very painful."

Universal Service must be maintained, and it is not universal if people cannot use the technologies.

Remember also that landlines are secure and reliable. During natural disasters and power outages, people have to fall back on their landline phones. It could contribute to horrible catastrophes if landlines were eliminated.

Landlines provide the only affordable option for many people. Do not mess with what is working.

Computer calls are difficult to make and the quality is lousy.

In fact, cell phone calls are lousy too. It is an entirely different qualitative experience to have a conversation between two copper landline phones versus struggling to make out what someone on a cellphone is trying to say. Dimensions of communication that can be conveyed easily over landlines are lost.

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I strongly object to the proposed elimination of land line phones. They are safe, secure, reliable, and affordable. They are more appropriate to seniors.

I am concerned about possible health effects of using wireless phones especially for children. A friend, a young relative, was always glued to his cell phone. He now had been fighting debilitating brain and neck cancers in the area just behind where his cell phone was. I have read literature to support this probable cause. I have another friend who gets a spell of shaking and dizziness whenever a cell phone goes off or is turned on near her. I have seen this happen to her when she has no idea a cell phone is in the vicinity until she begins to shake. Several doctors she has consulted confirm the cause. If her land line phone was eliminated, she would have no phone service.

Because we can't prove the safety of cell phones, I have chosen to go without one, and I am able to conduct my life and go about my business just fine without it. I want the choice to continue to use my land line phone. I do not want the expense of multiple cell phones. I resent that the government thinks they know which type of phone I should use.

Land line phones are more reliable, especially in an emergency.

Land line phones are more environmentally responsible. It seems that people are always replacing their cell phones because they quit working or get lost. The old phones go in the land fill. My very old land line phone has worked well for years and years.

I know many people who keep misplacing their cell phones, especially seniors. A land line phone stays put. Knowing where the phone is located is important to everyone, especially seniors, especially in an emergency.

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Eliminating landline phones for people with Electrical Hypersensitivity is detrimental to their health. Many people with EHS cannot use a cell phone & a wired phone is the only means of communication.

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i haveheard that there is a proposal to eliminate land lins in this country.
i am strongly against this because of a number of reasons; 1- There is mounting
scientfiic proof that cell phones are the cause of cancer in the brain... near the
ear (see www.mercola.com) and 2- there are many people in this country who DON"T own
cell phones!

The telephone is a PUBLIC SERVICE and should be protected.

respectfully,

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This is a very, very, very bad idea! Millions of people have a sensitivity to cell phone radiation and other wireless technology. Thousands and thousands have an extreme sensivity (including myself). If landline phones are done away with I and many of my friends will not be able to use a phone all. What a sad result that would be for so called "progress"!

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE DO NOT DO IT!!!

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I do not want to see landline phones eliminated. Cell phones are not the answer for the masses. While cell phones have vastly improved over the years, they still aren't quite at the level of reliability that landlines offer. Pick up a landline phone and unless a hurricane is blowing through, you're going to get a dial tone. This is not always the case with a cell phone. There may also be an issue of contacting emergency 911 services if you happen to be ill. If you call from a landline phone, the 911 operators can locate you even if you can't speak, which may not be true with a cell phone. I happen to live in a "dead zone," meaning I can not make a call using my cell phone, nor can I receive calls. However, I would not support the placement of a cell tower in the area. It has been proven in Europe that people living near these towers have a significantly higher percentage of cancer. And the jury is still out on the effects of cell phones on our health and the health of the environment. Plus I resent being forced to use something that I don't like in the first place.

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As a regulatory agency you have stated that you do not have the expertise to determine safety standards for exposure to radiofrequency (RF) radiation. No government agency studies the biological effects of continuous exposure to RF radiation from wireless devices and antennas. The FCC's new proposal fails to outline how wireless infrastructure will be monitored and regulated. It relies entirely on voluntary compliance from the telecom industry.

Citizens have the right to choose a landline phone. We have the right to opt out of wireless devices. If your proposal passes, we will be denied the right to choose a landline.

Please do not replace existing landlines with wireless infrastructure until it is proven safe, secure, reliable and affordable!

Landlines are safe.

Landlines are secure. Cabled phones ensure privacy. Using mobile phones makes us vulnerable to hackers who commit financial fraud. It makes us vulnerable to terrorists.

Landlines are reliable.
During power outages and natural disasters, landlines are dependable.

Landlines are affordable.
We already have the infrastructure for landlines.
Mobile phones fees are unregulated.
Mobile phones and computers need constant repair, upgrades and replacement. Seniors and low-income citizens can't afford this. Equipment for landlines is durable and economical.

Landlines are easy to use.
Landlines are Green.
*** The FCC has the duty to facilitate communications for all citizens.

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I am a Licensed Professional Counselor with a private practice in my community. In order to maintain my practice I have to be able to use the telephone. Like most people I also use the phone to keep in touch with my friends and family and to make many practical calls that are absolutely necessary at home and at work.

