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As a teacher of the deaf I would like to express concerns that increased mobile phone transmission boundaries may lead to less space for hearing aid technology. I work with several students who are reliant on direct transmission to hearing aids in class from equipment worn by teachers. Interference often occurs and its source is at times difficult to identify. It is of particular concern that if FM bandwidths aren't protected for deaf people they will be unable to gain full benefit from technology such as cochlear implants.