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<Via email only>

Dear Commissioners and staff,

I do not normally comment on your proceedings, but this one is of interest to me.

I am a CenturyLink user, for both land line and internet access. I pay for the service, but am happy to have a reliable connection. (The DSL service is less reliable.)

I feel (without researching the law) that this now an archaic requirement. Today, it is not good business to require a service and not require it's use. I believe in the benefit of a reliable wired connection, but so many people seem to be satisfied with a cell phone, not understanding the risk they are taking if a major event wipes out the cell towers. I believe it is in the public interest to charge every address for the cost of the infrastructure installation, to reimburse the carrier for the capital outlay. I would like to be able to recommend the coper be replaced by fiber optics, but that technology is not self powered today.

I will follow this issue with interest, thank you for listening.

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