I suffer from electromagnetic sensitivity. I am completely unable to use a cell phone and I have to limit my use of the computer. Whenever I use a cell phone I suffer from excruciating migraine headaches so I simply never talk on a cell phone.

I understand that the FCC believes the current telephone system is obsolete and that the phone lines and switching centers need to be dismantled. I also understand that the FCC is taking actions that will cause ordinary phones to be replaced with computers and cell phones. If this takes place I will not be able to continue to maintain my practice and will be unable to make a living. I will also be unable to have the most basic phone service so I will be virtually cut off from my loved ones and from using the phone for all of the practical day to day uses that are required to survive in today's world.

There are many other people in this country who share this problem with me. In fact, I understand that there are at least 10 million people who would share my fate if you eliminate the landline telephone system.

Children's brains are particularly vulnerable to the damage that many believe cellphones cause. This move would mean that children would be forced to use cellphones which is a risky policy for a government agency to pursue.

I urge you to continue to support the landline system for these reasons.

Sincerely,

Teresa S. Paine, PhD, LPC

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Please consider all of the new research that has been coming out pertaining to risks associated with cell phone use. It is too early, given the short amount of time of high cell phone usage, to take such a drastic step and reduce our nation's landlines.

Please consider security issues as well as health issues.

Thank you.

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I am writing to object to the FCC's proposed ruling to do away with land line phones and replace them with cell phones. Wireless technology presents biological hazards that are just beginning to become understood and recognized, per the following cases in point:

the European REFLEX studies in 2000 found deleterious biological effects from cell phone radiation

*the German company T-Mobil did a survey of existing literature finding negative consequences to cell phone use

*the Austrian reinsurance industry refused to reinsure wireless companies after finding decreased test performance by adults who used a cell phone for a couple of hours and irregularities in test tube samples of blood exposed to cell phone radiation

*Appendix 2 of the WHO INTERPHONE Report released in April, 2010 links 10 years of cell phone to a doubling of gliomas

*the UK and Israeli governments have informed the public not to abandon their landlines; Israel recommends corded landlines and not portable phones (which emit microwave radiation).

*major scientists including David Carpenter of the Presidential Cancer Panel, Devra Davis, founder for the Center for Environmental Oncology, Lloyd Morgan of the Central Brain Tumor Registry say that we are at the beginnings of a major brain tumor and cancer epidemic from cell phones

* studies link cell phone use to gliomas, meningiomas, acoustic neuromas, parotid gland tumors, tinnitus, sperm count drops, testicular cancer, decreased performance on tests, cognitive processing problems including but not limited to ADHD.

*the WHO acknowledges that 3% of the world population suffers from electrohypersensitivity and cannot tolerate proximity to cell phones, cell towers, wi-fi and other forms of electromagnetic pollution

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I am speaking for everyone in my household, who all want to keep our landline telephone. I am sensitive to cell phone radiation and much prefer to use a landline. I have to limit my exposure to computers and other electronics due to this sensitivity; please don't make me sicker! I understand there are perhaps 10 million Americans who are similarly affected by electromagnetic radiation, so please don't eliminate our safe phone network. Thank you.

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I am writing to protest the passage of the FCC's proposal to do away with landlines, and have the nation rely only on cell phones and VoPI means to communicate.

I am concerned about negative consequences to human health from cell phone useage, and other wireless devices, and believe it would be dangerous to eliminate the choice of landlines at this point, when cell phones and other wireless devices have questionable health consequences.

I urge law makers to block the passage of this proposal.

Thank you.

Kate Uleman

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I want to know why you would consider getting rid of our land line phones? They are safe, they work better than portables, no batteries to replace, better reception, they don't give off radiation. I like my land line phone....I know where it is...I don't have to hunt around when the kids don't put the portable back on the hook.

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We urge you not to take away our right to keep and use our land line phones. They are reliable and safe. Thank you.....

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Please safeguard our telephone landlines. We do not consider wireless either reliable or entirely safe. We especially worry about the siting of base stations and antennae. Concern for the public, it seems to us, is not nearly so important to the phone companies as their concern for their maximum convenience and profit. Thank you.

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This system has erased my entry twice in a row when I tried to backspace. I'm retyping for the 3rd time. How many responses have you lost because people gave up?

IF you are considering banning landline phones and replacing them with cell phones PLEASE DON'T. I STRONGLY OBJECT to such an idea.

Cell phones are health hazards--brain tumors, danger to wildlife, European physicians have petitioned their governments to stop the proliferation of cell phone use and towers due to the health problems they pose.

They cause significant pain and problems for some sensitive people who can't tolerate them. Those people need landlines.

Some people don't want to live near the towers and they don't need to be everywhere. Leave some healthy, un--electrified places in the country for those who don't want to live with the problems they cause--the ugliness, the frequencies (which are picked up by water), the disruption of nature. You may not be as sensitive as others and it may seem unlikely that people or nature could be harmed but it doesn't mean you are right about this. You just aren't able to detect the effects.

