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It is critical that the switched telephone network be maintained in the United States. Many people do not find cell phone use a good choice for themselves for a variety of reasons. It is not possible by some to use cell phones due to disabilities. Don't leave millions of people out. Keep land lines. I personally am comfortable talking on land lines and dislike using cell phones so save them for special use. Keep our switched telephone service! Thank you. Julie Andrus

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I am writing to tell you that using my telephone land line is by far my preferred method of communication. My jawbone aches within a minute of using a cell phone, I get a slight headache, and feel tired. I also do not like sitting in front of my computer to talk to someone. I spend enough hours in front of this electronic field and need a break from it. The telephone connected to the land line does not give me any of these adverse feelings.

Please consider the impact of EMF's on the body and don't dismantle the land line system!

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The switched telephone network must be maintained. I am one of at least 10 million Americans who are electro-hypersensitive and get incredibly sick from using cordless phones, WiFi, cellphones etc. When I'm near Smart Meters or cellphones, I get migraines, insomnia, intense full-body pain, nausea, chest pain, and since Smart Meters were installed in my town, I've had 8x more seizures than usual, and a stroke-like episode. Electrosensitivity is recognized under the Americans with Disabilities Act. Smart Meters have made me so sick that I can no longer tolerate my cellphone and recently had to move to an off-grid cabin, where my ONLY means of communication is a landline. To reduce electrosensitivity symptoms, I deliberately have NO electricity in my home, and heat it only with a woodstove. I do not have electricity to power a computer, even if I did have broadband access, nor can I tolerate using a computer for long enough to make the calls I need to make. I am disabled and don't have the income to pay for Internet, nor do I want it in my home. I depend on the switched telephone network for communication, and should I have an emergency, my landline is the only way I can make a phone call. "Universal service" is NOT universal if it excludes 10 million people. Eliminating landlines will leave millions of Americans without even basic telephone service. Please maintain the switched telephone network. My health and basic rights, as well as the health and basic rights of millions of others, are at stake.

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Please do not remove land lines. There are people who depend on them as there only means of voice communication. There are people who have electromagnetic sensitivities. Also, don't you think it should be determined how disruptive wireless technology is to our bodies and to other living systems on our planet before we totally get rid of a system that works for all.

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The switched telephone network must be maintained. 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](http://www.access-board.gov/research/ieq/intro.cfm)). They cannot use wireless technology and have difficulty using computers. They depend on the switched telephone network for voice communication. "Universal Service" is not universal if it excludes 10 million people. Eliminating landlines will leave millions of Americans without even basic telephone service.

Do not opt out on health issues! It is imperative that we keep landline phones!!!!

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Getting rid of landlines is unethical due to the serious health findings of ipsilateral brain cancer, reproductive effects and damage to genetic material with cell phones and now published in the Motorola manuals. Also there is a population of electrosensitive people who cannot use cell phones. You can read about the health effects from cell phones in a paper we published on our website, [http://www.americanassociationforcellphonesafety.org/uploads/Non\\_Thermal\\_Paper\\_10-10\\_AAA.pdf](http://www.americanassociationforcellphonesafety.org/uploads/Non_Thermal_Paper_10-10_AAA.pdf) although you already know as we have notified you in writing and copied Executive Branch.

Public utilities are supposed to serve people, not just industry. Taking away peoples freedom of choice is the mark of a totalitarian/fascist form of government, not a democracy. Why not say just kill all electrosensitive people? That would be more to the point. The FCC's joint efforts with industry to allow industry to thrive at the expense of public health is today and continues to be a serious breach of public trust, a violation and serious misinterpretation of work duties, ethics and governance.

Your office has lost all credibility and needs to be restrained as it has proven itself incapable of objective view points considering all science on this issue as opposed to only industry funded results on the issue of cell phones and health effects. The fact that you would even CONSIDER removing landlines in the face of the serious health language in the Motorola manuals speaks to the corrupt nature of the FCC. We will work to have whomever is behind this removed from their position within the FCC and will hopefully create laws banning you from even working for industry which will be your next stop once you are removed from your office in the FCC to continue to try and ride your gravy train at the expense of the health and lives of innocent Americans.

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Organization Name: null

I feel better when I DO NOT USE A CELL PHONE OR ANYTHING WIRELESS!!!

I use a land line 99.9% of the time.

There are many negative health consequences from exposure to electromagnetic frequencies and other varieties of ELECTROSMOG despite inaccurate/biased information to the contrary.

The choice for me to have a land line SHOULD NOT BE REMOVED!!!!

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Organization Name: null

I am requesting that our landlines be continued in the United States. I do not believe that cell phones are reliable enough to be without the landline capability. I intentionally maintain a landline in my home and office so that I will not be out of service when cell service is non functional. This happens frequently and I believe it is imperative to maintain the landlines, esp, in case of emergency.

I also am under the understanding that there are as many as 10 million people who cannot use cell phone or broadband because of electromagnetic sensitivities. Therefore, I believe this would be against the ADA mission.

Sincerely, Sherie Stiver Zinn

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whoa! wireless communication is a long way from being made either safe or reliable. Or affordable. Yes, it has its uses, but it cannot be considered the solitary source of communication.

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Organization Name: National Physicians Center

Dear Sirs:

I understand that you are considering eliminating land line telephone service. While I understand that might save money for some, there are many people in this country who have electromagnetic sensitivity and are unable to use wireless devices such as cell phones. My wife is one of those. For this reason I am asking that you do not eliminate the hard wired telephone service. Here in Malibu, cell phone service is so poor that most of us could not rely on it even if it did not cause health problems.

Thank you,  
John R Whiffen, MD

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Organization Name: null

I have a landline telephone and do not want to lose the ability to continue to have one. I do not use a cell phone due to my concerns over the electromagnetic frequency. Therefore, to take away my ability to have a phone/communication would be both a MAJOR interruption in my life as well as a danger to my health should I require a phone for emergency purposes. I ask you to consider the millions of people who choose not to use a cell phone for everyday communication who are in need of landline phones. PLEASE DO NOT ALLOW THIS TO PASS.....AMERICA IS THE COUNTRY OF FREEDOM OF CHOICE.

Thank you.

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The new wireless technology causes me pain and grief every day of my life. I have extreme sensitivities to electromagnetic fields. The first thing I had to do was to unplug my cordless telephone. I can only use a landline at home. The more cell towers they put up and the more wireless technology that is used causes me more and more pain and agony. It causes everything from pain to tremors to seizures to confusion and many cognitive problems. What about our rights? What about our having a life worth living? We must maintain the switched telephone network and NOT replace them with broadband service. Please hear our cry. This needless suffering must stop.

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Organization Name: null

I think this proposal should not be implemented for the following reasons:

1. It would make our communications network more vulnerable to computer viruses. Some old-style communications should be retained for emergencies.
2. Many Americans are too sensitive to electrical energy to use a cell phone. Landline emissions are not of the same magnitude - removing landline access would leave these people without access to communications.

I am personally aware of several people in this category - most had long-term exposure to strong electromagnetic fields, such as working in computer rooms.

My wife, who recently passed away, was not quite that electrically sensitive, but she experienced significant pain and mental confusion whenever we drove near high-tension power lines in the car. It would even wake her up if she was sleeping.

