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Regarding proposed changes to the Universal Service Fund:

- 1) I oppose any rerouting of these funds away from supporting the analog circuit-switched telephone network. Analog landline telephones are the only phones I am able to use due to my problems with electrical sensitivity. My ability to use a computer is also extremely limited, so I rely heavily on my landline for both personal and business communications. Electrical sensitivity is a problem I share with many other Americans who would be denied telephone access if the existing analog system is replaced with digitized broadband.
- 2) Since there is a growing body of medical research indicating potential health problems with wireless technologies, I advocate that additional fees be attached to wireless services, the proceeds of which would support maintaining an affordable analog switched landline phone network. In this way, public policy would favor public health by supporting the least polluting communications system in terms of electrosmog, and would remain consistent with the logic of ?polluter pays.?
- 3) Any public funds provided for broadband development should go only toward fiber-optic cable infrastructure, not wireless. Fiber-optic cable is superior for public health, national security, and technical reasons and is a much better investment of tax dollars than wireless.

Defunding or dismantling the analog circuit-switched phone network would be a mistake. I urge you not to allow this. Thank you.

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I protest the proposed expansion of zones of wireless radiation expansion. As a person who has become hyper sensitive to pollution and radiation I protest the expansion of radiation to rural areas. I am moving to rural West Virginia soon. Individuals who are extremely sensitive to electromagnetic radiation need someplace they can go to get away from this incidious and every expanding influence.

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PLEASE KEEP PHONES GREEN & WIRED

Citizens must be allowed the choice to keep landline phones. Landlines are safe, secure, reliable and affordable. Mobile phones have not been proven safe. In addition, cellular towers and antennae create a whole other area of research in order to be proven safe. Everyone is in agreement that that no conclusive studies have been done; the field is too new to have accumulated all of the data necessary to prove these antennae safe. There may not be a definitive answer for years! Let's not take an unnecessary risk and protect our children! we don't want cellular radiation to be the next cigarettes or asbestos.

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

As the FCC has stated, it does not have the expertise to determine safety standards for exposure to radiofrequency (RF) radiation. The FCC's new proposal also fails to outline how wireless infrastructure will be monitored and regulated.

Landlines are safe. Landlines are reliable. Landlines are affordable. Landlines are easy to use. Landlines are Green.

Even cellphone companies rely upon landline systems during outages to complete calls, route calls and connect their towers to the national network.

While mobile phones may offer convenience, they do not replace the benefits of landline telephones.

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Multiple chemical sensitivity(MCS) and electrical hypersensitivity (EHS) are often linked. I have experience the effects of both. An emerging serious problem for people with EHS are wireless devices and their hotspots. Eliminating wired telephones would increase the prevalence of hotspots and the resultant negative health effects.

Electromagnetic radiation (EMR) has been associated with wireless devices. Research has shown some of the EMR biological effects are DNA damage and disruption of DNA repair, suppression of the immune system, disruption to normal functioning of neurological, cardiovascular and endocrine system, and leakage of the blood-brain barrier.

The purpose of this comment is that the FCC may consider that not all portions of our society may be well served by eliminating wired telephone devices.

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If this regulation is meant to eliminate land line phone service, I am totally opposed to it for these reasons: I live in tornado alley where electricity goes out often and cell phone towers are blown over by winds. Land lines are the only things that allow us to communicate with emergency services. Also, I have friends who have very bad physical reactions to cell phones (terrible headaches and body pain) and/or simply cannot afford them because every single phone call going out OR coming in (double dipping by the cell phone companies, charging both sender and receiver for the same air time) is a cost (unlike landlines where 800 number and local number calling is free).

This is a public health issue because so many people have bad reactions to the increased electrical fields created by cell phones, microwaves, broadband, etc. and because so many people simply cannot afford these new, UNNECESSARY, CORPORATE MONEY-MAKING schemes.

I thank you in advance for your consideration of these matters and hope that reason and public health issues rule the day in making your decisions. It is the SOUL of America to take care of its citizens and to be aware of health and financial issues -- it is NOT to keep feeding corporate and individual GREED. - Lynn
Mittelstadt, Eskridge, KS

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Please maintain the switched telephone network. I am one of approximately 10 million Americans who become ill when using a cell phone. I am sensitive to electromagnetic fields. I have a cell phone to use when I travel, in case of emergencies, but I cannot use it on a regular basis. It causes headaches, my ears ring, and I get sharp pains across my face. I MUST be able to use the telephone network for voice communication.

PLEASE READ THE EMERGING EVIDENCE RE: CELL PHONE USE AND HEALTH. "Devra Davis found evidence of studies, some decades old, showing that the radio-frequency radiation used by cell phones could indeed have biological effects?enough to damage DNA and potentially contribute to brain tumors. She found that other countries?like France and Israel?had already acted, discouraging the use of cell phones by children and even putting warning signs on handsets. She found evidence of increases in certain kinds of brain tumors among unusually young patients who were heavy users of cell phones. And, just as she saw with tobacco and lung cancer, Davis discovered that the wireless industry?often with the help of governments?had fought independent scientists who studied cell phones, and helped produced questionable science that effectively clouded the issue. "This is about the most important and unrecognized public health issues of our time," says Davis."we could avert a global catastrophe if we act."

Read more:
<http://ecocentric.blogs.time.com/2010/09/27/health-a-cancer-muckraker-takes-on-cell-phones/#ixzz1JjbQx82b>

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Do not replace existing landlines with wireless infrastructure!

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.

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.

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.

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.

Imagine people with Alzheimers or other dementia trying to learn how to initiate computer calls.

The FCC has the duty to facilitate communications for all citizens.

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Dear Sir or Madam, We do not want telephone landlines to be phased out in America. Landlines are: Safe; Secure; Reliable; Affordable; Easy to Use; and Green. We have the right to choose a landline and to opt out of wireless devices. People with medical implants or sensitivity to Radiation Frequency do not want them. Risk of cancer from cell phones is possible. Wireless phones can alter blood glucose levels and weaken the blood-brain barrier. Some people get headaches from using cell phones. Mobile phones make people vulnerable to hackers but landlines are not as easy to hack. When the power goes out, landlines are Old Reliable and cell phones are not. Landlines have the infrastructure in place already and are durable and economical. People with Alzheimer's or dementia find landlines easy to use but not so with cell phones. Landlines are "green" but cell phones require increasing cell towers and antennas plus recharging at frequent intervals. Please continue our American rights to have landlines for telephone use! Thank you, The Cecils

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Do NOT phase out landlines!

Members of my family are electro-sensitive and landlines are our only option.

With the growing number of people becoming electro-sensitive, and the research which is just starting to show health problems with wireless communications--this is NOT the time to consider phasing out landlines!

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It is important that we keep and maintain our landline infrastructure. This infrastructure already exists, has proven robust, reliable, affordable and no questions of negative health effects exist with regard to landlines.

Landlines are more secure and not subject to the operations of drive by hackers as are wireless technologies. Also, I personally find my landline phone to be much more reliable and to deliver higher call quality than my cell phone. Internet calls are terrible by comparison and not available in an area where I recently spent an extended stay.

The safety of certain wireless technologies has not been proven and the problems of interference with the increasingly more common electronic medical implants are a cause for serious concern. Additionally, or regulatory bodies do not have a sufficient grasp of the technical issues involved with the growing wireless infrastructure. In some cases the science does not exist to guide the crafting of effective and safe policy and leaves the door open for business to attempt to operate via self regulation. This is not a wise path.

Again, please take the steps to keep out wired land line infrastructure operational and available to customers like myself.

Sincerely,
Susan Wolf
Brookline, MA

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Gentlemen,

Please do not make use of land lines difficult. Please do not increase cell phone usage. Personally I cannot use cell phones and would be greatly inconvenienced and dissatisfied if I were unable to have a land line.

There are so many reasons that present land line service is actually best and most satisfactory.

There has been no decisive testing on the effects cell phones have on many individuals.

This note constitutes my vote against broadband and cellphone increase.

Thank you,
Joanne Thompson

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RE: FCC proposal - Developing an Unified Intercarrier Compensation -
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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. 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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I oppose the current FCC NPRM to eliminate many telephone landlines. Much more public discussion should take place on this subject before any such decision is made. Landlines are safe, affordable, secure, reliable, and green. I use a cell phone, but would not ever give up my landline. Cell phones need recharging, cannot be relied upon in emergencies, are subject to hacking, and worst of all they constitute a serious health risk for several categories of citizens. Those with electromagnetic sensitivities absolutely cannot use cell phones.

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, elimination of landline service should be prohibited.

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I'm very disturbed by the proposal to eliminate telephone landlines in the US. More and more research, especially in Europe, is indicating the extraordinary health dangers of wireless technology, and some of us in the US and worldwide are especially sensitive to EMFs. We demand to have the right to opt out of cellular networks and use the tried-and-true landline technology. Otherwise, we are being forced to compromise our health and being deprived of our freedom to choose!

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Under no circumstances do I approve of the FCC making changes that take away landlines. I, for one, am unable to use a cell phone. I get a very sick headache, pressure in my head and get dizzy. I depend on my landline to be in touch with my friends and family. I also know many other people who are unable and unwilling to have long conversations on cell phones. The most probable health effects of RF radiation are turning up more and more and will eventually prove that cell phones increase cancer exponentially. Please do not take these drastic steps to only push cell phones and other sources of radiation. More and more of the population will become ill and you'll have a major fight on your hands with activists taking to the streets! There are already thousands of people who are sickened more and more due to the air waves being polluted by microwave radiation. Be making the changes you propose, you'll be creating a great increase in electrical sensitivity, which I have. I'm unable to be around WiFi (get really dizzy) and as I already wrote, I'm unable to talk on a cell phone. Please consider other people, not the almighty dollar!!