Cell phones aren't secure. Hackers can eavesdrop. This is one of the main reasons I keep a landline.

The other main reason is that it is noxious to use them for long periods of time and hard to hear on them for many people. They pick up extraneous sound such as wind, music, etc., making it even harder to hear. I use a cell phone but they bother me and I use my landline as much as possible. I want to keep the option of a landline. It really matters to me. My aging parents really have trouble hearing when I call them on my cell. They also can't hear the cell phone ring as well as they can the home phone.

I hope you aren't planning to eliminate landline phones or make them too expensive to use. It would really make my life worse.

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Landlines are safe. I cannot use a wireless phone without getting an immediate headache.

Landlines are secure and reliable. We don't want any more of our money spent to replace current, dependable, affordable technology. We already have the infrastructure for landlines. Equipment for landlines is durable and economical.

Mobile phones and computers need constant repair, upgrades and replacement. Equipment for landlines is durable and economical.

Landlines are easy to use and do not destroy our environment! As a nation, we must reduce our use of power and greenhouse gas emissions. Corded landlines require minimal electricity compared with antennas that emit radiation continuously. Cellphones require recharging. This is not the time to buy new devices or install new infrastructure that demands more electricity production.

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Please do not phase out landlines, as this would interfere with access for many people. Cell phones are not advisable for everyone--there is evidence that many people suffer from EMF sensitivities (perhaps we all do). In addition, landlines are more reliable in certain kinds of emergencies. We need to be MORE inclusive with our services, not less.

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MY NAME IS JOHN AND I AM VERY SENSISTIVE TO EMF'S INCLUDING THOSE FOUND IN CELL PHONES. I ONLY USE A CELL PHONE IF IT IS AN EMERGENCY. SWITCHING THE OLD POTS SYSTEM WOULD BE DETERMENTAL TO MY HEALTH AS WELLS AS MY COLLEAGUES.

PLEASE CONSIDER THE HEALTH OF THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE WHO SUFFER FROM THIS DISEASE INCLUDING CHILDREN.

I CAN BE REACHED AT 781-361-3222 AND 781-233-3793 IF YOU NEED ANY CLARIFICATION

SINCERELY,

JOHN

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FCC,
Landlines SHOULD NOT be tampered with for a number of reasons.
1-In emergencies cellular telephones are inadequate and fail. I know first-hand because I was at The world Trade Center on the morning of 9-11. Not only was the cellular phone failure my experience but Mayor Rudy Giulliani went searching for a land line for the very same reason. The cellular service is unreliable, especially in an emergency situation as is stated in the movie "The Day After Tomorrow" and can be confirmed by any cell phone user.
2- Not everyone can use cell phones and not everyone can afford cell phones and not everyone wants to carry cell phones for a myriad of reasons including the fact that RF radiation is generated from them and has ill-effects on the human body.
3- Many public places have already removed their land lines and not only is it inconvenient but it is inadvisable. Cell phones have batteries that run down and the service is compromised as a result.
4- Telephone service needs to be close to 100% reliable and cell phones fall far short of this, particularly because they are battery operated.
5- Cellular phone usage by the general population is a new use of this technology and the impact on the public is untested at this point. It would be extremely careless and cavalier for FCC to make a decision to dispense with the land lines at this point in time.
All of these points must certainly be understood by the FCC and I am very surprised that the possibility of doing away with the switched telephone network is even a consideration.

Nancy Friedman

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Organization Name: medical writer & author

As someone who is electro-hypersensitive and also a consumer with a cardiac abnormality that puts me at risk when I am around cell phones and other RF (microwave) radiation emitting devices, I am strongly opposed to the US making landlines obsolete.

With a population that is approximately 10% electro-hyper-sensitive, I find it incredibly dangerous and in direct opposition to the goals of the Americans with Disabilities Act to do away with landlines which are the only form of communication individuals with EHS should use.

I cannot use a cell phone safely and therefore you7 would be cutting off my only form of SAFE communication.

I see doing away with landlines as serving the telecom industry only. Private citizens with EHS and cardiac abnormalities requiring pacemakers would be at a great disadvantage.

Thank you,
Susan Foster, MSW

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Please maintain the switched telephone service. I know many people who suffer from EMF sensitivities, including myself. Ten million American suffer from this disease.

We cannot use wireless technology, including computers, and so have to rely on landlines for communication. Please help us, who are already isolated from our communities due to EMF illness, not lose this vital connection

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Organization Name: self

I am appalled to see that the FCC is considering abolishing land line telephone service in favor of wireless services. Many people do not use wireless services. Published studies in in scientific journals (e.g., Schrotner, et al in "Environmental Health Perspectives," 2003) have shown that at least 2% of the general population are electromagnetically hypersensitive and are adversely affected when they are subjected to even low doses of pulsed RF radiation. The telephone companies benefit financially by the elimination of land lines, but the general public will suffer inconvenience and some will also suffer physically if this poorly considered requirement is imposed on a helpless public.