I understand if you are skeptical. I would not have believed it myself, had I not seen it with my own eyes.

Thank you for your consideration.

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You will recognize this quote: "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](http://www.access-board.gov/research/ieq/intro.cfm)). They cannot use wireless technology and have difficulty using computers. They depend on the switched telephone network for voice communication. "Universal Service" is not universal if it excludes 10 million people. Eliminating landlines will leave millions of Americans without even basic telephone service." My wife cannot be near to a cell phone or computer because of EMF sensitivities. This is no joke. Your policies will drive her and others like her further into a life of isolation. Can you relate to her predicament or are you only protecting the telephone companies. Remember this emf problem may simply have not happened to someone you know "yet". Five year ago, I did not know this illness existed either.

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Organization Name: null

I choose to use only a land line telephone, for health and economic reasons.  
Switched telephone network must be maintained!!!!

Sincerely Mary T. Odegaard

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It is unbelievable that the FCC would be recommending the phasing out of land lines when emerging studies are raising some troubling questions about the health effects of cellular technology and when there is a need for more extensive studies to determine the scope of these health effects. There are already populations of individuals who are unable to use cell phones because of the health effects they experience from the radiation emitted by them as well as people who choose to not use them to avoid those same health effects. It's absolutely Big Brotherish of the most disturbing order for this agency to actually force American citizens to subject themselves to unnecessary radiation when they should be given a right to use the safer technology of a land line. It's also counterintuitive to the current cultural movement toward greener, slower living. Yes, there is a huge demand for wireless technology, but also a significant demand for greener, safer, healthier alternatives. I myself regularly use my landline to avoid the health effects of cellular phones, something I only keep in my car for emergencies.

Please consider the profound health implications of this decision given the lack of long term studies on cellular use, not to mention the profound divic consequences of an agencies literally dicatating that citizens be required to use less safe technology.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Land

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Please do not dismantle the landline phone network. I am very concerned about the health effects of cellphones and wireless technology. We are being bombarded with increasing amounts of electromagnetic pollution from all the wireless technologies and cellphone towers proliferating in our environment. I have friends who have become extremely sensitive to electromagnetic frequencies due to our constant exposure to ever increasing amounts of EMFs. They must use landlines because cellphones and computers make them sick. Please do not make it impossible for these individuals to communicate via the telephone.

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It is essential to maintain the switched telephone network.

This network is crucial in terms of emergency shutdowns of other communications, and it is also crucial to the millions of people who have electromagnetic sensitivities as I do and to those with other disabilities that prevent their use of other forms of communication.

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Are you not aware of the growing number of people who are becoming sensitive to wireless frequencies? Phasing out landlines is NOT an option!

I have headaches and sleep problems from being around wireless frequencies. I NEED MY landlines!

Studies have come out about the bad effects cell phones are having on children?how the radiation penetrates their brain. How can you even consider removing landlines knowing that the health effects of wireless are only starting to be realized?

Keep the landlines thriving!

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Please continue to maintain the switched telephone network. Please continue the universal service funding which goes to helping people have access to the switched telephone network.

I have a cell phone which I use only for emergencies. For health and environmental reasons, I choose to use my landline telephone for the bulk of my phone communication needs. Cell phones emit radiation that can be harmful to humans and other life. I believe that we should have the right to choose whether we are going to use a land line or a cell phone. That is all I am asking for, is the right to choose.

Please allow me to continue to have the right to make this important choice for my health and environment.

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I feel that any broadband infrastructure build-out should use wired technologies only -- ideally fiber-optic cable where possible. wireless technology should not be employed to provide broadband Internet access to any fixed structure (i.e., home or business). wireless access is not suitable for fixed-structure broadband access because it is a relatively low-bandwidth technology (far slower than fiber-optic broadband) that will soon be outdated, meaning that investments made in wireless now will be wasted. Further, there are emerging health concerns about the RF radiation emitted by wireless technology, and until this technology is proven safe (no conclusive proof that it is safe has yet been published) we should not deploy it.

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I oppose further implementation of wireless communication equipment until all of the health risks, including non-thermal effects, are fully elucidated and prevented. Please review the numerous available epidemiological and cross-cultural studies, as well as over 50 experimental studies over the last 50 years, showing ill effects of microwave communication radiation.

It is a poor design which allows electrical interference in the human system from microwave communication equipment.

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

Also doing away with land lines will mean a mega increase in cell tower low dose radiation which will increase the cancer clusters around cell towers and effect children so much more as their skulls are thinner and their rapidly developing brains will demonstrate more malignant brain tumors.

This idea can only be the pet idea of the telecom industry, since they will not have the expense of landline maintenance.

The FCC is obligated to study all available literature on the health effects of cell tower low dose radiation before allowing this catastrophic change!!

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Gentlepersons:

The FCC is hastily abandoning the switched telephone network on the faulty assumption that the advent of cellular or wireless telephone service is universally useable and accessible.

The Americans with Disabilities Act is administered by the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board(the Access Board). The Access Board estimates that 3% of the US population is electrically sensitive. This amounts to about 10 million people. The boards website containing this is <http://www.access-board.gov/research/ieq/intro/cfm>

Many of these people cannot use cellular telephones and have difficulty using computers. They cannot be ignored.

I am one of the people who is very disturbed by the constant stream of serious medical and scientific studies coming out that cast serious doubt on the long term safety of cellular and wireless technologies. Many European countries and Israel are more observant of the precautionary principle in setting public policy standards for this technology.

Many countries make it illegal to sell wireless phones to children. The overwhelming evidence is that the developing brain and neurological system is much too susceptible to this exposure. When this population is added the electrically sensitive it is far too substantial to be ignored.

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Organization Name: null

I am a US citizen, hold a PhD in psychology -- and am electro-sensitive.  
I live in Bolivia to escape the heavy contamination of electromagnetic radiation in the US. Each day there is news of yet another method of exposing US citizens to EMR, and this new rule seeking to end landline availability is one of them.  
If I were in the US, I would then NOT HAVE A TELEPHONE AT ALL -- a severe irony for a descendant of Alexander Graham Bell.  
Please do not allow government and industry to stop landline availability.

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Please do not eliminate landlines, nor the subsidies they require to continue functioning. Many American citizens depend on our landlines. The bioinitiative report (<http://www.bioinitiative.org/>) shows that the radio frequency from cell phones and wi-fi may have biological implications that would make the elimination of landlines unwise. Please put the health and the free choice of Americans first and please do not eliminate the ability of so many of us to use telephone communication safely. Please use the precautionary principle and at least wait until we have ample evidence that cell phones and wi-fi are completely safe for the population, before eliminating any other option.

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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>

Regards,  
Beau Binder  
Eugene, OR

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I will not give out personal information over a cell phone. The cell phone is an unsecure line and, I do not trust saying anything on it. I only do business on a land line; that is why I have both.

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The government should only be governing- not meddling into business!! There are over 10 million people in the United States that depend on landlines for phone service that will be adversely affected if the government is allowed to do this!

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I learned with dismay that the FCC hopes to phase out land-lines. I am writing to stress the critical importance of maintaining the switched telephone network. I have electromagnetic sensitivities and only use a cell phone for extreme emergencies. If the switched network is phased out, I will have no telephone at all. This seems to be a violation of the ADA, and there are millions of others who also cannot tolerate electromagnetic fields. Please do not take away the option of a land-line from millions of disabled Americans who cannot use cell phones or computers. I cannot overstate the seriousness of this situation.

