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Oregon Progressive Party Position on Bill at 2019 Session of Oregon Legislature:

SB 300: Support

Dear Committee:

The Oregon Progressive Party supports this bill, which repeals the exemption from universal service fund charge for radio communications services, radio paging services, commercial mobile radio services, personal communications services and cellular communications services.

Landline telephone users pay the universal service charge. Cell phone users do not. This gives cell phone service an anti-competitive advantage over their landline competitors. All should be treated equally.