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Hello,

I use a landline to avoid excessive cell and handheld usage for me and my daughter. Cell technology is so new and landlines are proven safe, so please let us keep our landline for longer conversations with family etc.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Karla

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Do not give up landlines in the United States. I vehemently oppose this for many reasons. The most critical issue is health issues involving mobile phone use, especially for children.

There is enough conclusive science to be certain that current mobile phones are causing brain tumors and cancers all over the body wherever they are kept while "on".

Landlines are a valuable tool and should not be abandoned.

Thank you!

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I cannot use a cell phone. I can only use a land line. I am too sensitive for microwave-based phones. Eventually, it will be known that microwave cell networks are hazardous to humans and nature. Land lines are safer! Please be wise and allow us to keep land lines for those of us who prefer and choose landlines over cell networks. Most people I know prefer to use a land line than to radiate their brains with microwaves while talking!

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To: Office of the Secretary, FCC

Please consider the importance of maintaining telephone landlines (the switched telephone network).

The possibility of loss of electricity over broad areas for longer periods of time is increasing. The intensity of natural disasters have proven so in other parts of the world, as have infrastructure vulnerabilities. We need to have a reliable source of communication should such an interruption of electrical services occur. The decision to eliminate such a vital core and back-up communication system should not be made without strong consideration of how effective landlines will be during a real and potentially lengthy emergency involving loss of electrical power and other life-supporting services.

An estimated 3% of our nation's population (10 million Americans) suffer from electromagnetic sensitivities. Given the increase in exposure to radiofrequency wireless radiation - with multiple devices now being used in most homes - a significant and growing number of people will suffer unnecessary isolation and health risks, if the landline option becomes obsolete.

I respectfully and strongly urge the FCC to keep and maintain the switched telephone network, and to adequately fund it, by not diverting existing subsidies to broadband.

Thank you.
Christine Pasciuti

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To: Office of the Secretary, FCC

Please consider the importance of maintaining telephone landlines (the switched telephone network).

The possibility of loss of electricity over broad areas for longer periods of time is increasing. The intensity of natural disasters have proven so in other parts of the world, as have infrastructure vulnerabilities. We need to have a reliable source of communication should such an interruption of electrical services occur. The decision to eliminate such a vital core and back-up communication system should not be made without strong consideration of how effective landlines will be during a real and potentially lengthy emergency involving loss of electrical power and other life-supporting services.

An estimated 3% of our nation's population (10 million Americans) suffer from electromagnetic sensitivities. Given the increase in exposure to radiofrequency wireless radiation - with multiple devices now being used in most homes - a significant and growing number of people will suffer unnecessary isolation and health risks, if the landline option becomes obsolete.

I respectfully and strongly urge the FCC to keep and maintain the switched telephone network, and to adequately fund it, by not diverting existing subsidies to broadband.

Thank you.
Christine Pasciuti

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Eliminating land lines is a terrible idea. I rarely use a cell phone due to EMF sensitivity. This would be a nightmare for myself and the many others who have EMF sensitivity!

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RE: FCC proposal - Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation -
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I was driving in San Carlos with SF power station KGO on and I had such interference to deafen me. All the wireless is making radio reception impossible.

They state that smart meters are safe when no effect is known sometimes for 20-30 years. EMF's are a known danger, buried by governmental departments.

...assinine, suicidal, entropic march of man.

LANDLINES, THANK YOU.
SMART METERS - NO!
WIRELESS, NO LANDLINES - NO!!!!

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I can't use wireless devices, it affects my health in really really bad ways. I only use land line devices, I hope the FCC is not seriously considering removing land lines! I am alarmed to hear that this is what is being proposed, god help us if the FCC gets away with this, it'll be the end of my ability to communicate in business or with family....please don't allow the removal of land lines!! Sincerely, Tamara Johnson

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Do not replace existing landlines with wireless infrastructure until it is proven safe, secure, reliable and affordable!

Landlines are safe.
Children, people with medical implants, people with Radiofrequency Sickness, and people who don't want to increase their risk of cancer can use only landlines.

Research on radiofrequency radiation exposure indicates increased cancer incidence, altered blood glucose levels, weakened blood-brain barrier.

Landlines are secure. Cabled phones ensure privacy.
Using mobile phones makes us vulnerable to hackers who commit financial fraud. It makes us vulnerable to terrorists.

Landlines are reliable.
During power outages and natural disasters, landlines are dependable.

Teleconferencing can be unreliable with broadband connections. Failure to initiate a conference call is a common problem with VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) carriers. Teleconference systems often cannot decode the DTMF tones sent by VoIP service providers so that the systems are unable to recognize some of the keys entered for the passcode resulting in failure to initiate the teleconference. VoIP calls are also often dropped midstream.

wireless telecom equipment can cause disasters. ABC News confirmed on April 26, 2009 that the Malibu, California fires were caused by utility poles overburdened by cellular phone gear.