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I still live in an area that is dependent on landlines for phone and internet service. For health reasons I need this option to remain available to me. I am concerned that soon there will be nowhere remote enough from wireless technology to maintain my health. Landlines are safe while mobile phones have questionable safety. Landlines must be maintained for the growing population of people who must have wired equipment to maintain their health.
Respectfully, Alison Denning

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I strongly oppose this proposed rule. There has been no public debate on potential impact on human health and safety, environment, privacy, security or affordability. People must be given the choice of keeping their land-line phones. The telecommunications industry bought the right to deploy antennas over people's objections through the 1996 Federal telecommunications Act and set exposure guidelines at levels that do not protect health. These rules have been repeatedly challenged in court. This proposed rule implies that the FCC is more interested in wireless telecom services than our city and state charters, the Americans for Disabilities Act, and the U.S. Constitution. The FCC says it is not a health agency yet continues to ignore the scientific evidence that demonstrates that there is harm with these radiofrequency exposure conditions which are increasing. No government agency studies these exposure conditions in their impact on living tissue which is a major failing of acting in the public trust. By striving for more bandwidth, speed and coverage, FCC is ignoring the people who are at risk due to involuntary chronic exposure to radiofrequency radiation and will not adopt wireless technologies. This includes those who are electrically hypersensitive or whose physical impairments have granted them accommodation rights under the Americans for Disabilities Act (up to 35% of the population) and people who have surgically installed medical implants that could be disabled by wireless signals - about 12% of the population. Medical doctors recommend children and pregnant women limit their use of wireless mobile devices based on scientific evidence that shows links to brain cancers, other cancers and neurological diseases. Do not replace the fixed wired land line phone systems with a national wireless broadband infrastructure until these cahnge can be proven to be safe, secure reliable and affordable and

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I am writing in regards to the proposed FCC proposal to eliminate landline phones.

Quite simply, whenever the electricity in my home, provided by PG&E, goes out - which happens more often than I would like - my portable phones, wireless modem and computer as well as my cell phone are rendered inoperable. The only means I have had available, to me, to notify PG&E of the outage has been by my landline phone. Now you are telling us that landlines are not needed.

I also keep my landline phones for the use of my seven year old grandson because the FCC has not proven that wireless phones are safe for young children to use.

For the FCC to say landlines are going to be phased out is beyond belief. Please add my name to the list of citizens protesting the ending of landline communications.

Thank you,
Marilyn Field

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Millions of Americans don't tolerate cell phone signals. This proposal would leave them without access to police and emergency services, information, contact with family and friends, etc. Many Americans can't even receive a call from a cell phone without experiencing severe pain (even if they themselves are on a land line). Cell phones are not legal for children in some nations and the technology has yet to be proven truly safe. The technology is much too new to be certain that it's safe?problems could develop over many years. The intent here seems to be to push this through before the the facts are in and before the public has been consulted. The cost of replacing the land lines will be prohibitive, so once they're gone, they're gone. what's wrong with some redundancy? what's wrong with consumer options? what's wrong with not putting all your eggs in one basket?

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The switched telephone network must be maintained. Do not allow dismantling of the landline system. Retain the existing copper wire system.

During power outages, emergencies, and disasters, all that can be relied on is the landline system.

There are people who cannot use cell phones or even computers because of a physical disability (radiation sickness or aka electrical sensitivity). They can only use landlines. Do not cut off these people from phone service.

It is shocking that such a thing is even being considered. Landlines are indispensable!

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To whom it may concern:

There are still many of us who oppose the creation of a "wired" world. We feel that there are potential dangers to health and well-being that have not yet been documented.

We oppose this measure which would end land lines for so many (including us) and force us to live in a perpetually lively electromagnetic field, the health results of which have not yet been tested. (Some of us have already had alternative practitioners who are able to determine that our bodies and minds do not function well in a wired atmosphere.

We oppose any measure which would rid us of landlines.

Thank you.

Patricia and Robert Oates

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THE SWITCHED TELEPHONE NETWORK MUST BE MAINTAINED

I am disabled by digital cell phones and other electro-magnetic fields.

I depend on LAND LINE ACCESS.

When digital cellular towers came to the Chicago area (1996-97), within 1 week I had to use a cane - I still am.

By January 197 I had to stop driving due to neurological symptoms from digital electro smog.

Without land line access, I won't be able to make or receive phone calls.

Replacing the switched telephone network will interfere with the rights of 10 million Americans like me.

Depriving 10 million people from using a telephone because it disables them is a violation of the "Americans with Disabilities Act" (A.D.A.).

THE SWITCHED TELEPHONE NETWORK MUST BE MAINTAINED!

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Elimination of land line telephone systems is a serious problem for individuals who can NOT tolerate wireless tools or devices that use wired broadband. Please do NOT eliminate the land line system. Doing so would severely hamper communication for and isolate this growing population.

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Please do not remove the accessibility of landline phones. I recently had to stop my cell phone service due to the radion frequency.

Cell phones are not safe for a lot of people who are disabled.

I don't have to wait to see if cell phones are harmful; they are to me and many others that I know personally.

It is also not right to take away something from the market that the people use and need.

Is it constitutional to use such a broad stroke over so many peoples lives?

Landlines are safe and a good back up if cell coverage is lost. Do you really want to cut off communication and have one "UNIFIED" controller??? I think not.

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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. Catastrophic emergencies, such as Hurricane Katrina, are bad enough without the additional loss of communication. Our analog telephone network is VITAL. 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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I am asking that landlines remain in place due to the disabilities of many citizens of the United States. Landlines are safer to use for those who are disabled with electrical sensitivity. Many people cannot use broadband or cell phones and will have no means of communicating without the landline phones.

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Hello, I am sensitive to radiation from cell phones and depend on landlines for all my communicatiion. Get bad headaches from cell phones.

Pls do not eliminate landlines!

Thanks for your understanding,

~RR

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Your duty is to facilitate communications for the whole country. The new proposal ignores issues of HEALTH; Safety, Privacy, Affordability and Security. Landlines are safe, secure, reliable, affordable and GREEN.

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Children are so much more vulnerable than adults to the low dose non ionizing radiation from cell towers because of the thinner bony plates of their skulls which allows the radiation to more easily penetrate their skulls and permeate their more rapidly developing brains, causing increased brain cancer and increased childhood leukemia. The studies show that this radiation causes the blood platelets to clump leading to the leukemia. Brain cancer and childhood leukemia have recently become the number one disease killer of children.

Telecom companies have had free rein to construct cell towers just about anywhere they want, showing no concern for the health of people. Their one and only goal are the hundreds of billions of dollars and they will say and do anything that will insure that end. No matter what representatives from the telecom industry may say about the need for more radiating cell towers to fill in the so called white spots or gaps in coverage, they do not tell the truth, or in simpler language, they lie! The Telecom industry has known about these devastating health effects before the 1996 Telecom Act and have continually lied and committed fraud in their public statements, having to do with health effects from cell towers and cell phones.

The USA at this time has not implemented biologically based public and environmental safety limits against these adverse health effects which literally hundreds and hundreds of valid scientific studies have shown the need for. Cell Tower radiation (satellite) pollutes the environment, effecting wildlife, insects and plant life. Cell tower low dose non ionize, non thermal radiation to date, has never been shown to be safe and the people of the USA have to be protected from this ongoing victimization and the untruths circulated by the Telecom Industry.

This is a bipartisan health issue that rises above any political and/or business biases and considerations. All Americans share in this radiation sauna which will in all pr

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wireless technology is hazardous to human health and destructive to the environment.
RF microwave radiation has never been proven safe and never will be. Keep telephones
wired and land-based!

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I am for keeping a telephone system which allows for line telephones to be maintained. I do not want to have a cell phone or mobile phones in my home. The reason I feel this way is that harmful electromagnetic frequencies have been found to emit from cell and mobile phones. These electromagnetic frequencies effect many areas of the human brain as well as areas of the body. The cerrebelum or "thinking brain" is especially effected.

My friend, Ann Engelstadt, asked me to put her vote in, as well, for keeping the telephone system as it is--allowing line telephones to be used. This is because she has suffered tremendous damage to both her brain and body from the effects of electromagnetic frequencies. The majority of her physical problems began with the installation of the cellular towers in the Chicagoland area. Her body cannot tolerate more EMFs. She needs her line phone!

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Please do not prohibit me from using a landline. I am sensitive to the radiation from cell phones and rarely use my cell. I will not be able to use a phone much.

It is rediculous to disallow landlines. It makes no sense. This is supposed to be the nation of freedom but you are going to take away my ability to talk to my friends, out of state relatives and medical professionals.

I have many severe medical problems and must talk to the top specials in certain fields because my medical situation is so severe, not all of who are nearby. I am not able to travel to see all of them as much as I need so I have some phone appointments. Just last night one of my doctors that I have trouble getting to see in person called me on our landline. How can I have a prductive dialogue with my doctors if I get sicker when I talk on a cell phone.

My relatives are across the country from me. How will I be able to talk to my brother if I get sicker from talking on a cell phone.

Again, this is a rediculous idea. Why is it any of your business to tell me what kind of phone I should use. Please don't do this.

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Please, oh please consider the folks (like me) that are electromagnetically sensitive and NEED the land line phone system for safe communication. Most people don't know how serious the reactions can be for people like me to be exposed to cell phone waves... like a racing heart, chest pain, etc. There are many folks like me that are counting on you to do the right thing, which i know you can do, and protect a safe part of our communication system.

Thank you from my hopeful heart, Grace Ellis

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Organization Name: null

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I am not in favor of ID FCC-2011-0078-0001. Living in Vermont, I find the land-line telephone system of superior quality and more reliable to mobile phone and voice over internet phone services from a user's standpoint. When the electricity is out due to weather conditions, I have always been able to use the land-line indefinitely. For one year, I tried voice over cable service with Comcast with disappointing results; I lost phone service three times for periods exceeding 24 hours. I live in the third largest city of the state, so this cannot be blamed on insufficient infrastructure. I moved back to regular land-line and have had no problems since.

Using a computer in my house to make phone calls would be exceeding costly and environmentally unsound. It makes no sense to spend thousands of dollars on a computer and software every 3-5 years when I can buy a regular phone for \$40 that will work for decades. Also, a regular phone uses far less electricity to run (even with answering machine) than any computer available, requires far fewer electronic components, and produces fewer hazardous products for its construction and disposal.

I prefer to see my phone taxes continue to support the land-line phone system for rural areas of the country and for the poor. I also prefer to see telephone landlines remain in service. If telecommunications companies and the government want to expand high speed communications networks, let the telecommunications companies do it by their own means and charge the customers that use these services.

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I am against eliminating landlines for phones. Cell phones are not always reliable and go down frequently. Also I am frightened of using cell phones too often as the "radiation" given off has been linked to brain tumors. I would NOT want to give up my landline.

