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JOHN F. COLEMAN JR.

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Dear Mr. Coleman,

I read in our newspaper that Verizon is asking the PUC to deregulate most of their operations in Pennsylvania, which would include actions of Verizon to remove home land line services. The alternative would be a wireless telephone service which would be high in cost and is not reliable in the case of an emergency.

I am an 86 year old senior born in Harrisburg who is still able to live at home. I have two very serious health conditions which could at anytime require emergency service. I can't afford a higher price system but foremost I have never used a wireless telephone but hearing about them from my family members the wireless phones cut off, and have many dead zones so they don't work everywhere even inside your home.

As a senior who is at more risk of having an emergency I need a land line telephone to ensure my safety. I also don't have the income needed to have a wireless telephone service. I am asking you to please deny Verizon's request.

I know I am not just speaking for myself; there are large populations of seniors in Pennsylvania who feel the same way.

Sincerely,

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