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I am opposed to eliminating landlines for many reasons. Landlines provide fewer dropped calls, static, teleconferencing issues. During a blackout in NYC, no cellphones worked, yet landlines did, providing a life line to many people. Cell phone radiation is of great concern, as is the radiation emitted from cell phone antennas and towers. Children, especially, are most vulnerable, absorbing radiation are greater rates than adults. Therefore, it is irresponsible to eliminate landlines, which provide safer modes of communication especially since the infrastructure already is in place. Consumers demand the option of landlines.

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I would like to comment on the proposed legislation to eliminate landlines. As a health care practitioner I am deeply concerned about the lack of scientific evidence in regards to wireless technology. We personally do not have wireless technology in our house for that reason and I use my cell phone only if I absolutely have to. I treat many patients who have sensitivities to wireless technology. I have concerns about wireless phones affecting the blood brain barrier. Some scientists have expressed concerns that cell phones held near the head may contribute to brain cancer.
In addition, friends and colleagues who have VoIP complain of dropped calls, bad sound quality.
Landlines are safe, the infrastructure is in place, and they work in a situation of a power outage (which in NC happens all too often). In addition, they do not need to be recharged or maintained which increases cost.
Please do not limit our ability to choose!
Thank you! Dagmar Ehling, DOM, LAC.

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Recent studies have shown that excessive cell phone use changes the metabolism of the brain. Cell phone use should be discouraged -- not encouraged. Regulation should focus on restricting cell towers in residential areas and/or making carriers share towers rather than all erecting their own towers.

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This is to request corded phones still be allowed in both residential dwellings as well as businesses. Thousands of people with cancers/leukemia etc., immune damage, disorders, or deficiencies simply cannot be exposed to wireless frequencies. We can avoid wi-Fi Cafes and other public arenas, but our homes are our havens.

Below are but a very few websites explaining the deleterious effects on the body of wi-Fi/cell phones and cordless phones utilizing Extremely Low Frequencies. And these injurious effects are substantiated upon those persons who have UN damaged immune systems let alone those with compromised health!

<http://electricsense.com/815/cordless-phones-even-more-dangerous-than-cell-phones/>
http://newconnexion.net/articles/index.cfm/2006/05/Cordless_Phones.html
http://www.ehow.com/list_6185182_dangers-cordless-phones_.html
<http://www.quantumbalancing.com/news/cordlessphones.htm>

On behalf of those with such severe sensitivities and reactions I appeal to you to change your plans for legislation and allow Americans the personal freedoms to protect their health and to make personal decisions affecting their health in their immediate environments.

Most gratefully yours,

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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, it is the only telecommunications system that many electrically sensitive people are physically able to use. Estimates suggest there could be 10 million Americans affected by such electrical sensitivities. Traditional landlines must be maintained to continue providing truly universal phone service.

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Please preserve land-line telephone service. I am very sensitive to electromagnetic fields, and cannot use wireless. Thank you

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I only use a land liine. They are safe. Convenient. I do not want to be forced into having to use a cell phone.

Period.

End of my statement. It is that simple.

Keep the choice of having a land line for those of us who are not willing to have cell phones, for our health, and well being..

Laura Jolly

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To do away with the landline phone service is a disservice to the citizens of our free country and we as citizens should not be denied the right to choose what's best for each of us. Landline phones are safer than cellphones for both children and adults and much more economical.

People with electromagnetic sensitivity will be denied use of a communication tool and will become isolated. The Americans with Disabilities Act is to give persons with disabilities the right to live a safe ?normal? life and by denying a person the right to choose to have a landline phone puts their life in danger.

It is absolutely necessary the U.S. government does not dictate which type of phone a person can or cannot not have. Individuals have rights and those should be respected.

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No, I do not want to eliminate wired, land-line phones in the United States. The obvious truth is that reliability and accessibility of land lines cannot be matched by cell phones.

The safety of continued use of cell phones is yet to be determined, with new warnings emerging and debate among experts taking place currently.

The switched telephone network must be maintained. According to the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board ("the Access Board"), the agency that administers the Americans with Disabilities Act, an estimated 3% of the population, or almost 10 million Americans, have electromagnetic sensitivities (<http://www.access-board.gov/research/ieq/intro.cfm>). They cannot use wireless technology and have difficulty using computers. They depend on the switched telephone network for voice communication. "Universal Service" is not universal if it excludes 10 million people. Eliminating landlines will leave millions of Americans without even basic telephone service.

Proven reliability, accessibility, and potential ill-effects make this proposal not in the best interest of this country.

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Research on radiofrequency radiation exposure indicates increased cancer incidence, altered blood glucose levels, weakened blood-brain barrier.