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It is very important to keep land line telephones. According to the Access Board, an estimated 3% of the population, or almost 10 million Americans, have electromagnetic sensitivities (<http://www.access-board.gov/research/ieq/intro.cfm>). They cannot use wireless technology and have difficulty using computers. They depend on the switched telephone network for voice communication. Eliminating landlines will leave millions of Americans without even basic telephone service.

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Your plan to deprive us of land lines and leave us with only cell phones will result in the deaths and illness of millions of Americans. Truly such a plan smells of genocide.

CELL PHONES: Right now, the data shows a 500% rise in the rate of brain tumors, called gliomas, that no patient survives.

DISEASES: There is also a 360% rise in tumors of the eye nearest the ear used for the cell phone, and 26% rise in tumors on the hearing apparatus, and on salivary glands near the ear used for cell phones. This is all hitting the press now, but still in toned-down terms.

Although many studies are American funded and have American scientists, they are mostly being done in Europe and Canada to avoid exposure to Americans. It is like the Tobacco Industry all over again. There are 2000 journal published studies proving danger and the US Navy already performed 6000 studies when EMF was proposed as a method of mass destruction--only of humans--while retaining the infrastructure.

IF YOU TRY TO REMOVE LAND LINES, MANY WILL CONSIDER THAT AN ACT OF WAR TOWARDS THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

Depriving us of land lines and causing the cancers and neurotoxic effects of low power electromagnetic radiation and microwave of the cell phones is a criminal activity and we will do everything in our power to stop this travesty.

Whatever corporate entity has entered into our government to foist this upon us must be revealed and expurgated.

The scientific community is well aware of not only cancers, but of the affects on hormones, cardiovascular function, the leakage of albumin from brain cells through the blood brain barrier, the sterility in men, the miscarriages in women--all caused by EMF.

There is no doubt in my mind and the mind of many educated persons that this is a plan to cause a massive depopulation and eventuate Big Brother in our lifetime. This

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is a bipartisan issue and will be fought by both parties, and by all generations.

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The proposed rule will increase radiation dramatically without knowing its effects. I am opposed to the creation of a blanket of radiation over the entire nation especially in light of recent studies showing brain chemistry changes with the use of cell phones alone. I also oppose it because it makes our country's communication system more vulnerable and our environment more dangerous for other species as well as aesthetically displeasing.

We need current and objective studies of the health effects especially the cancer clusters showing up around cell towers.

I have noticed that I am becoming increasingly aware of being around intense wifi use. I do not want to continue to expose my safety to non-standards (categorical exclusions) or standards based on nearly thirty year old studies.

Cell phone industry told us there was no effect on the body when using a cell phone.

We now know that is not true. What other misunderstandings and misrepresentations does this technology operate under? It is time to put public welfare and safety first.

In addition a phone network based on wireless technology will make it impossible for at least 3 percent of the population to live under those circumstances and would be a clear violation of the ADA, with which the Telecommunication Act has to comply. Fiber optics is a viable alternative technology that the government should be encouraging and funding not only for health but also for environmental and health effects. I know there is a study being undertaken or sought on cell phone towers effects on collapse of bee colonies...

Hong Kong has successfully established a high end internet/phone access that is many times what one can get in the US. Just think how fiber optics would preserve skylines and vistas throughout the country.

Please do not curtail individual choice. Please do not make cell phone technology the only option until the health issues are adequately addressed with current, objective studies.

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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 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,  
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Concerning FCC-2011-0078-0001  
WC Docket Nos. 10-90,  
07-135, 05-337, 03-109; GN Docket No. 09-51; CC Docket Nos. 01-92, 96-  
45,

I understand that the FCC is proposing to take steps toward the elimination of landline telephones. I DO NOT SUPPORT the elimination of landline phones. Deminishing choice as to one's phone preference in the home or buisness can not be a step forward into the future.

Also, the loss of land lines and the increased use of cell phones would increase cancers and neurotoxic effects.

HEALTH EFFECTS OF CELL PHONES AS OF 2011: the data shows a 500% rise in the rate of largely untreatable brain tumors, called gliomas. There is also a 360% rise in tumors of the eye nearest the ear used for the cell phone, and 260% rise in tumors on the hearing apparatus, and on salivary glands near the ear used for cell phones.

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The switched telephone network must be maintained.  
There are many reasons, but here are several important ones: 1) According to the Access Board, almost 10 million Americans have electromagnetic sensitivities. They cannot use wireless technology and have difficulty using computers. They depend on the switched telephone network for voice communication. Eliminating landlines will leave millions of Americans without even basic telephone service. 2) Without the landlines, no communication will be available in the case of natural/cataclysmic disaster or terrorist activity that takes out wireless support systems such as satellites, towers, etc. 3) There are many poor people in rural areas and people in the mountains whose location make wireless technology useless.

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It has come to my attention that the FCC is beginning to consider phasing out land-line telephone service. PLEASE KEEP LAND LINES!!! We live in a rural area and have spotty cell service at best, and cannot depend on cell phones even in town half the time. While cell phones may be the "in" thing these days, many of us can only really depend on our land-line phone service. Please keep the Universal Service Fund focused on making sure all Americans have dependable access to real phones. IN AN EMERGENCY IT'S OUR LAND LINE WE CAN DEPEND ON.

Another issue is the fact that a growing number of people - around 10 million - are having adverse reactions to cell phones - ie ...ELECTROMAGNETIC SENSITIVITIES. A friend of mine has become quite INCAPACITATED due to exposure to wireless emissions and cell phones. If she didn't have a land-line phone, she'd be cut off totally from any sort of distance communication other than the postal service or similar services.

It's also been interesting trying to find someone's cell phone number if you don't carry it with you all the time. With land-lines, you can look it up in the book!! I have found that to be a real draw-back re: cell phones.

While it may be helpful at times to use a cell phone - yes I do have one - I never ever count on having it work where we are, and many places I go in our area. So, I urge your agency to KEEP LAND LINES and do NOT eliminate wired, land-line phone service.

Thank you for your attention.  
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I do not want the FCC to help dismantle the land line telephone system in this country for two reasons.1)Unlike what the cell phone companies claim, they do not cover most of the U.S..In fact they only cover a fraction of the country with dependable service,resulting in too costly of a phone service,or none at all.2) when they find out that cell phone use is bad for your health,and they will, people will not be able to go back to the old phone system.

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After watching what has happened in Japan when telecommunications broke down, one can see that there is value in diversification in the communications systems. That diversity provides options to people, especially those who are sensitive to wireless devices, as well options in the event that the unified system would break down, be faulty at some point in some way, or have an unforeseeable side effect which could be detrimental to the few or the many.

Diversification - whether in agriculture, financial investment or telecommunications - seems like a healthy thing. I am not religious though I do think of the Tower of Babel. Putting all our eggs in one basket seems dangerous, especially when the technology has not yet proven itself. Furthermore, diversity makes us less vulnerable - in that, it is more difficult to knock out our telecommunications system if there is more than one method of connection.

