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in re: 96-61, Interstate Interexchange Marketplace

Dear Honorable Commissioners:

I oppose eliminating publicly available price schedules ("detariffing") as it would not be in the public interest.

Already it is almost impossible to verify the accuracy of your phone bill. The daily price changes by carriers are not to compete, but meant to confuse consumers. With AT&T offering 25% discounts, calling it "true savings," and then simply increasing their prices, eliminating tariffs would allow further manipulation.

Tariffs are the only evidence a consumer has in billing disputes. Eliminating such would be a travesty.

Respectfully yours,

  
Peggy Orlic

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