Many in the public cannot use any cordless or wireless phone without developing headaches that are often severe.

Landlines are secure. Cabled phones ensure privacy.

Using mobile phones makes us vulnerable to hackers who commit financial fraud. It makes us vulnerable to terrorists.

Landlines are reliable.

During power outages and natural disasters, landlines are dependable.

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Everyone should read the Biometric Report (<http://www.bioinitiative.org>) by scientists who viewed all the literature on electromagnetic sensitivities (EMS). They have become much more insistent that regulations be regulated, (Interviews: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7tZDor-_co0; <http://www.livevideo.com/video/CB56B375D3AC48C2859D784A9C717059/international-emf-conference-2.aspx>)

When I was young, there were 52 electromagnetic devices - now there are something like 250! They are everywhere - Wi-Fi, cell phones, etc. It is hard to believe our system isn't strongly affected by such input.

Magda Havas is an internationally respected researcher of environmental toxins, especially EMF, <http://www.electricalpollution.com/Research.html>, <http://www.magdahavas.org/>, <http://www.magdahavas.com/>

I have known two EMFs, and life is very DIFFICULT. They can go to a few places, only briefly for a quick stop. They can't go to movies, orchestra, to visit friends on holidays - even church is wired with these devices. One was fortunate enough to be able together house rewired so that all the wires are insulated and no longer affect her, so she can at least go home. If she was taken to a hospital, with all their Wi-Fi and many electromagnetic devices, it would kill her. These people tend to have different kinds of symptoms - heart palpitations, headache, vision tiredness, ear sizzling, irritability, sleep disorders, ?brainfog..?

Landlines are safe, cheap, safe during a storm, and you can even find them! Mobile phones fees are unregulated, and need constant repair, upgrades and replacement. Seniors and low-income citizens can't afford this. Equipment for landlines is durable and economical - imagine someone with Alzheimers or other such illness trying to use it.

Finally, as a nation, we must reduce our use of power and greenhouse gas emissions. Corded landlines require minimal electricity compared with antennas that emit radiation continuously. Cell phones require rec

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I vehemently do not think that land lines should be eliminated. Millions of Americans are electrosensitive and develop problems from cell phones. In addition, I believe that cell phones are dangerous, and European studies support this. Further, it is my understanding that cell phones will not be able to be relied upon in a major disaster, like the recent earthquake and tsumani in Japan. Eliminating land lines is not a good idea. Bombarding our bodies with more and more radio, micro-, and other kinds of waves is a health crisis waiting to happen. Please do not support this...please stay on the side of health for the public.

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Keep landline phones. I am very concerned about the long-term effects of cell phones and cordless phones. In addition, I personally do not like using cell phones so close to my head because I feel buzzing. I do not believe cell phones are as safe as agencies say. I have learned about the cancers related to cell phone use and cell towers.

Keep regular phones, please!!!

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Please do not take away the land lines in america, I can not use a cell phone because of radiation sickness and you will take away my ability to communicate, and would disrupt my life in too many ways to imagine.

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I strongly oppose the elimination of the switched telephone network and the Universal Service Fund.

First, scientific evidence is beginning to mount that cell phones and Bluetooth may pose major health risks to the population. So far, we are all unintentionally subjects in a massive clinical trial to see whether the technology is safe, and the results are not yet known.

Moreover, such a policy change would undoubtedly harm the 10 million Americans who are known to have severe electromagnetic sensitivity to cell phones and computers. These people are already disabled by existing wireless networks, and it is unconscionable to cause this disabled population additional health problems.

Finally, landlines are essential in rural areas such as the area where I live, especially during emergencies. We frequently lose electrical power and cell phone service in my area, and I live near Los Alamos, which could easily become a target of terrorist attacks.

Thank you.

K Elizabeth Gold

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I am adamantly opposed to doing away with landline phones. I cannot use a cell phone or any wireless device due to electrosensitivity, tinnitus, and partial deafness. This will mean that I will be completely cut off from communicating by phone. It is highly discriminatory against the 3% of the population that is eclectrosensitive.....I believe that is about 10,000,000 people.

It is also extremely unwise for our national security. Do you realize that during 9/11, cell phones didn't work, making it difficult for emergency workers to communicate. This was a HUGE problem. Cell phones also didn't work in Japan during the recent earthquake/tsunami. How will Americans deal with such emergencies without dependable phones. What will a person like myself do in a personal emergency? How will I call the police dept., the fire dept., etc.?

You must make accommodations for people with disabilities per the ADA. ADA recognizes electrosensitivity as a disability and protects people with it.

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Do not ever stop supporting landlines for phones. WE need them always. A growing number of people are EMF sensitive and cannot use cell phones - and more will become so. When the electricity goes out, we MUST have landlines.

They are much clearer to hear over - and essential for people with disabilities who cannot hold and function the tiny, slippery cell phones. You will be disenfranchising people with disabilities. And cell phones are more expensive.