I use my land line still. I would like to continue to use it.

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I am opposed to the proposition for replacing land lines with all cellphones. I have multiple family members with health problems including pace makers and we believe that the waves may interere with normal function. There is also a concern for young children, whom I do not allow cell phones near their growing nervous systems.

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It is absolutely inappropriate to eliminate land line usage in the United States. There is a population, over 10 million, who are unable to use wireless devices. Furthermore, there are Americans who do not have internet access. How could this be possible to eliminate a vital communication device? Assuming that citizens could replace their landlines with cell phone or applications like Skype is short sighted and irresponsible. Hardwired technology has a proven track record with very little controversy. It is without question that the FCC is being influenced by the wireless industry and that is a tragedy for Americans and our health. Please consider the long-term effects of such a short sighted proposal. Do we have to continue to trade cost savings that are perceived for our health and safety?

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I believe doing away with landline telephone service would be a grave mistake. This would be a hardship to lower income and to the elderly that don't have cell phone service, internet or cable.

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Please do not do away with land lines! I believe cellular technology is potentially very harmful to human beings especially children and babies. We must maintain the option of having land lines.

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New research continues to show the damaging results of cell phone usage. It is always ALWAYS recommended that children do not use cell phones do to the fact that they are especially damaging to children.

We must keep land lines a viable resource for children, families and anyone concerned about the dangers (which are getting more and more data) of cell phone usage.

Computers also have radiation and other negative effects. Land lines are the safest way to make a call. Keep this network viable!

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The switched telephone network must be maintained!

I am taking care of a woman who is severely disabled byYo  
electrical sensitivity. She cannot use a computer. She can-  
not use a cell phone. The only way she can communicate  
is with a landline. You must not take her right away for  
the benefit of the wireless industry!! She needs to be  
able to make a call on a land line. If you take this away,  
what will she do? The FCC should be protecting people  
not taking away the rights of the disabled from this  
very technology!!

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No, I do NOT want to eliminate wired, land-line phones in the United States!  
Articles like the one in today's New York Times continue to raise concerns about exposure to cellular phones.

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

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Dismantling switched telephone networks will be disasterous to rural areas that are underserved even with the system we have today. Universal Service Fund subsidies are essential to keep access to phone service affordable to everyone.

In addition, there are large numbers of people with electromagnetic sensitivities who cannot use wireless technology. These people cannot use computers for the same reason.

We are being bombarded with one wireless assault after another with no clear understanding of the health consequences of this exposure. We don't need cell service to the exclusion of switched networks. We need the competition to keep prices reasonable for everyone.

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I would like to ask that you maintain the switched telephone network. This is essential to my ability to maintain contact with the world since I am one of the estimated 10,000 million americans (3% of the population)with electromagnetic sensitivities. I depend on landline voice communication to meet my needs, especially since I am disabled by severe chemical sensitivities and basically housebound. I am unable to use wireless technology such as cell phones and have difficulties using a computer. Replacing the current landline telephone system with a totally broadband system would leave me with no way to communicate. Landline telephone access is essential to me. A system that would leave me and the many others who have electromagnetic sensitivities without the ability to communicate would not be a universal communications system at all. Thank you for your consideration.

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My family supports of requiring continued maintenance of landline telephones. Many of us, including many of my family and friends, rely on landlines. According to the Access Board, an estimated 3% of the population, or almost 10 million Americans, have electromagnetic sensitivities (<http://www.access-board.gov/research/ieq/intro.cfm>). Many, including my family and friends, cannot use wireless technology and have difficulty using computers. We 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. Do not bend to the will of the powerful- do right by the people of the United States!

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To the FCC,

I have been studying the health effects of wireless communications for eight years. This has included reading countless international studies on the subject. I have also been carefully observing the ways in which it has changed peoples' social, emotional and spiritual lives. Over the course of my work, I have determined that wireless communication is extremely harmful to us on many levels. I choose not to use it at all and I have helped many people to move towards healthier lives by reducing or eliminating the role of wireless technologies in their lives.

I place a very high value on telephone communication, none-the-less, and use it every day. I use our landline with a corded phone and am exceedingly thankful for the technology we have to do so.

I have recently been informed that you are working on a proposed rule that would eliminate landlines. I am writing to you today to ask you to please do everything you possibly can to keep landlines operational. We think landlines are a crucial part of a vibrant and healthy society -- urban and rural, commercial and residential. It would be a tragedy to dismantle our perfectly-operational system of landlines. Widespread ill-health and less effective communications would be the result of switching to a wireless-only system. I would be more than happy to provide you with more-detailed information as to why I find this to be so crucial. Just ask. Please keep our landlines alive!!! Thank you very much, Galilee Carlisle

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See attached file(s) Re: opposition to FCC proposed action to remove support for Landlines

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Re: FCC-2011-0078-0001

I was notified of this proposal by a group that brings attention to wireless transmission issues. I was told that the proposed rule aims to eliminate the use of landlines. I'm not sure that the proposed rule does, in fact, do this. But if it does seek to eliminate landlines, I am opposed to it. Internet and telephonic communications that are wired, as opposed to wireless, are, simply put, more secure. With more financial, medical, and other sensitive data being transmitted via telephone and the internet, it doesn't make any sense to eliminate a more secure form of transmission in favor of a less secure one.

Second, I oppose ubiquitous wireless transmissions on the ground that information regarding its negative health effects has been suppressed or ignored. Until such time as the government and providers work together to provide such services responsibly and protect the public, I oppose the rule to the extent it eliminates all wired transmission of communications.

I would appreciate a simple description of the rule's intended purpose. Thank you.

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Strong need to maintain existing land line telephone system due to growing public awareness of health risks from mobile phone use as identified in Interphone - 1,640 hours of cellular phone use causes 40% increase in brain tumours. Further links are being found now - wrong time to eliminate land lines as many people are actually eliminating cell phone use, or at least reducing use, and are looking for land lines to use instead (also note, avoiding all forms of wireless exposure, including cordless phones).

Please analyze Swiss Government warnings and action to protect public by reducing exposure. Forcing telephone service only through cellular means is undemocratic and unsustainable and will cost greatly the health of the public

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Eliminating land lines is a really bad idea.

If the goal of the FCC is a many-fold increase in cancers, dementia, and all types of health-related decline -- then you're on the right track.

Wireless is poison. I live near a cell tower in an upscale neighborhood, and those poor souls living closest to the tower are all grappling with extreme health issues including cancers. (The ages of the persons range from age 6 - 95.) My neighbors die from cancer at an uncanny rate for health-conscious Santa Monica.

The trees near the tower all have diseases. All of them. There is no tree in this pristine part of Santa Monica, that is not ill. Not one.

It will take Americans a long time to figure out what the culprit is... most have no clue.

Please to not move forward with this plan. In fact, take an about face. I know the FCC stands to lose hundreds of billions of dollars if they can't lease every single part of the spectrum. But our lives are worth even more.

Thank you.

Caroline Dixon

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I am writing to urge you to maintain the switched telephone network. I am one of millions of Americans who want and need to maintain my landline telephone system for both personal and business use. Knowing the potential risk of exposure to cell phones and their supporting infrastructure, I seldom use a cell phone. I have already had breast cancer and don't want to add brain cancer to my resume.