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I cannot use a wireless phone as I am hyper sensitive to EMF.We must preserve wired phones as many are like myself.

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I am deeply concerned that the FCC is considering the "Unified Intercarrier Compensation" rule.

This proposal would cause many cellular transmission towers to be built in rural areas, effectively end landline service in those areas and, eventually, end landlines all over America. Given that the health effects of microwave radiation are, at the very least, unknown (as admitted by a representative of the cell phone industry during recent Congressional hearings), this is a dangerous direction for the FCC to go. The telecommunications industry insists there are no adverse health effects, but, hidden in the small print of their consumer information packets are warnings not to put the phone against the ear or to wear it next to the body -- clearly they know otherwise. A recent review of published research indicates that independently funded studies found serious health effects, while studies that were funded by the industry found none.

I am one of the 10 million Americans, as estimated by the Americans with Disabilities Access Board, who have electromagnetic sensitivities. Since early 2008, I have experienced frequent headaches, digestive disturbances, and insomnia. I have measured ambient radiation levels in my area and have found they are well above levels that research shows can cause these symptoms (Altpeter, 1995, 1997) when I am in an environment where EMF radiation is low for at least 24 hours, my headaches go away but I still have insomnia and digestive problems. I personally know how debilitating EMF can be.

Like other Americans with electrical sensitivities, I depend on landline service. Eliminating landlines will leave millions of EMF sensitive Americans in rural areas without even basic telephone service. This will be a violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act. And there will be "no place to hide" for sufferers like me.

I implore the FCC to consider the health of this nation, and not enact this rule.

Sincerely,
Martha Robe

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Do not dismantl the land lines in the U.S. It is a violation of personal choice, health concerns about cell phones and wireless technology which I do not chose to be around.

As to National Security, I also believe this is a VERY bad choice. In recent years, with black-outs of satelites, cellular and internet shutdowns, that in some cases have taken whole sections of the country down, NO ONE WITH INTERNET OR CELL phones had any access to the outside world and were completely cut off. This is a terrible idea where cyberspace terrorism is concerned.

We NEED land lines to ALWAYS have a solid back up in emergencies. Also, millions of people with disabilities can not use cellular technology or be exposed to it. (My wife is one of these people and has severe disabilities to cellular signals and all digital technology.) Poverty also plays a role in keeping land lines.

Anyway you cut it, this is a bad, bad plan and I am voicing my objections to it immediately.

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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 do not discontinue access to land lines and replace with wired and wireless broadband systems. There are many people like myself who are unable to use broadband systems, or even be in an area where they are in use, without becoming very ill.

Individuals with this problem do not have the clout of powerful lobbies, but our health and well being is just as important as the input and pressure from money-backed groups.

I pray you will not adopt this measure which will injure so many.

Thank you and may God guide your decision.

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For the last 10 years I have had severe Environmental, Chemical and Electrical disabilities and have been being treated by a physician for these conditions.

I am registering my strong objections to the proposed elimination of land lines in the U.S. The land line technology is the only link I have to the outside world, as my conditions make it impossible for me to be around cellular technology, microwave signals, digital computers, TV's, WI Fi, etc. For 10 years, I have lived in partial seclusion and have relyed completely on my land line phone to keep me in touch with the world, contact medical when needed, buy supplies, groceries, medicine and more.

My condition is not to be taken lightly. It has been life threatening over the last 10 years and I have often needed emergency medical care.....all obtained with my land phone. If land lines are removed, I will be out of my entire web of providers, friends and family, as I cannot now or in the future be around cellular technoloty.

This is a bad idea in one other way.....to have all phones be internet driven or cellular, it puts the entire country in jeapordy from cyberspace terrorism. In regional events of satellite interruption, no one could connect with others or obtain help in emergencies who only had cell phones or computers. The only people who were able to place calls were people with land lines.

This should be a prority of National Security as well as protection of people with severe disabilities. Do not take down the land lines, for all of America's sake!

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Please do not eliminate landline telephone service. I believe the negative cultural and health affects of wireless cell phones are just beginning to surface. Additionally, eliminating the cheaper alternative of landline telephone service would disadvantage the poorer and more remote population of the U.S.

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There are so many reasons to ask you in the position to do so to maintain landlines in this country. I ask you for our health, as cellphones continue to raise red flags due to their constant signal output. My sister and her family are sickened by being in the presence of a cellphone or wireless transmitter: they literally need you to turn it off in their house or it affects their health, ability to sleep, function: this has already severely limited their lives, a limit that would become astronomical if you go through with the elimination of landlines. She and her family are not alone, but in populous company: your decision could help, or damage the lives of many--I hope you will choose the former. Cell phones have simply not been in constant use long enough to know how damaging their 24 hr presence can be. Please DO NOT get rid of our alternative when more and more science is beginning to understand that these are not harmless devices. I ask you this too for our living environment's health: please allow us the option to make a choice for a communication device that requires less energy to run. This country is proud of its ability to offer choice to its citizens: if you remove landlines, you literally make impossible our choice for a mode of communication that is safer (less easy to intercept), proven to be harmless to our health, and safer for our environment (I'm not aware that, for example, landlines have been killing bees). You have our future health in your hands, you have the democracy of telecommunications in your hands: DO not, please, make a choice that will require great financial effort, and backtracking, to undo, because all scientific evidence points to the fact that at some point it will HAVE to be undone. This country specializes in brash uninformed decisions, or decisions made in the face of contradicting information. Please act with wisdom and for the health and safety of telephone users now and in the future.

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Dear Sir or Madam,

Regarding the FCC proposal to eliminate many telephone landlines: I strongly urge the FCC to first study the health issues associated with wireless signal transmission. I have a sister, living in California, who is very sensitive to these wireless transmissions. The health of all of our citizens must be protected by the US government. There appear to be some evidence that many of our citizens are RF and EMF sensitive.

Thank you,

Dennis and Claudia Jantz

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I am opposed to eliminating the landline telephone system and replacing it with a wired and wireless broadband system. This is a serious problem for those who can't tolerate wireless tools or devices that use wired broadband and there is a growing number of us. Ironically, one of the primary targets of the proposed effort is remote rural areas - just the places that many people need to live in order to reduce exposures of various types.

Please stop this action.

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I'm confused that you are considering this rule. Every time I become convinced that cell phones are harmless, I read of a new study that shows they are not.

This change, once done, can't be undone. The network of landlines took a long time and a lot of money to establish. It is essential that we preserve them, in case it is determined that cell phones are dangerous.

Currently, I have Comcast as my carrier. Although the modem is supposed to have a battery life of 8 hours, whenever the electricity goes out, I lose my phone. A cell phone needs electricity to recharge. As energy becomes more expensive, brownouts will become more common. This change will make people dependent on electricity for communication.

Please do not approve this change.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Linda Jacobson

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It would be extremely disappointing if the option using a landline telephone was taken away. I have not yet owned a cell phone for a few reasons. Two reasons are the cost and the radiation. Having the freedom to utilize any or all options of communications seems essential given the wide range of circumstances and situations for the citizens of the United States. It would create definite problems for many if this proposal were enacted. In short...NO to eliminating landlines. Thank you.

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This would be terrible for people who are extra sensitive to eletromagnetic fields.
It may not even be good for anyone's health at all!

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I want to keep my land line at and at a reasonable price!
Cell phones are not proven safe yet. I don't want forced exposure to constant cell phone use for myself or my children or young grandchildren. Europe has already banned the use of cell phones for children. If there so safe...why would they do that?

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I am deeply concerned about the FCC's proposed elimination of landlines to the extent that it will instead foster an enforced expansion of cell phone usage. I recognize that adverse health effects of cell phone radiation is a controversial issue. However, as an independent scientific researcher I have verified to my own satisfaction using infrared thermography that cell phone usage can strongly affect biological tissue. The long term effects of cell phone radiation may not be apparent for a few decades; meanwhile we are subjecting an increasingly large percentage of the population (particularly younger people) to microwave radiation. I do not think it is fair to use an increasing number of American citizens in a vast experiment, the end results of which will not become evident for years to come. A more conservative approach to the potential hazards of electromagnetic pollution is called for. One step in this direction is to limit cell phone usage by not eliminating landlines. Even if FCC decides that there is no health risk to the use of cell phones, I believe that the decision to use them or not must be left to the individual consumer. If landlines are eliminated, freedom of choice for the consumer has been curtailed.

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Dear who It May Concern,

Do not allow the dismantling of phone landlines!! It will force all Americans to use cell phones, which are still under investigation as to their safety. As a business owner, I rely on my landline.

Thank you for this opportunity to express my opinion,

Dianne Cassidy

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"It has become appalling obvious that our technology has exceeded our humanity."
Albert Einstein

Hello, my name is Jim Marlowe. I am extremely sensitive to wireless technology. If I touch a cell phone that is on - I get a shock. My corded landline telephone is like a lifeline for me. I know other people like myself who depend on landlines for their communication needs.

PLEASE keep the switched telephone network for all the people who depend on landlines. Thank you for your time and attention. Sincerely, Jim Marlowe

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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.

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

I urge you to keep Land Lines as the mode of communication!

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why eliminate landline phones when peer- reviewed scientific studies show biological effects of microwave radiation from various cellular devices at 0.01 W/cm^2 while your FCC outdated standards are $1,000 \text{ W/cm}^2$? How can you totally ignore the fact that you would be radiating children far above safe levels in their homes schools, everywhere. Do you have children or grandchildren? How could you only want cell phones when a 1998 study showed how people become addicted to cell phones? You need to upgrade the standards instead of eliminate landline phones. Our planet has too much microwave radiation now because of cell phones.

When we have winter storms in New England, the electricity goes out for days as falling trees and limbs hit electrical lines. My landline phones ALWAYS work when the electricity goes out. In a medical emergency, how does one use a dead cell phone?

Do you care that many young people only use cell phones, which is costly compared to a landline phone? The winners from the destruction of landlines phones are in the wireless industry and those who take industry contributions to help advance the industry's plans. Some states are fighting to keep "safe" utility meters out of homes. Here in Massachusetts, we are struggling to keep water meters from becoming wireless. Right now in my town, wired fire boxes that work perfectly well are being removed and not being replaced as the Fire Chief wants to use only wireless receivers at the Fire Station.