Dr Sandra Ross

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I am opposed to phasing out landlines. I think that cellphones are bad for many people's health.

First, I am concerned about the radiation in cellphones causing cancer and problems with the parotid gland. Devra Davis, Ph.D., Founder and President of Environmental Health Trust, has researched this thoroughly in her book, Disconnect, and suggests safer ways to use cellphones. Many other people, mostly in other countries have done a great deal of research of the health risks of cellphones.

Second, I am sensitive to electromagnetic frequencies. It causes sleeping problems for me, among other things.

The US government has been almost silent on this issue, probably because of the pressure from the telecommunications industry. We need the FCC to start protecting people's health, rather than the profit of the telecommunications industry.

The switched telephone network must be maintained. The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board ("the Access Board"), is the federal agency that administers the Americans with Disabilities Act. According to the Access Board, an estimated 3% of the population, or almost 10 million Americans, have electromagnetic sensitivities (www.access-board.gov/research/ieq/intro.cfm). They cannot use wireless technology and have difficulty using computers. They depend on the switched telephone network for voice communication. "Universal Service" is not universal if it excludes 10 million people. Eliminating landlines will leave millions of Americans without even basic telephone service.

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I strongly recommend that you do not remove our choice to have regular telephone land lines. We need them for their emergency reliability since VoI protocols do not work in power outages. Most importantly, forcing the US population to increasingly use microwave-based cellular services is ill advised. There are numerous non-thermal effects of these devices and the current exposure limits are too high since they only consider thermal effects. The long-term consequences of eliminating land lines would be disastrous to our collective health and increase the already high background microwave radiation levels. As a medical professional and biomedical engineer that has studied this subject in depth, I strongly recommend that you keep the current option of land lines in place.

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As a person with electromagnetic sensitivities, I rely heavily on the landline at my home for long phone calls. I only use my cell phone for emergencies and very short calls. These short calls on my cell phone still can give me headaches.

It is estimated that approximately 10 million people have electromagnetic sensitivities. Landlines should still be an option to those who are disabled in this way. Our quality of life depends on those who accomodate us, even if we are a minority.

Thank you for this help.

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Don't get rid of land lines. It is a national security issue, and there are significant health risks involved with wireless voice and data transmissions. Give this more time to sort out the risks.

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The FCC has no competence to make decisions that effect the health of citizens. There are serious life-death judgements involved in depriving citizens of land lines, making them obsolete, expensive or worse, unavailable. In addition to the serious risk of EM radiation, this proposal is unfair to the poor, children, the elderly and those with dementia.

Dr. Rosalie Bertell

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Please do not replace existing landlines with wireless infrastructure until it is proven safe, secure, reliable and affordable!

When I rarely use a cell phone for five minutes or less I get pain in my ear that last for approximatly 30 minues. I use a landline in my home to avoid RF radiation.

Children, people with medical implants, people with Radiofrequency Sickness, and people who don't want to increase their risk of cancer can use only landlines.

Research on radiofrequency radiation exposure indicates increased cancer incidence, altered blood glucose levels, weakened blood-brain barrier.

Many in the public cannot use any cordless or wireless phone without developing headaches that are often severe.

Please do not make cell phones the only source of communication for all. They are not safe!

Sincerely,

Sara K. perron

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To Whom It May Concern,

Please, please, please do not eliminate telephone land lines. For people like me who are affected by electromagnetic fields, this is devastating. Exposure to electromagnetic fields has already made many of us unemployable, unable to function normally, and an unnecessary expense to our society.

In my case, exposure to Electormagnetic fields caused brain fog. I was unable to think clearly, solve problems, or comprehend what preople were saying to me.

I was a special needs teacher with two Master's Degrees from Boston College. I have been unable to work for 15 years and am on disability. The source of my problem I have learned is from mercury amalgam in my teeth. It appears that electrical fields can increase the release of mercury from amalgam in the mouth and cause poisoning. I have been treating for 4 years to remove mercury from my body and am now able to use a computer and think clearly for short periods.

Worse yet, most people like me are unable to defend or represent themselves because they are unable to use computers or be in public buildings with computers and fluorescent lights. It is a "Silence of the Lambs" situation.

There is also concern about children, cell phones, and cancer. The citizens in this country have enough health problems from environmental toxins. Please don't make it worse. This is not good for our country, for humankind, or for our culture.

Please think about your fellow humans.
Janet Johnson

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Do not replace existing landlines with wireless infrastructure! I do not want my right to a landline taken away. Some of us cannot use wireless devices without headaches. Nor do many of us believe they are safe.

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Landlines are safe.
Children, people with medical implants, people with Radiofrequency Sickness, and people who don't want to increase their risk of cancer can use only landlines.

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Research on radiofrequency radiation exposure indicates increased cancer incidence, altered blood glucose levels, weakened blood-brain barrier.