According to the Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board, nearly 10 million Americans have electromagnetic sensitivities and cannot use cell phones or other wireless devices. They depend on the switched telephone network for voice communication. Eliminating landlines will leave millions of Americans without even basic telephone service.

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The proposal to eliminate land lines increases health risks for people like myself, who are disabled, and who experience physical symptoms from wireless fields. I depend on the land line telephone system. When I am in a facility or room where there are wireless signals I can not remain in them for more than an hour without experiencing increased pain. To force me to live within a wireless field is the same as putting a rat into a cage and testing it to see how much it can take. I already know, as do my doctors and health care providers, that more wireless will degrade my physical health, which is already a struggle with my current disability impairment.

Is there a way that you can innovate without causing more harm to those of us who are already experiencing physical symptoms from increasing wireless fields?

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

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Organization Name: Town of Fairfax

The Town of Fairfax has heard a great deal of public testimony documenting that many local residents are electro-magnetically sensitive to wireless broadband. Please do not approve decommissioning of copper landlines until further study about the effects of non-ionizing radiation on cells, DNA and other sensitive physiological systems.

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Please do not do away with land line phones as a percentage of the population are not able to use wireless phones do to health related issues connected with electrosensitivity.

The Americans with Disabilities Act needs to be remembered to protect this segment of the population

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To whom it may concern:

I'm writing to ask that you maintain the switched telephone network. The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board ("the Access Board"), is the federal agency that administers the Americans with Disabilities Act. According to the Access Board, an estimated 3% of the population, or almost 10 million Americans, have electromagnetic sensitivities, rendering them unable to utilize wireless technology and/or use 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.

For this and many other reasons, I urge you to keep the switched telephone network operable and accessible to all.

Many thanks,

Nicole Calhoun

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Citizen here who requests that the FCC provide citizens the option of the switched telephone network. This is still a necessity for many of us.

Citizens like me are an estimated 3% of the population, or almost 10 million Americans with electromagnetic sensitivities (<http://www.access-board.gov/research/ieq/intro.cfm>). We cannot use wireless technology without health effects.

So I 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.

We hope you will heed the recent experience of PG&E here in California who is now being forced to give citizens a fair cost option of whether to require use of wireless for utilities metering for billing and other purposes...

Citizens are not all made alike. Choices for phone service cannot be one size fits all. Maintain the switched telephone network option along with a wireless option for those who can use it. Thank you.

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To Whom it May Concern,

I understand you would like to eliminate all land lines for communications. Please do not do this. Cell phones give me migraine headaches. I can not shop in stores that have wifi, or visit where wifi is. Your move will make the problem all that much worse. Also, the cost of wireless service is considerably higher, especially for those of us in the rural areas. I love my land line telephone. I love my broadband internet over my telephone line. I can use it without the headaches.

My husband and I are American citizens, we believe we have a right to live in a manner that does not impend on our health. We are also self employed small farmers, very dependent on the internet. If you take away our land lines, you will seriously impede our ability to make our living. It will run up our health care costs as well. I ask, what did we do to deserve this kind of punishment?

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Hello,

I would like to respectfully submit that I am vehemently opposed to the elimination of landline telephone service. Although the popularity of mobile phones has reduced the demand for such services, demand still exists and there are a number of strong reasons to keep the service active for those who wish to use it.

First, landline telephone service is unmatched in its stability for emergency communications. Since these services provide power to phones through the phone lines and usually have backup power as part of the system to keep services running, it allows a vital form of communication during an emergency, especially when electric services are disrupted or bandwidth limits are exceeded on mobile phone networks as large numbers of people try to use the network at once.

Second, the long term safety of mobile phones has not been demonstrated, and many people choose to use land lines as a precaution to avoid extra exposure to electromagnetic radiation. For people who are extremely sensitive, or for people who choose to limit their exposure, landline communications are an extremely valuable service.

Third, the quality of the audio and stability of the connection of landline services far surpasses any mobile communications network. This makes landline services valuable for broadcast applications and other specialty applications where these issues are important.

There is absolutely no need to eliminate this valuable existing infrastructure, and I strongly oppose any move to eliminate landline telephone services.

Sincerely,

David Siddiqui

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I implored the FCC to maintain the switched telephone network for voice communication. I have EHS, Electro Hyper-Sensitivity and cannot use a cellphone or wireless computer. I am also sensitive to cordless phones, and therefore use only a land line phone in my home. I have written extensively about RF radiation which can result in EHS as well as other neurological disorders and immunological disorders, including cancer. THE LESS ONE IS EXPOSED TO WIRELESS MEANS OF COMMUNICATION, THE MORE THEY ARE ABLE TO RECOVER THEIR HEALTH AND REMAIN PRODUCTIVE MEMBERS OF SOCIETY.

Thank you for your most sincere consideration. To disregard 10 million Americans would be to trample on our rights under the ADA. Please keep the switched telephone network for voice communication.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Susan Foster, MSW

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am a Board Certified Family Physician and I am deeply disturbed that the FCC would like to do away with land-line telephones. I have several patients in my practice who become physically ill when they use cellular phones, due to a hypersensitivity to EMFs (electromagnetic fields), and I myself have a mild version of this. The long-term safety of cellular phones has not been established, and there is much scientific information about the dangers of cellular phones which concerns me. Doing away with land-lines would literally devastate these patients, several of whom are mostly home-bound. I urge you to drop this proposal immediately.

Sincerely Yours,

Stephen P. Weiss M.D.  
Clinical Assistant Professor  
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Univ. of New Mexico School of Medicine

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To Whom It May Concern:

There are a growing number of individuals in this country who are sensitive to electromagnetic radiation from cellphones, cordless phones, and Wi-Fi. The latest JAMA study of February 23, 2010, which shows that cellphone radiation impacts brain metabolism, was corroborated by researchers from the University of Zurich back in 2002. Studies by Henry Lai, Ph.D. and Martin Blank, Ph.D. confirm that cellphones impact DNA and elevate heat shock proteins.

As an electrosensitive individual, I can empathize with the current population who are electrohypersensitive and suffer from headaches, dizziness, nausea, and sleeplessness caused by digital devices. Experts believe that up to 35% of the population is already hypersensitive.

I implore you to leave the landlines intact.

Yours,

Ann Louise Gittleman, Ph.D., CNS

Author of Zapped

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As a citizen of this oh so wonderful nation who are making such great changes for us all. I do not want the land lines for telephones ever taken away! Elderly people NEED THEM, many times in life or death situations. As anyone must know what happens when disasters big or small occur, cel phones can and do go down. Many people cannot afford a cel phone, we use land lines for so many things! No everyone wants to sleep with a cel phone on, and move it around the house with them they can get the phone. This regulation would affect so many people adversely for reasons I am sure you know. What is the reasoning? Is someone wanting to invest in some new phone company? That is the only thing I can think of.

When the power goes out, my phone is all I have to call, I don't have internet at that point, or TV. Or radio sometimes. I can only call the company via phone. A cel phone has to be constantly uploaded for those of us who pay as we go.