The issues in this proposal are complex and complicated. To deny people their landlines, you would endanger people's health, take away their rights to use a public utility and allow a huge wireless industry to make vast sums of money by invading all American homes with this technology against people's wills. This FCC action would be a government take-over of our democratic freedoms. Please protect our homes, children and lives by not eliminating landline phones.

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I suffer from Electrical Sensitivity. As a result, I cannot be around wireless devices or use any wireless services. According to the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board an estimated 3% of the population, or almost 10 million Americans, have this type of sensitivity. (www.access-board.gov/research/ieq/intro.cfm).

Since I cannot use wireless technology and have difficulty using computers, I am dependant on the switched telephone network for voice communication. Please don't eliminate landlines because this will leave millions of Americans like me without even basic telephone service.

Thank You!

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Do not eliminate land line phones. As a health professional working with people with Multiple Chemical Sensitivities, I can tell you that many of those suffering are unable to speak on a cellular phone. Land line phones are their only means of communication. This is a health and safety issue.

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People w/disabilities need landline phones.

Also, as an independent business woman, I do not want to be exposed to constant radiation from my cell phone and computer when I talk with counseling clients. I use my landline for safe business calls 95% of the time.

Thank you.

Sara Moore-Hines,
Professional Counselor
Pa.

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Dear Commissioners:

I am totally opposed to the proposed elimination of the land line telephone infrastructure and its replacement with a wireless infrastructure. Citizens have the right to have a choice to keep our land line phones. Land lines are safe, highly reliable and free from adverse health effects. They also provide greater safety in emergencies: when the power goes out you can't charge your cell phone but your land line phones still work.

People with medical implants like my dad can't use cell phones. Dad served as an officer in WWII and deserves to keep his land line. How dare you try to take away an ex-officer's phone service!

Land lines are absolutely essential and must not be eliminated.

Sincerely,
David E. Smith

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We American citizens have already paid for telephone land lines and should not destroy them and should keep them maintained. Earthquake and other emergency preparedness is of utmost importance, and land lines allow citizens to have phone access in case of emergencies and during power outages. Additionally, wireless technology has not been proved to be safe. In Europe, where the precautionary principle prevails, wireless technology is not allowed near schools. Please do not spend public or private money to increase wireless coverage-- this is using the citizenry as guinea pigs. Wireless technology is implicated in many illnesses, and epidemiological studies should be mounted and paid for by independent scientists -- studies should not be paid for by the Telecom Industry.

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We have a great many patients that cannot tolerate wireless. Please rethink this.

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Please do not discontinue landlines. There must be a way to keep them as the service tool they are. In the world of telephones, they are the sturdy, reliable, worker we need. On 9/11, all of my neighbors who no longer had land lines came to my apartment to make telephone calls on my landlines - I have three! Yes, privacy is a good reason to have them as an option, and I cherish my privacy, but that would be my last reason on the list. For hearing issues and sensitivity, cell phones may not be usable at all. Telephone service should be available and accessible to all. Cell phones more often than not still have bad connections. I don't think I ever have an entire conversation where I can hear everything that is said. Service calls involving cell phones take forever because of repeating inaudible words. I am of the firm belief that cell phones will end up being the culprit and cause of serious illness to their users. We know for sure there is radiation. Period. You know the rest, nothing is proven negatively and it will take many more years to see the results. Hope you are around to see our world and results of this important piece of the issue. You can always pick up a land line and it works, without recharging, without hunting down a new battery, without being somewhere with no signal. Of course, being outside and traveling are amazing for us and using cells as an additional telephone service, and a great one will continue and expand until they become a small chip we can implant into our skull. In the meantime, please leave us our hardworking, sturdy, reliable, audible, emergency necessary landlines. As long as they are offered, I will never get rid of mine.

Thank you for your time.
Hope you do indeed read these all

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My wife, son, and I are all electromagnetically sensitive and have eliminated, to the extent practical and possible, wi-fi and cell phone fields in our rural home, including portable telephones. We simply cannot maintain our health in those fields, especially wi-fi. The 3% of the population estimated by the Access Board as electromagnetically sensitive is an early figure, which will grow as people's bodies reach threshold and can no longer adjust to these fields. I am a retired health professional (NMD) and former aerospace engineer with NASA, and am predicting a steady rise in persons with a full range of health problems resulting from this escalating exposure to pervasive environmental electromagnetic radiation. I and my family are asking that the switched telephone network be maintained lest millions of individuals be left without even basic telephone service. Eventual loss of the network will also eliminate DSL service, which I especially depend on in my consulting business.

We realize that there is money being made in the burgeoning field of telecommunications, and that halting the spread of that technology will be years away (when the health hazards are broadly recognized), but there is certainly enough confirmed research already to proceed with caution. The preponderance of that research is coming from Europe, while here in America the race to fortune tends to predominate. One of the best sources to date that I'm aware of is the 610-page Bioinitiative Report (August 31, 2007).

There is no excuse why the FCC cannot simply evaluate the research to date, which is accumulating rapidly and impressively. We and many others ask that you do not rush this unquestioned telecommunications trend by eliminating communication alternatives to EMR. Technology has both a positive and a dark side, and should not be embraced blindly.

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I understand that the FCC proposes to eliminate many landline telephones.

Landlines provide many qualities that wireless communication cannot match. There are many excellent reasons that landline telephones should remain part of the mix.

Wireless communication has not been proven to be safe. While there are claims that it is not proven to be harmful, the actual long-term experiment is running now, on all of us. It is often advised that children, in particular, avoid regular cell phone use.

There is research showing that radiofrequency radiation weakens the blood-brain barrier, alters blood glucose levels (which is critical in the brain), and is associated with a rise in cancer rates.

I personally use my land line whenever I am home, and use earbuds to keep my cell phone farther away from my body when I am away from home. I have friends who are electromagnetically sensitive who have taken refuge by living in a remote small town. People with medical implants must use land lines.

Landlines offer reliability that wireless communication does not. Some systems, like teleconferencing, are not reliable over wireless communication systems. In natural disasters, landlines are often the only system working.

Landlines offer greater security and privacy, and thus help us avoid identity theft and other forms of fraud. Existing regulations help keep landlines affordable. And for the elderly or handicapped, landlines are often the only system that is easy enough for them to use. The infrastructure already exists, and it should be retained for the clear benefits that it offers.

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I just read about the phaseout of telephone land lines. Our home is equipped only with wired landlines. We DO NOT cell phones and cannot afford them.

It is an extreme health concern to use wireless equipment. Ill effects may not show up immediately, but the future health effects are my concern.

Quality of conversation transmission on wireless equipment is extremely poor. I use only landline equipment when I can. Please do not phase out the switched telephone network.

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Landline service is absolutely essential to many people and must be preserved for the following unequivocal reasons:

- 1.Many people live in areas where there is no cell phone service. We have excellent landline service that has not had a single outage in some 20 years since the lines were buried. There is no need to replace a system that works reliably, safely and efficiently, that costs far less than cell phone service, and that is not susceptible to disruption by storms, solar eruptions, hackers, or other disturbances.
- 2.The long-term safety of cell phones and transmitters has not been established, and there are strong indications that their signals may cause cancer and other debilitating illness.
3. Both internet phones and cell phones themselves are unreliable and susceptible to multiple disruptions. Our landline phones are never disrupted but internet connections are frequently out of service. Landlines are therefore our only hope of getting emergency care in certain circumstances.
- 4.Eliminating landline service would criminally isolate and endanger some ten million citizens who cannot use wireless communications due to electromagnetic sensitivities, and many others, such as elderly people, who are unable to learn computer and cell phone use.
- 5.This proposed rule appears to have been devised and crafted by corporate entities and their agents for the sole purpose of increasing their profits, in disregard of public interest and human rights.

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Disturbed over possibility of eliminating switched telephone networks in favor of VOIP and cellular phone use for the following reasons:

- 1.) Not all areas of the country are successfully covered by cell towers (our home is in a completely unreliable area for any carrier).
- 2.) Not all areas of the country have DSL available (and satellite connections are unaffordable to many who live in such areas), many in these areas are still solely reliant on dial-up internet service, VOIP service does not work over dial-up.
- 3.) Not everyone has a computer or is able to use a cell phone. Many MCS (multiple chemical sensitively) individuals eventually become electrically and radio signal sensitive as well and eventually have to give up use of cell phones, can't be near satellite TV dishes etc. and can often not tolerate computer use. These cases are ever increasing as a result of our modern lifestyle.
- 4.) During natural disaster such as hurricane etc., government agencies get priority over cell tower bandwidth and any remaining bandwidth is jammed with people trying to make calls... in essence making the system impossible/non-functional.
- 5.) One can't expect the elderly to learn to cope well with new technology and especially not during an emergency... they need their landlines.

If eliminating switched telephone networks is truly part of what is proposed I think it's a really bad idea.

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Please not to phase out the switched/analog telephone network.

This phone network is there when you need it.

Digital -- power out, cell needs charge, you're sunk.

Analog, pick up the phone and call.

We need our's, use it, and need it.

Additionally, there are people who are electronically sensitized and cannot use cell phones.

Pls do NOT take the analog telephone network out.

This is America and we have a right to it.

Let's not take away the tried and true and force something else down our throats.

Thank you.

Call me if you need to discuss.

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LEAVE my landline telephone service ALONE!!! Also, removing landline phone service is a violation of the Americans with Disabilities Act since there are many people who suffer from electromagnetic sensitivities and can not use cell phones or computers. Landline telephone service is absolutely ESSENTIAL for these people and removing it could be life threatening for many of them.

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Hi,

I don't feel well using cell phones and need to have a landline option so that all my calls are not on a cell. It is also convenient for other reasons. I am legally disabled with CFS and MCS and the cell phones are known to cause problems for ppl with my condition. Please allow for ppl like me and other's who choose to not have to only use cells. I know many people who are not ill that feel the cell phone is a health risk and prefer their landlines. Thank you.

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The atmosphere belongs to everyone. Commercial exploitation of the atmosphere for corporate profit at the expense of all living beings is ultimately self-defeating for temporary gain.

Unbridled development of wireless technology is irresponsible because of scientific evidence that wireless microwave technology is powerful and interferes with nature and biological processes, producing free radicals at the molecular level which ultimately cause cancer in animals.

To deliberately promote the retirement of wired safe technology in favor of unsafe wireless technology by government is antithetical to the purpose of government.

