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I am strongly against the current proposal.

Many individuals are unable to tolerate radiofrequency or the voltage transients and harmonics (power quality issues) that would be caused by the proposed technology.

The FCC has a duty to the public to protect the public health and safety from harm from radiofrequency radiation. (H. R. Report No. 104

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204, p. 94)

The FCC does not possess the expertise to set biologically

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based radiofrequency radiation safety limits.

EPA does.

Therefore, the FCC should advocate

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the EPA to establish

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based radiofrequency radiation safety limits and provide the budget and resources to carry out that task.

There are thousands of studies listed in the Bioinitiative Report regarding the biological effect

s of weak electromagnetic fields. I personally know individuals who are harmed by wireless and the power quality issues that the proposal would engender. These

individuals will be precluded from using the telephone if this proposal becomes a mandate through

out our country.

Ensuring that people with disabilities continue to have access to evolving technologies is a core value of the Telecommunications Act. By the same token,

ensuring that people with disabilities have access to technology at all

is also a core value. The

forced utilization of technology that requires a customer to accept a connection that brings radiofrequency

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emitting devices into their home, or creates power quality issues such that their electrical wiring is contaminated by voltage transients and harmonics is not in line with the core values of this nation.

Abandoning copper landline phones will leave many people with radiofrequency sickness, electromagnetic hypersensitivity, etc. cut off from the world.

Therefore, abandoning landlines is

not in compliance with the ADA (Americans with Disabilities Act), particularly the 2008 ADA Amendments, which base their disability

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determination on  
interference with bodily functions (  
<http://www.govtrack.us/congress/bills/110/s3406/text>  
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There are many many studies showing the RF radiation interfere with bodily  
processes, often  
seriously (  
[www.bioinitiative.org](http://www.bioinitiative.org)  
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