Every time we lose a phone, if we have to change numbers, we have to change it in all our accounts everywhere, unless the gov't.s plan is to keep track of individuals better and assume a number never needs to change with each new phone. Like a tracker. That is likely the reasoning, if so. I beg it not to happen. These changes are getting way out of control. Adversely affecting those who are poor, elderly, mentally challenged, and also everyday people who don't want to use cels due to the electric fields. We have a right to these things. Please consider the ramifications and adverse changes to peoples lives this would have. It is not fair to US citizens. I would vote against it. I want my landline always available to me. Thanks for listening.

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Switch telephone network must be maintained. Is our country so far behind the ball that it does not recognize the electrically sensitive population of our country? Please curb the ignorance by educating yourselves. Children, our countries greatest assets, are some of the most vulnerable. They will be the ones trying to live in the "future environment" you are now creating. Please take the information on the dangers of a wireless society as seriously as the dangers of carbon monoxide. Both are colorless, odorless and yet deadly.

Look, Feel and Listen.

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Dear People,

Universal Service is NOT Universal if it excludes 10 million people. I am one of those 10 million people who cannot use a wireless cell phone. There are ramps on buildings for handicapped people. Restuarents and stores are now "No Smoking". Public schools have tons of programs for special needs children. There are TEN MILLION PEOPLE like me, in this country, who cannot use a wireless cell phone.  
We need OUR LANDLINES.

Elizabeth Thode

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I am writing this letter to tell you that my wife is one of the ten million people who cannot use a cell phone. They make her sick. WE need our LANDLINES.

Stephen Thode

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do not discontinue landline phones. it is the only kind of phone i use. the cell phones and cell phone towers are dangerous. you have no right to take my phone away from me and millions of others. as the dangers of cell phones become broad public issue and are understood by more and more people the need for landlines will increase.

we will not rely completely on cell phones for a long long time. if , in the future, cell phones and all that that implies are made harmless, yes. but not now. not now.

please do not do this. thank you.

peggy nicholson

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Dear life-decider

I am an electrosensitive teenager in Eastern Michigan  
if you ban landlines, I would never be able to use a phone.  
I would not be able to call 911 if I needed to  
call cops if I needed them the fire department, OR anything else like my family.  
I am Electrosensitive, Using a wireless phone like a cellphone or DECT phone are  
extremely harmful to me, I use a corded landline phone, and it's wonderful. I can't  
imagine living without it. Ban these and you destroy my future - You really don't  
think about how important a phone is until someone's threatening to take it away-  
You use it for jobs, for family, to get help, order things, talk to friends, apply  
for jobs or arrange travel. If you ban them you're destroying my future.  
and I'm not even an adult yet- for what? Some companies profit?

There are 10,000,000 more people exactly like me. They can only use a landline.  
They can't use A cellphone.  
Take away the landline and you're committing to genocide, out of negligence- Once  
again, For what- Profit from A cellphone company?  
Last time I checked, Lives were more valuable than money.  
But I know that's not always how it works.  
Please show this to the other people who are reading all of these letters. They need  
to understand it's genocide. People who are ES are already outcasts. Going to places  
with Wi-Fi or Cellphones makes them sick. Do this, you'd be forcing them to buy a  
technology that physically hurts them. Like- Someone contaminates all the clean  
water, and then everyone can only buy nasty sewage water. Get the picture?  
Thank you for doing something beneficial to us 10 million ES people :) We appreciate  
your time and effort.

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I depend on land lines for telephone use (including my work which is from home). I am electromagnetically sensitive. I cannot adequately express my opposition to the elimination of land lines. The proliferation of wireless technologies is already violating the Americans with Disabilities Act and making buildings inaccessible to people with implanted medical devices and the electromagnetically sensitive. The FCC guidelines for exposure to radio frequencies are totally inadequate and were designed for limited exposure and protection from burns for a 200 lb man, not for continuous exposure to fetuses, children, women and animals (both inside the home and out-with the inclusion of smart meters and wireless data collection antennae throughout entire neighborhoods). RF is a suspected carcinogen and under study by the WHO and others - the results of studies have not yet been published. DO NOT ELIMINATE LAND LINES!!!!!!

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I am writing to request that the FCC abandon its campaign to eliminate land lines. This measure will exclude approximately 10 million people who have electromagnetic sensitivity, as well as many elderly who do not wish to use cell phones. People want options; do not make this program mandatory.

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I used to be a healthy person, until a year and a half ago, I believe cell phone use caused me to become electrosensitive. Now I can't be around anything wireless without feeling physical pain. I absolutely cannot use a cell phone, and cannot be around anyone using a cell phone. I can only use a computer for a few minutes at a time, and find making my needs known almost impossible on line or over the phone.

The only way I can communicate is on a land line, on speaker phone, and talking from a distance, and only for a short time.

Eliminating landlines will leave me and millions of Americans without even basic telephone service. This cannot be allowed under the Americans with Disabilities Act. The switched telephone network must be maintained for the disabled and the elderly. I deserve and need the same communication capabilities as others. I must have a land line phone to communicate. There is no other way for me.  
Louise Stanphill

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I oppose the elimination of "landline" technology. Despite its age, it remains functional even when there are power outages, which makes it superior to other technologies. Moreover, it is more secure than broadband and wireless.

I have nothing against broadband--I even use it--but we had ongoing problems with it for over a year, it was constantly going out. When it did go out, I was forced to use a wireless phone, which I detest. Wireless has not been vetted for safety.

Not only should the FCC not promote technologies that may be injurious to public health, but it shouldn't unilaterally eliminate the choice of landline technology as a mode of secure communication.

Please reject the proposed rule.

Thank you.

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It is critical that the landlines NOT be phased out. There is a growing number of people who are electromagnetically sensitive, up to 3% of the population, who would not be able to use anything other than corded communication, i.e., corded phones. The numbers of people with electromagnetic hypersensitivity syndrome is rapidly growing....sadly. I have see the numbers grow over the past decade in my medical practice.

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It is important that we keep land line telephones. There are too many wireless communications clogging the air already. And eventually we will learn the side effects on the health of humans, animals, insects and the environment. When we do, we don't want to have to rebuild the whole land line system. So keep it in the wires.

I have a land line phone, and want to keep it.

Thank you.

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The telephone landline system must be maintained. Millions of people depend on this as their only means of communication due to their electromagnetic hypersensitivity. Removing this system removes access to communications from a severely disabled population. The government has been ensuring that rural citizens have access to communications for years, but now it is going to remove that access from the most vulnerable citizens. Not only will these people be left vulnerable and unhealthily isolated, unable to find support, services, or goods without severely endangering their health, but we must maintain cell tower-free areas so these people can have a safe haven from the multitude of illnesses that are triggered by this electrical pollution. I am very lucky that my hypersensitivity is mild and that I can communicate via cell phone for short periods with only minor consequences. However, any lengthy communication is out of the question outside of a land line. I am speaking up for the unfortunate ones who are not so lucky. I have met people who have severe dizziness and confusion rendering them non-functional, upon exposures to cell phone use nearby. Another person I met has instant nausea in the presence of cell phone use that quickly turns to vomiting if not removed from the exposure. These people depend on land lines, and we must ensure that we do nothing to further harm them.

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The switched telephone network must be maintained. The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board ("the Access Board"), is the federal agency that administers the Americans with Disabilities Act. According to the Access Board, an estimated 3% of the population, or almost 10 million Americans, have electromagnetic sensitivities. My name is Nancy Fallaw and I am electromagnetic sensitive and cannot use wireless phones and have difficulty using a computer. I 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.

