



The Honorable Reed Hundt  
1919 M street, NW  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

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Dear Chairman Hundt,

As an ISDN advocate, I want to thank the Commission for its decision, released May 30, 1995, suspending the requirement that raises the number of subscriber line charges for ISDN, and I strongly encourage the Federal Communications Commission to act favorably and quickly on the pending Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (CC Docket No. 95-72).

Today, ISDN provides quick, affordable access to the Internet, enabling schools, libraries, non-profit organizations, government facilities, small businesses, families, students and researchers nationwide to tap into vast on-line resources and information. I do not want to see ISDN rate hikes driven by old rules and regulations.

ISDN is also a very useful feature for a variety of business applications such as remote LAN access, and videoteleconferencing. ISDN allows users to be more efficient and conduct business at a lower cost than analog telephone lines. In addition, ISDN is a major force in the burgeoning telecommuting movement, which heightens corporate productivity while protecting our environment.

I support the policy approach presented by Pacific Bell in its waiver petition because it is a favorable approach which could be quickly implemented with minimal customer impacts.

Again, I thank the FCC, and I urge the Commission to rule quickly and favorably in the pending NPRM. After all, technology must be accessible to all Americans --- not just the technologically elite.

Sincerely,

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**Re: FCC No. 94-356; ISDN Subscriber Line Charges**

Dear Chairman Hundt:

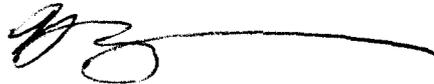
Please add my name to the list of thousands who are greatly concerned respecting the FCC's decision to require multiple subscriber line charges to be imposed for ISDN services.

I firmly believe that the ISDN will reach its potential only if it is allowed to flourish with rates that are comparable, if not lower than those of Analog "POTS," lines.

For those carriers who wish to offer the service at this low rate, nothing should hinder them.

Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,



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cc: FCC Secretary William Caton - for file

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Dear Chairman Hundt,

I understand that the Commission is in the process of reviewing an order requiring multiple subscriber line charges (SLC) for Integrated Services Digital Network (ISDN) services.

I am writing to urge the Commission to restore the single SLC for these services. Not to do so would have a chilling effect on ISDN implementation in the United States. This would result in the United States being at significant competitive disadvantage in the global market.



I am responsible for providing both tactical and strategic direction in the area of telecommunications for American President Lines. American President Lines is a US Company, based in Oakland California, that provides container transportation and related services in Asia, the Americas, Europe and the Middle East through an intermodal system combining ocean, rail and truck transportation.

Sincerely,

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cc: California ISDN Users' Group

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Dear Sir,

Please allow me to express my displeasure with the FCC proposal which would authorize a surcharge for the use of modems on the public telephone network. This regulation is nothing less than an attempt to restrict the free exchange of information among the growing number of computer users in the nation. Calls place via modem are no different than a voice call. They use no special telephone company equipment, and users of modems pay the phone company for use of the network in the form of a monthly telephone bill. In short we should not be subjected to further additional governmental regulation.

Respectfully,



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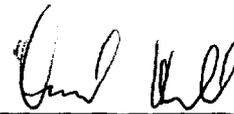
ATTN: Hon. Reed Hundt

Dear Mr. Hundt,

I am informed that the FCC is considering the imposition of additional telephone line charges for ISDN usage. By now this may have already occurred. I am urging you to eschew such action, or to rescind it if it is already in place.

I'm a computer/communications consultant, working both for users of communication services and for the telephone companies that provide them. As such, I'm intimately familiar with the costs and benefits attached to ISDN. I want to inform you that **ISDN is a good deal for the phone companies at the present single-line charge (SLC)**. They experience no additional costs for "outside plant" and only a slight markup for the additional cost of a digital line card. This is quickly made up by the increased usage charges incurred by the ISDN user, largely because of the enhanced functionality he experiences. In fact, an ISDN line at the normal single line charge can create double income for the phone company — because the same line can carry twice as much traffic!

Thanks for your attention.



David Held