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Many in the public cannot use any cordless or wireless phone without developing headaches that are often severe.

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Landlines are secure. Cabled phones ensure privacy.
Using mobile phones makes us vulnerable to hackers who commit financial fraud. It makes us vulnerable to terrorists.

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Landlines are reliable.
During power outages and natural disasters, landlines are dependable.

Teleconferencing can be unreliable with broadband connections.? Failure to initiate a conference call is a common problem with VoIP (Voice over Internet Protocol) carriers. Teleconference systems often cannot decode the DTMF tones sent by VoIP service providers so that the systems are unable to recognize some of the keys entered for the passcode resulting in failure to initiate the teleconference.? VoIP calls are also often dropped midstream.

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Wireless telecom equipment can cause disasters. ABC News confirmed on April 26, 2009 that the Malibu, California fires were caused by utility poles overburdened by cellular phone gear.

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Landlines are affordable.
We already have the infrastructure for landlines.

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Mobile phones fees are unregulated.

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Mobile phones and computers need constant repair, upgrades and replacement.? Seniors and low-income citizens can't afford this. Equipment for landlines is durable and economical.

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Landlines are safe.

Children, people with medical implants, people with Radiofrequency Sickness, and people who don't want to increase their risk of cancer can use only landlines.

Landlines are also more reliable and not dependent on electricity during long power outages

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Hello,

I am aware that FCC-2011-0078-0001 may lead to the eventual demise of landline telephones.

I believe that that would be a travesty for several reasons.

The elderly are much more able to use landline phones and shouldn't have to worry about charging a cell phone. How would a forgetful older person make an emergency phone call with a dead battery in their cell phone?

Also, an increasing number of individuals are now reacting to electromagnetic fields, which cell phones emit much more than landline phones. I believe we should wait until there is conclusive science in place proving that cell phones do not contribute to electromagnetic sensitivities, or other illnesses.

Finally, I truly enjoy having landline phones at home. They provide clearer communications and do not suffer from the signal delays that cell phones exhibit. I have no interest in owning a cell phone.

Thank you,
John Branco

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RE: FCC proposal - Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation -
FCC-2011-0078-0001

Do not do away with telephone land lines. I was injured by the radiation from a "smart" electric meter. I now can not use a cell phone because the radiation from it makes me sick.

I contacted the FCC in March 2010 about the dangers of "smart" meters. I know others have been contacting the FCC for years about this issue. The FCC is ignoring us.

It would be a very dangerous situation if I were to find myself in an emergency and could not call 911 or an ambulance because I could not use a cell phone. I must have a corded land line. That is all I use.

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Please do not replace existing landlines with wireless infrastructure until we know more about the consequences of doing so.

Thank you.

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Please do not proliferate the wireless industry when you have self proclaimed that you cannot ensure the safety of wireless devices. Land lines should be continued as they are proven safe, reliable, efficient, inexpensive, subject to regulation and the most natural (green) way to go because of the unproven safety of these other newer technologies.

Technology is amazing but proliferation without taking into account the health and safety of the human population is irresponsible and a violation of the Govt.'s pledge to provide services for the common good of all citizens of this country.

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To Whom It May Concern;

I am a public health professional and a parent. I love my cell phone but prefer my land line. Research on cell phones is still limited, but the existing information suggests we should be cautious with this new technology. And I certainly don't like my young children being exposed to even small amounts of radiation if I can help it.

Please continue to make it possible for me and people like me avoid wireless devices. If the FCC's proposal passes, we will be denied the right to choose a landline.

Do not replace existing landlines with wireless infrastructure until it is proven safe, secure, reliable and affordable!

Thank you.

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Please keep land lines! I have cell phones, too, but often don't want to use up my minutes. Plus I have concerns about health effects of using cell phones, so I often prefer land lines. Thanks!

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Please, the switched telephone network must be maintained. The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board (?the Access Board?), is the federal agency that administers the Americans with Disabilities Act. According to the Access Board, an estimated 3% of the population, or almost 10 million Americans, have electromagnetic sensitivities (access-board.gov/research/ieq/intro.cfm). They cannot use wireless technology and have difficulty using computers. They depend on the switched telephone network for voice communication. ?Universal Service? is not universal if it excludes 10 million people. Eliminating landlines will leave millions of Americans without even basic telephone service. I do not tolerate this wireless technology either. We must have a choice.

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I am objecting to the proposed elimination of landline telephones, which I think are absolutely necessary for reliable emergency service, for seniors who cannot learn new technology, for EMF-sensitive individuals, for people who do not want to expose themselves to the cancer risk posed by cellphones (which has been documented in research studies) and simply to preserve freedom of choice. I also think it is very wasteful to eliminate existing infrastructure which works well for wired phone service and to flood our environment with more wireless antennas, the hazards of which we have not studied enough. The FCC must resist pressure from telecommunication corporations whose only interest is profits. Your mandate is to serve the needs of people, not corporations.