My business requires that I use a phone ( which is wired) If the US switches over to wireless I will be unable to work..my livelihood depends on my ability to use a wired phone. I 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 including me.

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I writing to let you know that maintaining the landline telephone system is very important for a segment of the population disabled by electrical hypersensitivity. The United States Access Board estimates that 3% of the population of the US have some electrical sensitivity meaning that they can not use or have difficulty using cellular phones and computers. Elimination of the landline telephone system will leave us unable to communicate and cut off from the world. There is also the issue of cost since cellular service is often much more expensive. Many elderly people don't want to or are unable to learn to use cell phones and computers. Please consider the needs of all members of society in your rulemaking.

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No, no, no to eliminating land lines. I absolutely am not convinced that cell phones are not causing me problems. I can hear better on a land line, which also doesn't bother my ears like a cell phone, with or without headphones. The land line is not nor should it become obsolete. And what about areas where reception is poor? Once again, the land line works in my area. Please reconsider and leave it for us who use it as our phone of choice. thank you.

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I'm writing in regards to eliminating landlines. This is my only source of communications. I lost my Beautiful 6'2" Son from glioblastoma multiforme brain cancer. His Neurosurgeon told our family it was from cell phone use. Rich, ( my Son ), was also involved in a brain cancer cluster on the SDSU campus in San Diego. 4 people within the last 2 years have died from brain cancer who share a building and room on campus. Corruption at every turn. The main stream media will not do a story because it would be bad for the city of San Diego and SDSU. This tower outside of this little area on campus is GWEN and HAARP. This will be my never ending goal, to get this story out! The FCC IS responsible for the emissions of cell phones and cell towers. By some chance this Department doesn't think so, then I would ask why the FCC is even needed? It comes down to Money, sadly, Money! I invite you to come into my home to see what losing a child is like! From the Sunrises in the mornings, birds singing, to the sunsets in the evenings, there no longer is any joy, nor will there ever be. This is a loss that cannot be fixed! If the Proliferations of these towers continue, your own families will be at risk! Anything wireless is dangerous and this agency knows it! If you allow this, you will be putting your own families at risk, and is Money worth this? Absolutely, NOT! Until the CTIA and others are held accountable, I fear for Humanity! Money is the root of all evil, and I truly believe this! God will and does care of evil. How many kids will die before the body count will be high enough for our Government? I saw a bumper sticker, ( I love my country, but hate my government ). How fitting!

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I am writing to oppose any program that will eliminate landline telephones. As a person who suffers severe adverse health effects from cell phones and other radiation-emitting devices, I depend on landline phone service in order to communicate with family and friends and conduct day-to-day business. My two children also have severe health problems from cell phone radiation. Eliminating landlines will give us no options with regard to communication and amounts to discrimination. EMF sensitivity is recognized by the U.S. Access Board and Americans with Disabilities Act. There are literally thousands of published, peer-reviewed scientific studies documenting the dangers of cell phone radiation and to force this upon the general public and remove landline service is unacceptable. Please maintain the switched telephone (landline) network so that the 10 million people who are affected by EMF sensitivity still have access to communication.

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I understand that the FCC believes that the switched telephone network (i.e. telephone lines and switching centers) is obsolete and should be dismantled. Therefore FCC's policy is to phase out telephone lines during the coming years and replace them with broadband service. In other words, the FCC wants ordinary telephones to be entirely replaced with cell phones and computers (voice over Internet).

I have a compromised immune system and have concerns that ubiquitous wi-fi /radio frequencies all around me will cause more health problems at a time when I'm trying to recover my health. I belong to a support group of local people who are suffering from various immune system dysfunctions and they are researching this issue along with the state-wide installation of smart meters to replace traditional electricity meters.

My doctor told me that he is concerned, saying the extra exposure to electromagnetic fields will certainly affect my health. Since smart meters were installed in my neighborhood i have had shingles.

The U.S. President's Cancer Panel has reported that "the true burden of environmentally induced cancers has been grossly underestimated." The panel pointed to cell phones and other wireless technologies as potential causes of cancer. In its recommendations, the panel stated:

"Methods for long-term monitoring and quantification of electromagnetic energy exposures related to cell phones and wireless technologies are urgently needed given the escalating use of these devices by larger and younger segments of the population and the higher radiofrequencies newer devices produce."

Dr. Ted Schettler, director of the Science and Environmental Health Network, said: "... Even if cell phones raise the risk of cancer slightly, so many people are exposed that it could be a large public health burden."

Sources:

Electromagnetic Health May 6, 2010

President's Cancer Panel 2008-2009 Annual Report (PDF)

New York Times May 6, 2010

World Wire May 7, 2010

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I am opposed to eliminating land phone lines  
It is against the 'Americans with disabilities act'  
I am sensitive to EMFs which would make it very difficult to use this technology. I  
am also concerned for people like my father in law who is vision and hearing  
impaired at 90 years old,  
he cannot hear or see well enough to dial a cell phone or a use computer. Someone of  
his advanced years, disabilities and lack of experience with new technologies could  
not learn to use them for an emergency. He had tried to use a cell phone, text a  
screen was up that he could not see or know how to close and he was unable to dial  
the phone because of the screen, had this been his only mode of communication in an  
emergency he might have suffered catastrophic injury or worse. These new  
technologies are not simple to use especially for someone impaired or older. While  
they seem to be self explanatory to the young, there are not at all to the older.

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Around the world, at least 3% of the populations is severely electrosensitive and cannot use cell phones, computers, be in WiFi settings, etc.. Such individuals cannot even submit an online comment like this.

Electrosensitive individuals depend on landlines for their safety and communication needs. It is critical that landlines be available to them.

Another 5-25% will suffer health effects as layers of wireless use increase in our environment. People who have never suffered adverse effects have begun to experience symptoms (migraines, tinnitus, heart palpitations and arrhythmia, agitation, memory problems, disorientation, depression, fatigue) since the installation of wireless electric SmartMeters on their homes/offices and in their neighborhoods.

It is critical that citizens have access to landlines. Choice is essential.

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Please keep our landlines working! There is not enough long-term evidence to support the full safety of cell phones. According to The Architectural and Transportation Barriers Compliance Board ("the Access Board"), an estimated 3% of the population, or almost 10 million Americans, have electromagnetic sensitivities (<http://www.access-board.gov/research/ieq/intro.cfm>). They cannot use wireless technology and have difficulty using computers. They depend on the switched telephone network for voice communication. "Universal Service" is not universal if it excludes 10 million people. Eliminating landlines will leave millions of Americans without even basic telephone service.

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There are THREE BIG REASONS I must have my land line:

The hand held computer used for transmitting my orders in for my card merchandising orders does NOT work on VOP or cell phone. I tried it on VOP and it doesn't work! It must have a land line to work.

Also, I CANNOT GET BROADBAND. I have wireless off of a cellphone tower, and those radio are so fragile that anything can knock them off line. I often times don't have internet. Also, VOP won't work when the internet is too busy. Sometimes the internet is so busy that it won't do a download or upload of anything.