It is an historic fact that looking after those less fortunate is one of the higher attributes of humanity. Conversely, through wireless technology to intentionally create less fortunate and sick people is predatory. For many years the Russian medical establishment recognized "electromagnetic syndrome". More recently, the West has labelled the illness produced by electromagnetism as "hypersensitivity" which is incorrect. Everyone is sensitive biologically to electromagnetism, so more so than others. It is estimated that approximately 10 million Americans are electromagnetically "hypersensitive". To inflict mass pain on multiples of that number across the globe is nothing short of criminal.

Further, it is a direct contradiction of the Nuremberg Code. It is the most important document in the history of the ethics of medical research and the first of its kind to ensure the rights of subjects. The development and imposition of wireless technology constitutes a breach of trust which led the judges after WWII to merge Hippocratic ethics and the protection of human rights into a single code. Wireless violates human rights.

Lawmakers and regulators are looking in the wrong direction. They should be insisting on the safety of the individual over the financial interests of big business. The wireless industry should be stringently regulated.

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Switched telephone network must be maintained. , I know many persons who have lectromagnetic sensitivities. There are also many elderly people in my family who 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 was HORRIFIED to find out that our government might be taking away our right to landline telephones! They are SAFE, AFFORDABLE and RELIABLE. We just divested ourselves of all of our wireless technology because of EMF POLLUTION! We NEED our landline to have reliable internet and TV services because we live in a rural area.

OUR GOVERNMENT should help citizens and provide workable alternatives, not be a heavy handed big brother fostering the interests of business over citizens.

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From what I've read there is a real danger in the use of cell phones and brain damage/cancer, and I believe that the use of home phones with land lines are needed. Therefore, to do away with the land line would create additional health problem now and in the future, especially for the younger generation.

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Re: The FCC proposal to expand cell phone coverage areas and to allow the reduction or elimination of land lines: I do not believe that this proposal is based on any hard research that cell phones are safe over the long term, especially for children. I myself can seldom use one as it gives me headaches and other symptoms. My land line has proven safe and reliable over many decades. It has not given me problems. I feel my communications are secure with a land line and it is reasonably priced for the service given. Please allow more time for comments on this issue and for any existing research to be more carefully considered. Thank you.

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There are many people who don't want to use cell phones and I am among them. I don't have one and never want to. A land line is perfect for my home and business. PLEASE do not eliminate this choice for me and many others. The last thing we need are more cell phone towers and more microwave radiation harming the population. We must have a choice!

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I request that the FCC does not dismantle telephone land lines. I am entirely dependent on the land lines because of my disability - i.e., sensitivity to digital electronics such as cell phones and computers. Eliminating land lines would leave me helpless in a remote rural area.

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I Sandra Mes request of you not to remove land line phone service, it will affect my health to use cellular phone or digital service.

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I would like to express my concern for the FC's plan to eliminate landlines. I developed electromagnetic hypersensitivity in November 2007, after living in highrise apartment building that had multiple cell towers on it. I have been unable to use a cell phone since November 2007. I lost by ability to be on a computer in August 2009, as my condition worsened with exposure to wifi. Seven months ago, I moved across the country to escape the eletropollution of the Washington D.C. area and to try to regain my health. If land lines are eliminated, I would be unable to use a phone and thus work.

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Some members of our family are part of a growing population in this country who experience pain or other physical problems in close proximity to certain electronic devices. This includes computers, large screen TVs, and wireless communication devices. For example, after watching a movie on TV, Juleen has numbness in her legs and feet. This discomfort is relieved by turning off the TV. When Juleen sits for an extended period at the computer -- she feels cognitively impaired and exhausted.

For this reason we do not use any wireless phones or other devices in our house and only have a cell phone for emergency use.

We wonder if these kinds of health concerns are on the radar of officials who are considering the replacement of all corded phones with broadband services. IT WOULD BE PATENTLY UNFAIR AND CONTRADICTIONARY TO THE PHILOSOPHY OF INCLUSIVENESS BEHIND THIS BROADBAND PROPOSAL, TO EXCLUDE THOSE WHOSE MEDICAL NECESSITY REQUIRES THE USE OF CORDED PHONES. This would create an unbearable burden for people like us who are already severely limited in social interaction by our illnesses.

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Do not eliminate landline telephones. I do not use or wish to use cell phones. It's very difficult to use the small controls for many people including the elderly and disabled. I also do not want to be forced to use something that can emit possible harmful radiation. Not all new technology is good technology and I(and many) believe that the harmful effects(cancer) of using this technology will keep appearing in the coming decades.

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Organization Name: null

DO NOT ELIMINATE LANDLINES AND TAKE AWAY OUR CHOICE! CELL PHONES ARE DANGEROUS AND I WILL NOT EXPOSE MYSELF TO THEIR RADIATION!

THE FACT THAT YOU ARE SO IN BED WITH INDUSTRY AS TO SUGGEST THIS, AFTER AIDING THE REMOVAL OF SO MANY PAY PHONES ALREADY IS DISGUSTING, AND MORE EVIDENCE THAT CORPORATIONS ARE RUNNING WHAT USED TO BE THE PEOPLE'S DEMOCRACY!

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I am writing to request that you do NOT get rid of landline phones. They have been proven to be safe, reliable, secure and affordable. People need to have a low income choice for their phone needs and landlines serve an important purpose.

Cell phones have numerous problems:

1. Health concerns. After even just moderate use, I have developed numerous lumps around the ear where I hold the phone. I have not yet had any tests to see if cancer is developing in my brain.

2. Coverage is iffy at best in many places. To increase the coverage, numerous towers will have to be erected, which will greatly increase our exposure to electromagnetic pollution. This will lead to further health concerns above and beyond discussed in point #1.

3. I own a business that depends on landlines for the rollover line and fax. Having only cell phones will severely and I mean severely impact my business. This is not the time to make life more miserable for businesses. Mine is not a large business, how about a very large corporation?

I believe this decision has not be thoroughly evaluated in terms of all its possible consequences. Now is not the time to make any rash decisions.

Sincerely,
Pamela Jaffke DVM

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I dont like using my cell phone for all my calls. wireless is convenient but we should have the right to not use it for every call. It can cause health issues

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As a medical professional and individual with EMF sensitivities, I am deeply concerned about proposed ending of LandLines. This would leave many individuals who are negatively affected by wireless/Cell Phone Technology in drastic and unsafe isolation.

Many sensitive people are often homebound due to illness, and reliant on their LandLine Phones for contact with friends and medical help. What would become of their lives with inability to have a source for communicating via phone or non-wireless computer?

As well, many of these individuals live on fixed incomes or live in rural areas, where access to a Land Line is truly an issue of safety.

I urge you to be aware of the Americans with Disabilities Act, the needs of those that are already feeling alone and isolated in many ways, and maintain the reasonable requirements they have in the choice to maintain contact via Land Line Phones.

Too little is truly known about the potential consequences of Wireless Technology. Many of us that now have negative health effects from it may indeed be the "canary's in the mine" for future generations.

Please, let's be aware of those with special needs and be smart about our decisions for the future, before it's too late.

Sincerely,

Nina Zelevansky, M.A., LPCC

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As one who is extremely sensitive to electromagnetic fields, I am deeply opposed to eliminating landline phone service. Cell phones have increasingly been linked to brain tumors in various studies, and are physically painful to use for those of us who are sensitive to them, causing migraines, ear aches, irregular heartbeat, etc. In times of power outages (storms sometimes cause widespread outages that can last a week or more), cell phones are not a reliable means of communication, as they need to be recharged electrically.

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I can't believe they are considering doing away with land lines. This is pure stupidity. It's a known fact that microwaves are not good for humans, bees, cows, chickadees.. Please stop being so stoopid!!! You cannot eat money, so drop the greed, ya honey!

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I can not allow any wireless directed at my residence.
We have a family member who is electrically sensitive
as are some 3% of the population according to independent
scientific research both here and abroad. Also , even though
the electromagnetic radiation is perhaps of minimal strength
to impact most of us, it is a danger because of the permanent
nature of it. Please look into the health concerns of this
put forth by independent scientits.

Thank You,
William White

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I am dependent on my landlines for fax and voice. I am electrohypersensitive and have to avoid cellphones or other forms of communication devices. Even internet can be disabling to me. Also I do radio show interviews on a regular basis and depend on the reliability of the landline. Others I know have Comcast or other cable phone lines and are constantly having trouble with the quality of the reception--and their phones are out-of-service often. I cannot afford to have that happen to me. Because of my electrohypersensitivity, I cannot use another person's cellphone in an emergency making landlines more important than ever. It gives me comfort to know where phones are located and not where a cellphone might or might not be if I need help. And, will the battery be working. For the sake of all concerned and especially the electrohypersensitive individuals, keep and maintain landlines for us and future generations.

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Please ensure that land line telephone connections are available to those of us who do not wish to use wireless telephones. Exposure to wireless radiation has been demonstrated to cause health problems in many recent studies.

<http://emf.mercola.com/sites/emf/archive/2011/01/19/the-hard-core-science-of-how-cell-phones-and-other-emf-damages-you.aspx>

<http://www.magdahavas.com/>

http://www.gigahertz.ch/media/PDF_1/Flyer-2.pdf

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.

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.

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.

Imagine people with Alzheimers or other dementia trying to learn how to initiate computer calls.

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

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continuously. Cellphones require recharging. This is not the time to buy new devices or install new infrastructure that demands more electricity production.

*** The FCC has the duty to facilitate communications for all citizens.

I will not use a wireless phone and children should never be given a wireless phone.
What will they do?

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I would like to ask that you do not eliminate funding for landlines or permit landlines to be eliminated. There are millions of individuals suffering from EMF, and disabling symptoms that result from the use of cell phones and WiFi, and thus cannot use cell phones or a computer. I am one of those individuals.

I have CFIDS/MCS and am bedridden/housebound most of the time due to my chronic illness. I cannot use a cell phone because I get a debilitating headache just from being within one to two yards of a cell phone that is turned on, nor can I use WiFi or stay within an area where there is WiFi for any length of time. I not only get a debilitating headache that is undescrivable, I get very nauseous and sick feeling. My symptoms linger for hours after having been exposed, and leaves me basically unable to function.

