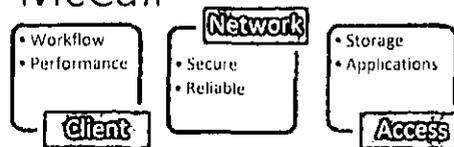


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Dear Commissioners:

I support Verizon's petition to reclassify certain services as competitive because I believe a modernized regulatory environment is needed to keep up with changes in the industry and the growth of competitive choices for telephone service.

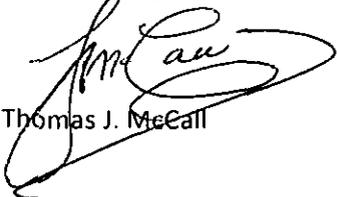
The rules that govern the telecommunications market were put in place decades ago when only one provider offered phone service. But today, local competition for telephone service is robust, and the traditional landline as the only communications option is a thing of the past for most homes and businesses across the state. Often times, landline service doesn't meet the needs today's consumers demand. Wireless and VoIP have revolutionized how people communicate. In fact, most of the communication I do is over a handheld device via text.

You don't have to take my word for it. The most recent study from the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention found that people continue to drop landline service and that more than 40 percent of households across the country are wireless only – a trend that is sure to continue. Given these dramatic changes, it makes sense for the Commission to re-examine the rules surrounding this industry.

Updating the environment doesn't mean traditional landline service will go away; it will just allow providers like Verizon to better compete with their non-regulated competitors in markets across the state where consumers have a wealth of choices. You don't have to be a business advocate to see how this scenario will benefit all of Verizon's customers and ultimately our state.

For these reasons, please approve Verizon's reclassification petition without any reservation. Thank you for considering my views. Please feel free to contact me if you would like to discuss this matter further.

Warmest Regards,


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