



## Statement of Support for Wireless Across America

By signing below, I express my organization's support for the Wireless Across America coalition and its goal of working to ensure rural wireless networks grow and benefit rural residents. As such, we support telecom reform that ensures wireless carriers will have continued access to the Universal Service Fund (USF) to build and improve rural networks. In particular, telecom reform legislation or regulations should:

- Ensure that the distribution of USF funds is competitively neutral and does not discriminate between wireless and landline providers.
- Distribute USF funds based on the most cost-efficient means of serving a high-cost area.
- Hold all carriers receiving USF support accountable by requiring regular reporting on exactly how funding is spent.
- Broaden the base of contributors to include all voice, data and broadband providers in order to stabilize the USF.
- Provide equal USF support per customer, regardless of the technology used by carriers. This approach will promote market-driven competition among providers in rural or other high-cost areas and reward carriers for serving customers efficiently.

As a supporter of Wireless Across America, my organization agrees to help communicate the importance of the coalition's efforts. Specifically, we agree to engage in the following activities:

- Be listed on the coalition website as a member of Wireless Across America;
- Post a graphic link to the Wireless Across America website on our website;
- Inform our organization's chapters and/or members about our involvement in Wireless Across America through our newsletter or other regular communication tool;
- Send periodic action alerts as appropriate to our organization's members, asking that they engage in grassroots communications activities in support of the coalition's goals.

Organization Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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