Due to being chronically ill and therefore mostly bedridden and housebound, I rely heavily on my landline telephone. My landline telephone is essential for me to have contact with the outside world. I need my landline in order to reach emergency services, such as the police, fire department and ambulance services. I am also dependent upon my landline in order to call doctors, places of business, to pay my bills by phone, and to maintain contact with family and friends.

Those of us living with disabilities, and those of us who cannot use a cell phone, or a computer for any extended period of time, if at all, are highly dependent on landlines, especially since we are often too sick to go anywhere. It is our lifeline. Please do not render us even more disabled by eliminating our lifeline to the rest of the world. Having access to a landline phone can be a matter of life and death for many of us whom are so ill that we cannot leave our home and must be able to contact emergency services, and maintain some dignity by having the ability to maintain social contacts and conduct business from home via a landline. Please maintain landlines for those in need.

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

The current cell phone and wifi technology is not safe. There are a growing number of people, including myself, who are suffering adverse reactions from exposure to wireless technologies. Many people are reporting migraine headaches, heart palpitations, extreme fatigue, insomnia, difficulty concentrating and many more adverse effects from wireless radiation

This portion of the population cannot use cell phones due to health constraints. They rely exclusively on the landline telephone network for voice communication. Doing away with landlines would necessitate installing a greater number of cell towers in residential neighborhoods, causing further adverse health effects for those who are sensitive to wireless radiation.

VoIP service requires a broadband Internet connection. Many people with electrical sensitivity also react adversely to the EMFs emitted from computers and broadband connections. Eliminating 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).

Please also consider these important points

Landlines are not affected by power outages, and are far superior for emergency needs:

Landline phones provide much better service than digital and wireless phones when it comes to power outages, 911 emergency calls, alarm monitoring services and call quality. 911 was built on landline infrastructure, and relies on people calling from landline phones to tell where they are calling from.

Landlines have much better call quality.:

There are no dropped calls, and the voice quality is much clearer and more reliable. Severe weather, building materials and heavy foliage are just a few of the things that can interfere with signal transmission and r

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I do not want to use cell phones.

the reception is poor and the danger of electromagnetic radiation is obvious.

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I am completely devastated by wireless technologh, especially cordless phones. I can not use a cell phone. If I am within 150 feet of a cordless phone I can feel the radiation, and I cannot llive that near to one.

If you do get rid of landlines I will be unable to speak on the telephone. I am not exaggerating! I am a trained librarian.

Victoria Jewett

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Land lines continue to be lifelines, despite the federal agency's attempt to do away with them. During emergencies, tiny, fragile cellphones can be easily lost or broken, and they need to be recharged - not possible when the power is out. During natural disasters, when cellphone service may be uneven, land lines can help emergency personnel know your location. Even cellphone companies rely upon landline systems in such times to complete calls, route calls and connect their towers to the national network.

People with disabilities such as EHS are discriminated against by taking away land lines.

The idea of this even being proposed when the jury is still out on proving or disproving the harm non ionizing radiation exposure potentially may be have on Americans is a grave disservice and a wreckless irresponsible one as well.

This would also force children, especially to depend solely on the cell phone, when it is recommended in some countries warn their citizens against children using cell phones until a certain age. Now that cell phones are more than just a cell phone and have become a computer; people will not use these devices moderately. Parents can not monitor their children 24/7 to ensure moderate use.

This action will add to the continuing stripping of our Human Rights so that Corporate America can profit.

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DO NOT ELIMINATE MY LANDLINE. I live in a rural area, and do my very best to minimize my exposure to WIFI. It remains very difficult as have been evidenced by the continuing use of satellite to upgrade cell phone service. We take every effort to minimize wireless exposure in our home. This proposal eliminate any option for many of us to maintain our health. Research will continue to validate the health hazards of electromagnetic energy and your children will pay a more maximum price than adults making this policy.

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I am writing this statement because I am very concerned about losing my Land Line option. I do not use a cell phone for financial reasons and health reasons.

It is much more affordable for me to use a land line for local calls and a calling card for long distance calls.

I found out many years ago, when cell phones first became popular that if I am on a cell phone for longer than 60 seconds I begin to get a severe headache. Now, the 3G and 4G phones are so powerful that I can't even be within a 5 foot radius of someone using one with out becoming slightly dizzy, agitated and head-achy. I cannot hold one of these phones without my hand beginning to ache and buzz.

Our home is free of wi-fi and we had the Smart Meter removed from our house (electronic frequency gas meter system) as it was causing me nausea, insomnia, asthma and mouth ulcers.

Google has the right idea: installing underground fiber optic cable for all communication systems. It is safer, cheaper, more effective and aesthetically pleasing.

I view the land line telecommunication systems in the US as a "public service"; infrastructure like clean drinking water, garbage pick-up and sewage removal, electricity and gas.

If you remove land lines there will literally be millions of citizens who will be unable to communicate with others. And as I recall there have been several major disasters over the years where all cell phone communications failed and only the land lines worked. During preparations leading up to Y2K the government implored people to know where there was a land line in every neighborhood for emergency situations. And let us not forget, that during massive solar flare events, above ground wiring and cell tower communications fail. Buried cables remain functional.

Please leave the land lines alone. In 10 years, when unthinkable numbers of our population are suffering from cell radiation illnesses, you will be glad that there is a still existing infrastructure to fall back upon.

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Dear FCC: I live in a Rural area and I have already become electrosensitive from over exposure to my neighbor's WiFi Router antennas that they use excessively and bombard my home up to 24 hours per day with wireless broadband WiFi Antennas that emit microwave RF strong signals with G router antennas. In addition, I have an electrical transformer on my house lot that puts out excessive EMF's from all of the neighborhood homes that also have individually owned and operated WiFi Router antennas which put additional "dirty electricity" into the shared electrical transformer that exists on my house lot. This electrical transformer also has an additional line too close to the west edge of my home. The neighbors also use fluorescent compact bulbs that also put "dirty electricity" into the shared electrical transformer that is 30-40 years old. The electrical transformer makes excessive noise now with all of the neighborhood creating more and more "dirty electricity." This is now causing electrical outlets in my home and electrical appliances to fail. Other homes in my development now complain of similiar electrical problems. We do not want or need any more wireless stray electrical currents from wireless cell phones and Smart Meters now proposed by PG & E!! The massive proliferation of all wireless devices without broadcasting licensing to protect the public from overexposure is now a crisis for health and safety! Please DO NOT add to this problem by doing away with phone land lines in rural areas. Rural areas also have stronger Relay Smart Meter signals that are bad for public health. Please stop this serious health and safety threat of too much use of wireless devices that put out unlicensed stray electricity broadcasts.

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The switched telephone network must be maintained!
I will be without basic telephone service if the landlines are torn down. I depend on landlines for my communication needs.
According to the Architectural & Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, the federal agency that administers the Americans with Disabilities Act, about 3% of Americans or almost 10 million of us, have electromagnetic sensitivities and cannot use wireless technology and have difficulty using computers. Eliminating landlines will leave millions of Americans without basic telephone service.
Because of increased exposures to wireless, experts report expected increases in sensitivities to wireless, from 3% to 50%. This translates to pain and poor quality of life to millions.
I do not use wireless and prefer not to use a computer. I warn others not to use wireless and ask all with cell phones to turn them off on my property.
Wireless has no proof of safety. Rather, thousands of studies show adverse effects in addition to European doctors and other professionals raising the alarm. In Europe, the trend is away from wireless and towards wired.
Further, wireless calls are unreliable. Calls are dropped. Additional cell towers/antennas have been proposed, but nobody that knows what's happened in Europe, or to those here living near towers/antennas, wants them near their homes. Landlines are necessary in emergencies. They are dependable during power outages and natural disasters.
Wireless telecom equipment can cause disasters. ABC news confirmed on 4/26/09 that the Malibu California fires were caused by utility poles over-burdened by cell phone gear.
Cell phones and computers are expensive. Seniors and low-income citizens can't afford these.
They are also more complicated to use. One with alzheimers is more likely able to use a corded landline phone than a cell phone or computer.
Cell phones also need to be recharged. Landline corded phones do not.
Landlines are safe, secure, reliable and affordable

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Please do not take money away from the Universal Service Fund which helps to subsidize Universal Telephone Service land lines- and would instead favor installation of Broadband in Rural Areas. Our community is already awash in multiple wireless technologies that are becoming a public health and safety threat. I am and many other people in our community have already become electrosensitive from the excessive layers of wireless microwave devices already in use in our community- especially the wireless Antenna WiFi Routers combined with Broadband that overreach and crisscross in their individual unlicensed broadcasts of 100 feet each. This which is creating high strength stay electrical MW RF "fields" of increasing intensity which threatens public health and safety. The use of multiple wireless WiFi Antennas is also a trespass and nuisance in peoples residential homes that is unconstitutional and out-of-control for the homeowner.

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Do NOT eliminate land lines!

My very best friends are all electromagnetically sensitive and have eliminated, to the extent practical and possible, wi-fi and cell phone fields in our rural home, including portable telephones. They simply cannot maintain our health in those fields, especially wi-fi. The 3% of the population estimated by the Access Board as electromagnetically sensitive is an early figure, which will grow as people's bodies reach threshold and can no longer adjust to these fields. I predict a steady rise in persons with a full range of health problems resulting from this escalating exposure to pervasive environmental electromagnetic radiation. I am asking that the switched telephone network be maintained lest millions of individuals be left without even basic telephone service. Eventual loss of the network will also eliminate DSL service.

The preponderance of that research is coming from Europe, while here in America the race to fortune tends to predominate. One of the best sources to date that I'm aware of is the 610-page Bioinitiative Report (August 31, 2007).

There is no excuse why the FCC cannot simply evaluate the research to date, which is accumulating rapidly and impressively. We and many others ask that you do not rush this unquestioned telecommunications trend by eliminating communication alternatives to EMR. Technology has both a positive and a dark side, and should not be embraced blindly.

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I am strongly opposed to, and very upset by, the FCC's proposal to eliminate landlines.

I am totally disabled with a multi-systemic condition, including Electromagnetic Hypersensitivity Syndrome and I am mainly housebound. Additionally, I live in earthquake country, i.e. the San Francisco Bay Area.

I cannot tolerate using a cell phone; I become very ill from wireless devices. Furthermore, if this proposal passes, it means there will be even more cell phone users and more cell towers, which will increase the amount of direct and indirect wireless radiation I am exposed to. That means I will become even more ill since I cannot get away from the electrosmog invading my home (including wireless smart meters, the neighbor's wifi, etc.), as the wireless radiation increases.

