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>>> Dena Taylor <dtaylor@cruzio.com> 11/21/96 11:17pm >>>

I understand that the major phone companies are petitioning the FCC to charge Internet users a fee, much like long distance, to use their telephone lines for all their on-line time.

Please do NOT grant the phone companies this request!!

Dena Taylor

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>>> <phoenix@wce.com> 11/22/96 01:02am >>>  
Dear FCC,

It was reported that the telephone companies have asked for individual charges to be placed on customers for Internet use and access. We already pay a service fee for Internet access with whichever server we choose. An additional charge makes absolutely no sense.

An increase in cost will make it more difficult for many people to have access to the Internet and perhaps even cause educational institutions to charge the students.

Please do not allow this. We have too much to pay for already.

Sincerely,  
Angela E. Redding phoenix@wce.com

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>>> nick herbert <quanta@cruzio.com> 11/22/96 01:15am >>>  
Dear Folks at FCC,

I am writing you in regard to a rumor that the major phone companies are petitioning the FCC to charge Internet users a fee for their online time. This would present a great hardship to many people who have become dependent on the Internet for a lively and necessary form of communication. I would like to register my objection to such a request.

Thanks,

Betsy Herbert  
PO Box 261  
Boulder Creek  
CA 95006

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>>> Mark Liccini <mark@LICCINI.com> 11/22/96 01:19am >>>

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>>Hi,

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>>On a news broadcast last night from Denver, they said that the major phone  
>>companies are petitioning the FCC to charge Internet users a fee, much  
>>like long distance, to use their telephone lines for all their on-line  
>>time.

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>>I am sending you the eMail address for the FCC. Would you please send this  
>>message to all your e-mail contacts asking them to write a short message  
>>to the FCC in an effort to implore them NOT to grant the phone companies  
>>this request?

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>write to -----> fccinfo@fcc.gov

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Please don't grant the phone companies request. We have had quite enough of our freedoms impeached of late.

Mark Liccini

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>>> We're The Coolest Kids, Inc. <wreck@earthlink.net> 11/21/96 04:08pm >>>

I'm writing this message to express my concern over the growing possibility that the nation's long distance carriers will direct enough influence to the FCC to enable them to charge internet users standar long distance fees.

The user fees that we currently pay represent the price that free enterprise has set and are market driven. Please do not allow undue corporate influences to alter current fee schedules. Artificially enhanced charges will be a major set back in the advancement of global communications and ultimately in the rehumanizing of the world. Thank you for your consideration.

Dr. Jon D. Spath

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**From:** FCCINFO  
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>>> Murphy Joseph G <murphyj@ada.org> 11/21/96 04:18pm >>>  
The Honorable Reed Hundt  
Chairman, Federal Communications Commission

Dear Mr. Hundt,

I read today that the telephone companies were petitioning the FCC to charge customers an extra fee for telephone calls that were to be used for Internet access. I strongly urge you and the other fair-minded members of the Commission NOT to approve such a measure. Several years ago, the phone companies tried to levy higher rates on telephone calls that utilized a modem. As I recall the FCC did not allow this. Now they are attempting to do much the same thing. If I make a phone call, I make a phone call. If I decide to speak English words into the receiver, or allow an electronic device that I own to make beeps that are heard by an electronic device at the other end, that is my own business. This amounts to charging one rate for one content, and another rate for another content. It was wrong a few years ago, and it is still wrong today. If, rather than the modem beeps, they are planning to base this extra fee on whether my call is received by the Internet service provider in one office or the real estate agent in the office across the hall, this too is unfair! If the phone company wishes to install a fiber connection to my house and offer me a choice of whether to use the fiber or the copper connection, I would be happy to pay extra for the fiber connection. But for them to attempt to charge extra for existing service on existing copper lines based on capricious criteria is simply unabashed GREED! And should not be rewarded by such an august group as the Federal Communications Commission.

I respectfully thank you and the other commissioners for your time.

Sincerely,

Joseph G. Murphy murphyj@ada.org  
20562 Celia Avenue  
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>>> Thera <thera@harborside.com> 11/21/96 04:20pm >>>  
Hello,

I'm writing to voice my opposition to the FCC granting the phone companies the right to charge anyone for internet use. We pay enough to internet providers and the phone companies receive more than enough from their subscribers already.

Thank you for your attention.

Thera Hammond

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>>> Cathy And Doug <holannogan@aol.com> 11/21/96 04:35pm >>>

It has come to my attention that the phone company wants to charge me an additional fee to access the internet with my phone.

I feel this is completely unacceptable.

I am forced to use my local company and I pay for unlimited phone calls.

My neighbor who stays on the phone for very long periods of time will not have to pay extra for his use. I do not see why I should just because I am using a computer instead of my voice to communicate.

Thank You

Douglas Nolan holannog@aol.com

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