Also, there are SEVERAL people I know who are sensitive to the electrical frequencies in cell phones and cannot have one. They also cannot have a computer in their home because of the electrical frequencies. HOW ARE THEY SUPPOSED TO HAVE A PHONE?

PLEASE don't do anything as drastic as getting rid of landlines. Some people must have them to function, (i DO) AND I also want it for a back up for when technology fails.

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The Seletun Scientific Report states we should reduce our exposure to wireless technologies. <http://www.iemfa.org/index.php/media-info/videos>

The switched telephone network must be maintained.

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

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\*Please\* do not eliminate landlines for telephone service.

This basic, simple service has safely connected people for almost a century.

Radio-frequency-microwave-emitting cell-phone technology is not universally considered safe and should not be the only option for telephone service. Computers should also not be necessary for basic telephone service.

Thank you for your consideration, and for the opportunity to submit a comment.

Sincerely,  
Amy O'Hair

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THIS IS A BAD IDEA BECAUSE AT LEAST 10 MILLION HANDICAPPED AMERICANS RELY ON CURRENT PHONE PROCEDURES, AND MANY OTHER AMERICANS ARE IN AREAS THAT DO NOT HAVE CELL PHONE RECEPTORS. MORE AND MORE RESEARCH IS BEING DONE AND PROVING THAT THE INCREASING NUMBER OF PHONE WAVES FROM CELL PHONES IS CAUSING THE BEE POPULATION TO BECOME DISORIENTED AND DIE OR NEVER FIND THEIR HIVES ONCE LEAVING. WITHOUT POLLINATION, WE HAVE NO FOOD,AND THUS NO LIFE, SO CELL PHONES WILL NOT BE NEEDED.

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If I read the proposal correctly, then you are considering eliminating the landline phone service. I am very much against the elimination of land line phone service.

- 1) It is the easiest to trace for emergency calls, if the person cannot give the location.
- 2) If a person forgets to recharge the phone, it cannot be used for awhile for personal or emergency purposes (and the latter scares me quite a bit)
- 3) If the phone or charger is misplaced, then you have to go to the store immediately to resume phone access. If the stores are closed, tough luck. If like my mom you need someone to drive you, again tough luck.
- 4) Sometimes kids will take and misplace your cell phone (even when taught not to)
- 5) Sometimes the elderly, like my grandmother, either misplaces her phone, forgets to recharge, or just forgets to turn it on.
- 6) health reasons - I choose to have landline service also because I don't want to be exposed to the radiation emitted from the cell phones. I have a cell phone, but I use it very sparingly because of this possible health hazard.

So PLEASE do not eliminate the landline phones or make it difficult for the businesses to make a profit offering it or people from affording it, if that is what they choose.

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

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To Whom It May Concern:

There have been many concerns about the potential health hazards of using cell phones. At this time I am not convinced about the safety or dangers, but I personally have chosen to not have one. I feel very strongly that people should have the personal freedom to not be forced into using something, like cell phones, which they have reason to believe may be hazardous to their health.

Sincerely,

MartaChilton

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The switched telephone network must be maintained!!! Do NOT eliminate wired, land-line phones in the United States!

What are you people thinking????? You have no right to deprive us of all means of communication. IT IS UNAMERICAN TO FORCE EVERYONE INTO COMPLIANCE!!! I do not want to be radiated any more than we already are with EMF's. And I cannot imagine that any of you know the least little bit what this would do to human biology. Or let me imagine that you say, as all the rest with the proliferation of wireless, "There's no danger." The hell there's not. There's plenty of it and WE/YOU KNOW IT.

I was asked to join a wireless company, no landlines, and I refused. I do not want to be wireless at all, but have a cellphone out of necessity. My neighbor's wireless is radiating me like it or not, and vice versa. It's like second hand smoke, but at least you can smell it. This, you have no idea. And the data is real, undeniably real that wireless is already affecting our bodies and minds, not to mention sterility concerns.

You cannot put our futures at such high risk. It is irresponsible, catastrophically ignorant and absent any consideration for the known deleterious effects. Might as well ask for all of Japan's nuclear waste. Bring it here. We don't care. We like radiation!

Whoever thought of this, should be sent one-way to Chernobyl and/or drop-shipped to the nuclear reactors that are blown to smithereens in Japan. I'll buy your ticket.

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what concerns me about this is the eventual elimination of landlines.

I see the bit about elimination of identical coverage, which that may fall under, or other areas.

As one of an increasingly large part of the population that have strong emf reactions to wireless communications, i.e. cellphones, wifi, wimax, smart meters, I would like to see clear wording in here for the disabled population that would cause landlines for phone and internet to continue to be made available.

Without this, it will leave many, many of us w/o regular means of useable communication or internet access.

I hope this is seriously taken, as it may well be you or yours that is next in experiencing these problems.

Sincerely,  
Robin Ashton

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I am writing as an individual whose health is adversely affected by EMF pollution (Electromagnetic Frequencies). It is my understanding that you are considering phasing out land-line telephones. This is the only type of phone that I can safely use. I do not have a cell phone; my computer is hard-wired, NOT Wi-Fi so as to preserve my health. Please leave us a choice to use a land-line phone; some of us will not be able to communicate without it as all other current forms of communication (short of snailmail) are fraught with EMF pollution. Europe is ahead of us regarding EMF pollution research. We need our federal government to do some genuine (i.e. non-industry inspired) research into the dangers of EMF pollution to ALL human beings on the planet. We can not afford, once again, to rush headlong into yet one more high technology solution which brings more problems than it solves!

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I am unable to use a cell phone or wi-fi due to severe reactions to wireless technology. I would have no computer or telephone service if my land line disappeared.

Also, the quality of a phone call when calling land lines is vastly superior to when you are calling a cell phone. I can even feel dizziness and a reaction when talking from my land line to someone on a cell phone for any length of time, I am that sensitive to their vibrations.

The health hazards (both current and future) of extended cell phone use are becoming well documented. You would be dooming many many people to serious problems and even death by this action.

Also, I live in an area where the electricity often goes out in the winter, and then the land line is my only way to communicate to the rest of the world. In an emergency it would be dangerous not to have the land line. The Red Cross recommends people keep a land line for just this situation.

Thank you for reconsidering this terrible idea. Please do not take away our landlines, we depend on them utterly. As a disabled person, talking on the telephone can sometimes be my only form of socialization. The removal of the landline would leave me completely isolated, especially if the computer/ethernet, which comes via the phone line, was no longer available also. That would be a complete disaster, as I cannot be anywhere near Wi-Fi.

Please DO NOT leave me and many thousands of other electrically sensitive people without phone service!

Thank you so much for reading and considering the implications of my comments. I know I speak for thousands of others who are also unable to access wi-fi and cell phone technology due to disability.

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WE do not want elimination of all land lines. this would put the country in jeopardy. In addition, it is way too much EMFs to be cluttering our lives. Don't do it.

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I am strongly opposed to the elimination of landlines and the promotion of cell phone only communications. As someone who suffers from Chemical and EMF sensitivity, this would be devastating for my health! In addition, there are studies now proving that cell phones affect the brain...we just don't yet know the long term affects.

Free trade means allowing consumers to have choices. Having corporations dictate what choices we have is NOT a democracy.

Please dismantle this proposal! It limits consumer choices and risks the health of every American.