Cell phones also have security issues, and often lose their battery charge or get lost or broken just when needed. Besides, it is impossible to find a cell phone that is actually a phone nowadays. They are all internet/photo-taking/texting devices that also happen to have the capacity to make a phone call. They are expensive, and wireless companies require two year contracts with many fees for the "privilege" of using one. They quickly become "outdated", requiring further expenditure for a newer model. It's outrageous, especially for those of us who have no need for the additional services that come with a cell phone.

We are always told to have a landline in case of an earthquake since cell towers get knocked down/put out of commission. Without landlines, our access to emergency help will be nil. How do we call for help? Even if a cell phone did work, there is no caller I.D. showing our location. Furthermore, if we are supposed to use a phone service through our computers, and there is no electricity, how can we do that if we have a desktop computer?

This proposal is dangerous to the health, safety, and security of the people. Please do not allow it to go forward. Thank you.

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I am electromagnetic hypersensitive, and I need everything wired. Also, I would think you would consider the health of our country, the citizens and environment and what you have allowed to happen to weaken, disease, and even kill with all the RF etc. The best article that states it well is <http://electromagnetichealth.org/electromagnetic-health-blog/smart-grids-dumb-and-dangerous/>

I hope you will be intelligent enough to realize we should go fiber, the safe way for the future is fiber optic landlines. Realize money can't buy health for an individual or nation.

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I suffer from Electromagnetic Hypersensitivity and am legally disabled as a result of it. Cell phones cause severe reactions. Please don't dismantle the land-line phone system - unless of course you have a scheme to eliminate people such as myself.

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Because of electrical sensitivities and current disabilities, I rely on using a telephone via land line. Only having cell phones would greatly impair my daily living.

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I cannot use wireless technology, cable or computers due to being eletromagnetically sensitive to the point of not being able to breathe. I depend on the Switched Telephone Network for voice communication. Universal Service is not universal if it does not include 10 million disabled people like me.

Virginia Cooper
San Diego, CA
(Comment Entered by Daniel Fischer)

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Hello,

My comments are in support to KEEP telephone landlines and cable internet connection:

1. Landlines are safe and reliable. I do not have to worry about the call "dropping" or continual amounts of radiation (to whatever degree) that I do with a cell phone or wi-fi.
2. Very important: the Solar Cycles are heating up again (cycle 24). There have been large flares already and CME. If satellites are damaged during an intense flare and knocks out cell communications - then where would we be without are trusted landlines (if they are phased out).
3. Wi-fi is iffy. I work from home and need safe and reliable connection. I use, and am very happy with, my ethernet cable connection. When I use wi-fi, it's slow and connections often drop. Also, they are not very data safe in transmission.
4. Big Issue: there is now continual and exponential growth of cell towers, antennas, and now wimax. Our environment is polluted with all the EMF smog. It's damaged our own bodies, wildlife and plant life. This is totally irresponsible for keeping safe guard over our dear environment.

Landlines are wonderful, safe, reliable and pretty much affordable. Is it really the FCC's role to decide if these should be phased out?

There are just too many issues, and growing issues, with cell towers / antennas, and wimax. There needs to be much wisdom before forging ahead and making long-lasting decisions without considering all the ramifications.

Landlines are vitally important to our society.

Thank you,
Kellie

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April 18 is tax day. Many Americans don't know about the deadline to comment on a proposal that drastically affects communication, health, disaster & emergency access. Please extend deadline for comments.

Switched telephone networks must be maintained to give all Americans right to full and healthy communication.

FCC has stated, it does 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.

Please scrap your plans until you have determined a safe and universally accessible communication system.

Children, people with neurological disabilities, and sensitivity to EMFs are vulnerable to emanations from extended cellphone use.

I can't hear well on a cellphone, and, from the shouted cell conversations around me, neither can most people! This proposal does not meet ADA guidelines for universal communication access for people with total or partial hearing loss.

VOIP protocols are unreliable and easily interrupted. I use broadband cable for Internet. I've gone a week or more without service. Outlying rural areas need safe, reliable service. If power goes out, the home phone electronics will only run until its backup battery runs down. Analog telephones get power from the phone line and still work during a blackout.

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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To whom it may concern,

I have been diagnosed and recognized at having sensitivity to electromagnetic fields, specifically to cell phone towers and most elf fields.

The reactions I have is overall body itching, feeling like my body is in a low grade electrical socket, and my hair raises on my head. Many nights I cannot sleep from experiencing restlessness, muscle cramps, and a continual low vibration of my body as if I have stuck my finger into an electrical socket.

Please pay attention to the scientific data that shows the damaging of DNA, the possible causes of cancer, and other health related data that occurs from exposure to elf fields.

Thank you for your consideration,

Lynne Trew

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I rely on ?land line? telephone service; I can not use cell phones because I get headaches if try to use them.

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This proposal would be like shooting yourself in the foot. America stands at a very precarious precipice where by all resources are needed. We got rid of railroads to our peril, now oil and gas are out of reach for many Americans. There a great many Americans, millions in fact, and I count myself among them, who cannot tolerate cell phone frequencies. To put those who are at risk of brain cancer or other forms of illness due to extreme sensitivity to cell phone technology would be nothing short of a crime. And it may make you legally liable for many medical bills. Suffice it to say that I strongly protest the removal of land lines!!!! And limiting the communication abilities of those who CANNOT use cell phones!!!

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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.

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.

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.

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.

Imagine people with Alzheimers or other dementia trying to learn how to initiate computer calls.

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*** The FCC has the duty to facilitate communications for all citizens.

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For health reasons, some people must use landline telephones, not mobile phones.
Therefore, please do not outlaw landline telephones.

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Re: Elimination of Land Lines Proposed by AT&T

Date: April 18, 2011

Dear Sirs:

I am concerned about AT&T's proposal to eliminate land lines. This proposal, if enacted, would adversely effect my health, my safety and my ability to professionally and personally communicate with others.

I have a severe medical case of vasovagal episodes resulting from exposure to radio frequency microwave fields. I cannot use digital land lines, nor can I use the 4G Fios offered to ratepayers in my neighborhood.

I have asked Verizon for a medical exception to use the existing copper lines in my home. Verizon has refused. Yet others in my neighborhood who continue to use their copper landlines are able to do so, because they initiated their service before I did.

Therefore, at this time, I have no phone service in my home, which will continue for the foreseeable future. Unless some outside government agency recognizes this injustice and demands that Verizon respond to the needs of those of us with ongoing health impairments, I will continue to remain disenfranchised from my community and my profession. Furthermore, these circumstances require that I drive over twenty miles to use a landline.

Again, this situation is detrimental to my heath, my safety and my professional productivity. Please do not eliminate the use of landlines. In addition, please ask Verizon to reinstate the use of the existing copper land lines in my home.

Sincerely,
Terry Siemens

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Organization Name: null

I need the land line because FPL would not give me a smart meter because I asked a question that they could not answer.... My question : is a DBS(Deep Brain Stimulation) medical implant device compatible with a wireless smart grid once the smart grid is up and running with all the appliances attached with antennas and the outside security in place? FPL has spent nine weeks looking for an answer and meanwhile they have sent me a letter that states that they know I have a unique medical condition so that is why they did not install a smart meter on my home. There are 25 million of us with medical implants so until a wireless meter is proven to be safe it should not be installed anywhere. what would you do if you lived in a wireless smart meter home and you had to have a pacemaker and you could not live in your house because the smart meter made it unsafe?

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I am very opposed to discontinuing land lines for telephones. I do not use a cell phone, and cannot use one, except for very short infrequent moments. I find that many times cell phone calls are dropped, so I am not able to return calls that have been made to me. To completely rely on technology that has electromagnetic energy will only add to the sicknesses that are being finally documented relating to wifi and cell phones. Please do not support the discontinuation of land line telephones.

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

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 like myself 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>

Regards

Kata Orndorff,

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Land lines continue to be lifelines, despite the federal agency's attempt to do away with them. During emergencies, tiny, fragile cellphones can be easily lost or broken, and they need to be recharged - not possible when the power is out. During natural disasters, when cellphone service may be uneven, land lines can help emergency personnel know your location. Even cellphone companies rely upon landline systems in such times to complete calls, route calls and connect their towers to the national network.

People with disabilities such as EHS are discriminated against by taking away land lines.

The idea of this even being proposed when the jury is still out on proving or disproving the harm non ionizing radiation exposure potentially may be have on Americans is a grave disservice and a reckless irresponsible one as well.

This would also force children, especially to depend solely on the cell phone, when it is recommended in some countries warn their citizens against children using cell phones until a certain age. Now that cell phones are more than just a cell phone and have become a computer; people will not use these devices moderately. Parents can not monitor their children 24/7 to ensure moderate use.

This action will add to the continuing stripping of our Human Rights so that Corporate America can profit.

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FIRST OF ALL, a longer comment period!! for this item is essential. You seem to not care to hear from the public if you do not extend the comment period -- as you must be aware, most people have no idea that dismantling the landline system is even being considered.

Citizens should have the right to choose a landline phone and the right to opt out of wireless devices.

We already have brain tumors here and don't want to increase our risk of cancer.

Do not replace existing landlines with wireless infrastructure until it is proven safe, secure, reliable and affordable! Safety is not proven until your obsolete standards go beyond the thermal effects.

Children should only use landlines; people with medical implants can only use landlines.

Research on RF exposure indicates increased cancer incidence, altered blood glucose levels, weakened blood-brain barrier. If independent research received any funding in the public interest, we would no doubt know a lot more about serious health effects.

Several people I know cannot use any cordless or wireless phone without getting terrible headaches that last hours or days.

Mobile phones and computers need constant repair, upgrades and replacement. Good for business, yes. Terrible for the public who need something affordable and reliable in an emergency.

Landlines are secure, reliable, affordable, easy to use, require minimal power,

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This strikes me as an unseemly rush to a conclusion before (1) taking into depthful consideration existing research (for example, the Bioinitiative Report dated August 31, 2007; and (2) conducting true, in-depth research on the effects of electromagnetic energy on human beings AND animal and plant life. The harmful effects of sonar on marine life in water is known (in large parts thanks to the Navy). Why would we rush to conclude that there are not similar effects on living organisms (or possibly simply more subtle, longer term effects) via the impact of electromagnetic energy? Is it simply coincidence that the sharp rise in electromagnetic usage roughly matches timing re: declining bee/butterfly/frog populations, instances of birds falling dead out of the sky for unknown reasons (for example, in Austin, TX), etc.? At best, we simply DO NOT YET KNOW. At worst, there is a connection. Where is the long-term research before leaping to conclusions and passing legislation like this? Please rethink this untimely legislation.

