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August 31, 1994

Mr. William Caton  
Acting Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
1919 M Street, NW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Caton:

The University of Illinois submits the following comments to the Commission on CC Docket Number 92-77, concerning Billed Party Preference (BPP) for 0+ InterLATA calls.

The University of Illinois at Champaign-Urbana serves 22,000 telephone users. There are large volumes of network operator handled calls made from the University switch. It is our contention that BPP is not needed from a university consumer and/or university business standpoint. As a result of the Telephone Operator Consumer Services Improvement Act of 1990, University users are now able to easily select an alternate LD carrier.

The 10XXX+0, 1-800 and 900 access codes/numbers are allowed, so University users can dial the carrier of their choice. In addition, advertising, publications, plus University user reference materials have provided the general public and the University users information for accessing the various LD carriers; whether the caller is a student in a residence hall or an administrative, staff or visitor placing calls from the University telephones.

The cost of imposing BPP, plus the elimination of Operator Service Provider commissions would have a great financial impact on the future of communications services. The loss could force us to cut back on services presently being offered and would impact future service offerings and revenue savings to the customers; students, staff and administrators.

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In addition to the added cost and loss revenue, it is difficult to define if this will add to any telecommunication fraudulent type uses that are encountered on a daily basis. It is believed that BPP would only add to the many layers of schemes/companies/people trying to beat the telecommunication calling and billing process system. Until these issues and problems have been addressed, it seems important that no new, supposedly beneficial capabilities, be added to the telecommunications complex environment.

In summary, the incremental cost and the impact of unknowns far outweigh the presumed consumer benefits. The University urges the commission to deny Billed Party Preference.

Sincerely submitted,

  
Craig S. Bazzani  
Vice President of Business and Finance  
and Comptroller

# Uinta County, Wyoming



Office of  
Forrest C. Bright, Sheriff  
Lou Napoli, Undersheriff  
Johnny McCoy, Administrative Lieutenant  
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COMMENTS OF UINTA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE & JAIL, WYOMING

As Sheriff of Uinta County I am extremely concerned about the proposed Billed Party Preference for long distance telephone calls. There are three specific areas that will have an adverse effect on the Uinta County Jail, specifically:

1. We will lose blocking control of our inmate phone calls.
2. We will lose a revenue stream and the inmate family phone costs could go up.
3. The potential for fraud will creep back into the system.

Along with these major considerations is my concern for who will ultimately be responsible for paying for the changes.

I am adamantly opposed to the BPP and encourage the FCC to also oppose this concept.

Sincerely,

*Forrest C. Bright*  
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Sheriff

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cc: Vice President Gore  
The Honorable Malcolm Wallop  
The Honorable Alan K. Simpson  
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