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Federal Communications Commission  
Washington DC 20554

RE: Interstate Interexchange Marketplace, File 96-61

To Whom it May Concern:

The F.C.C. should not eliminate tariff requirements. Such an elimination would put an unwarranted burden of proof on consumers who dispute their telephone bills.

Furthermore, it would render the F.C.C.'s enforcement division powerless in billing matters. Fickle telephone carriers could more easily manipulate consumers; One day offering steep discounts and shortly thereafter increasing the prices.

This unfortunate practice takes place with tariffs. Eliminating them would destroy consumers' sole protection. Further, it would not be in the public interest because a price disparity would be created.

If anything additional notice should be given to consumers, not less.

Thank You,



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