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This is my second attempt. My first, perfectly acceptable comment was not allowed to reach you.

Studies from Europe and leading medical doctors in the U.S. have shown that land line phones are FAR safer than wireless systems. They are also more secure in every way.

Every day more and more people are becoming emf sensitive, including children with increasing rates of attention deficit disorder and autism.

If land line phones are taken out many many people will be forced to go on disability because they will be unable to make a living or just go about normal business duties. Since they will be unable to work or live in the increased wireless environment they will have to collect disability which will strain our already bankrupt system.

People should have choice. No one wants to live in a completely wi-fi zone. Europe has been cutting back, as their studies continue. We should be doing the same. This decision is about greed.

Wireless phones will be no more stable than land lines. It is less work for the phone companies (they believe) but at the expense of our health.

I, for one, will not be using any of the proposed phones. And I will be recommending that no one does.

Rhonda Hoefs emf safety network

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I am among a growing percentage of the population that is negatively impacted by wireless networks and cellphones. The problems that arise are many - cancer, severe headaches, digestive difficulties, heart issues, slowing of brain function and seizures - to name a few that arise. It is imperative for those of us with this disability that land lines for phones and DSL remain available. The research on this issue is readily available and is worthy of your attention. I most sincerely hope that the FCC will educate itself on this important issue before making any decisions. Thank you for your time and attention to this important issue. I am certain that in the foreseeable future there will be a much larger portion of the population that will be suffering with this disability, just as cigarette smoke has become more of a problem over time.

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I urge you to leave choice in place regarding land lines vs. cellular communication devices.

Other countries have followed the advice of professionals, and have responded to the actual data of symptoms of malaise among groups of people who are working or learning under direct radiation of the towers that are required for mobile/wireless communication.

Unfortunately, our country, to a greater extent with each passing day, is responding only to profit margins, and not to the health of its citizens.

I am one of the people who is electrically sensitive, and have symptoms when a cellular device is used in close proximity to me. If all communication were done wirelessly, I would be at a tremendous disadvantage, and would not be able to work or do many of the things I currently can.

Please do the right thing, for the right reasons.

Thank you,

Nancy Frank

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I understand that you are planning to phase out landlines over the coming years. This is a serious step, with manifold consequences, some of which cannot be anticipated by any small group of people.

Accordingly, it is important to research those consequences by involving the largest possible subset of the population to weigh in on how such a step would affect them. An essential step in this process is to hold a series of hearings in localities across the country ? including areas spanning the spectrum of population densities ? to gather information as well as poll opinions of such a grave and portentous step.

For myself, I believe that landlines still (on the whole) provide the best and most consistent voice quality and the lowest cost. It is premature, in my opinion, to sacrifice these advantages before alternative transmission methods have matured to the point where they are comparable in cost-effectiveness and raw quality. I do own a cell phone (and pay for two more lines as well), for the obvious advantages of mobility. But I also have a landline, and intend to retain it until all of the advantages are on the side of the competing technologies.

COMPETITION IS HEALTHY. DO NOT DISMANTLE IT IN THE CORE AREA OF PHONE SERVICE(!!!)

Sincerely,
Richard L. Pollak

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Dear Sir or Madame,

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The switched telephone network must be maintained. The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board is the federal agency that administers the Americans with Disabilities Act. According to them 3% of Americans (about 10 million people) have electromagnetic sensitivities and 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 10 million Americans cannot use cell phones.

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I and my family are asking that the switched telephone network be maintained lest millions of individuals be left without even basic telephone service. Eventual loss of the network will also eliminate DSL service which is critical in the remote area in which we live, where cell phones often do not work.

Although the burgeoning field of telecommunications is lucrative, and halting the spread of that technology will be years away (when the health hazards are broadly recognized), but there is certainly enough confirmed research already to proceed with caution. The preponderance of that research is coming from Europe, while here in America the race to fortune tends to predominate. One of the best sources to date that I'm aware of is the 610-page Bioinitiative Report (August 31, 2007).

We ask that the FCC evaluate the research to date, which is accumulating rapidly and impressively. We and many others ask that you do not rush this unquestioned telecommunications trend by eliminating communication alternatives to EMR.
Sincerely,
Judy Rust-Huerta LISW

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Do not eliminate landline services.

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My family and I are asking that the switched telephone network be maintained lest millions of individuals be left without even basic telephone service. Eventual loss of the network will also eliminate DSL service which is critical in the remote area in which we live, where cell phones often do not work, and satellite services are prohibitively expensive.

In remote areas like ours, for many including ourselves, our landline is our "lifeline".

Although the burgeoning field of telecommunications is lucrative, and halting the spread of that technology will be years away (when the health hazards are broadly recognized), but there is certainly enough confirmed research already to proceed with caution. The preponderance of that research is coming from Europe, while here in America the race to fortune tends to predominate. One of the best sources to date that I'm aware of is the 610-page Bioinitiative Report (August 31, 2007). We ask that the FCC evaluate the research to date, which is accumulating rapidly and impressively. We and many others ask that you do not rush this unquestioned telecommunications trend by eliminating communication alternatives to EMR.

We are against proposal FCC-2011-0078-0001.

Sincerely,
David A. Huerta
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I urge you to continue land lines for telephones. These are my reasons:

1. In rural areas such as Arcata, where I live, the power goes off periodically. Land lines still work even when the power is out.
2. In rural areas such as Arcata, where I live, the wireless grid goes down several times a year it seems, and nothing that depends on that network works. Land lines are the only phones available.
3. Discontinuing land lines will probably contribute to the further consolidation of media providers, a true threat to our democracy and freedom of information.
4. Some people, including myself, are highly sensitive to the wireless frequencies associated with cell phones and wifi. I get headaches and feel woozy when I'm near cell phones--let alone using one-- in an internet cafe, or near these new so-called SmartMeters. When visiting friends whose guest room has a smartmeter on the wall, I have a tough time sleeping. Others I know get even more severe reactions.

In summary, for the sake of availability and continuity of communication and people's health, I urge you to leave phone land lines totally intact and functional. If it ain't broke, don't throw it out. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Sara Sunstein

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Please consider this comment in opposition to removal of landline technology. There is plenty of evidence to support the notion that cellular technology is unsafe. Little research has been conducted to show the long term affects on both humans, animals, and plant species.

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RE: Proposal to eliminate land line phones

I suffer from a debilitating environmental illness called electromagnetic hypersensitivities, EHS, and I am unable to use a cell phone or computer due to the severe reactions this technology evokes. My disability keeps me shut in my house and a wired land line is the only form of communication I have with the outside world. Stripping this service away from me would be like taking a wheelchair away from someone who can't walk on their own.

The percentage of individuals with this medical condition is quickly escalating due to an increase in cell phone and computer use, the number of cell phone towers, the proliferation of wifi, and other low level EMF technology in our society. In my opinion, the decision to discontinue switched telephone networks must be considered from both a healthcare and human rights perspective - not just a financial / business perspective.

If modifications are necessary in this industry, provisions must be made for the 10+ million EMF sensitive or intolerant individuals throughout the US that rely on a traditional phone line for their survival.

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It is important to me that the current land line system supported by the Universal Service Fund be maintained.

Two and a half years ago I moved unawares into an apartment that was being hit by a cell phone provider beam. Within a few days I could feel it. Within a week I could no longer use my cell phone - it caused severe pain and spatial disorientation. Within a few weeks after that I could no longer use a computer - it caused a strong skin reaction. I can't spend much time near WIFI. I have developed electrohypersensitivity (EHS) due to exposure to wireless technology. More people continue to come down with this disorder, and it appears to be permanent.

I am currently in the process of moving to a much more rural area to get away from wireless exposure. If landlines are de-funded they will cease to exist, and people like me will be with communication.

wireless technologies have not been established as safe. More and more information is coming out about the dangers of wireless.

Please continue to fund the creation and maintenance of landlines.

Sincerely, Melinda H. Wilson

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Comment to the FCC:

I ask the FCC to conduct a study to determine how many people in the United States are unable to use a cell phone for prolonged calls, due to the direct health effects (i.e. pain, etc).

Such a study must be done independently of the cell phone industry, as experience shows that their studies tend to support their interests, while independent studies do not. The study should be a survey of random people, asked a suitably worded question.

Based on various prevalence studies of electromagnetic hypersensitivity, I expect the result will show that 5 to 10 million Americans are unable to use a cell phone today. Dismantling the circuit-switched telephone network will be a disaster for these people, including myself.

Digital VoIP phones are not a usable alternative. The FCC must make sure that we have access to non-radiating telephones, and start to be a little more suspicious of the telecom industry's cigarette science.

Steen Hviid - engineer
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I believe that land lines serve a very important function. Aside from the fact that I dislike using cell phones as I find communication on them difficult, I am also uncomfortable with the potential health risks posed by cell phones. I still use corded phones in my home.

In addition, there is privacy afforded with the use of land lines that is not possible with cell phones. Also, you do not have to worry about batteries failing with a landline, which could become an important consideration during an emergency.

Landlines are also necessary for people with disabilities.

Landlines are also more affordable than cell phones. Now that our family does not get cell phones through our work, we are glad to have a landline.

Finally, I have recently read that it takes much less energy to power a landline connection than to keep a cell antenna operating. As our energy prices start going up, I'm sure this is something we'll all be keeping our eye on.

For all these, as well as other, reasons, please keep our landlines around.

Nan Marshall

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I was stunned to hear this was a proposal by the FCC. It seems this is just for monetary gains with little regard for the health of so many children and people of all ages in our country. The extensive research, though only now coming to light about the health challenges from electromagnetic wave technologies will only continue to provide evidence of the harm these energies are doing to the population as a whole. Some of us prove to be more sensitive than others and the debilitation effects our lives,our families, our ability to work. It is critical that the option of maintaining a land line for my voice and media needs is critical. I strongly oppose the FCC proposal to eliminate the presence of land lines.