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From: Tamarack <greenman@star-trek.com>
To: A4.A4(fccinfo)
Date: 11/27/96 11:37am
Subject: Re: Internet surcharges

Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

To Whom it may concern ;

Please do not allow Phone companys or any other agency local/state or federal add a surcharge on internet usages.

The Internet needs freedom to grow, It will soon evolve beond the point of useing phone lines anyhow, and the phone companys just want to get some extra profit while they still can.

Again Please do not allow any extra Fees to be charged internet users !

I am a single Father with 3 school aged children and a limited income
I depend on the internet to homeschool my kids and an extra fee could make all it cost too much to use.

Thank you

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From: callicotte <jcallico@infinet.com>
To: A4.A4(fccinfo)
Date: 11/27/96 12:22pm
Subject: Re: fcc, online fees, & phone companies,

Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

On a news broadcast from Denver a few nights ago, 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.

I could not agree with this because, if such an action were to be inacted, thousands of people would be offline due to the inability to afford exhorbint long distance fees. We pay a server as is to allow us access to the internet and those of us that have Web Pages, pay for the space used for it. Those of us who order from other companies, pay for the cost of the advertising for those companies. It would not be right to make a homemaker who doesn't get out of the house have to pay for thier only escape from the humdrum of cleaning house and taking care of kids.

***** * *
* * Thought of the week:
* * Sheep: They give so much, * Age is just a number someone gives *
* They ask for so little. * you at birth to makeyou feel guilty *
* * for the rest of your life.
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From: Al Guevera <al@MWAZ.COM>
To: A4.A4(fccinfo)
Date: 11/27/96 1:36pm
Subject: Vote against the Telco's

Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

Please do not grant long distance co's the right to charge for internet access or for internet telephone usage. They are just fighting to keep there monopolies and were not smart enough to see keen competition coming from the Internet. In their grandiosity, they want goverment intervention to protect them in there stupidity to see the future coming in telecommunications.

Let the axe fall where it may in our Free Interprise System; Do not protect the profits of the telco's....

Al Guevara

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From: Kent A. Thorsen <kthorsen@jeffnet.org>
To: FCC <fccinfo@fcc.gov>
Date: 11/27/96 1:44am
Subject: Internet

I just want to let you know that I am against any charges for web services. This includes any charges for e-mail, newsgroups, access times and even web phone long distance activity. I believe if you begin charging (taxing) the system you will only slow down its growth, possibly to a crawl. This would be the worst thing for a entrepreneurial market which is only beginning to show any signs of profit. There will be enough taxes paid through corporate profits to cover governmental overhead (if any is really necessary).

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From: coy and jewel cardwell <coyjewel@mindspring.com>
To: A4.A4(fccinfo)
Date: 11/27/96 7:36am
Subject: Charging Online Services a User Fee

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

Greetings,

I've just been informed 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. I'm writing to implore you NOT to grant their request for this fee. I believe it is important that internet service remain affordable. If this fee is imposed, many families would no longer be able to utilize the vast amounts of information found on the internet. Again, I implore you to not grant the phone companies request for a user fee.

Thank you for your time.

-Jewel Cardwell coyjewel@mindspring.com cardwell@cayohueso.com

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From: owen (o.) allen <oallen@nortel.ca>
To: A4.A4(fccinfo)
Date: 11/27/96 7:41am
Subject: Phone Companies demanding more money unfair.

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

To whom may be the the Power that be:

I am writing to implore the FCC NOT to grant phone companies the ability to charge Internet users, like myself, a fee to use their telephone lines for all of my on-line time. I feel that the phone companies are already receiving enough money for the service that they provide and I do not see how they should be given more money for a service which they add no value to other than the connection medium.

Thank you for your time,
Owen Allen

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From: Merlin Wittrock <wittrock@ucla.edu>
To: A4.A4(FCCinfo)
Date: 11/27/96 8:45am
Subject: No telephone fees for internet users

Please do not grant the petition of the major phone companies to charge Internet users a fee to use telephone lines for their on-line time. The Internet is a growing and effective way to communicate. Its development and its use should be encouraged and fostered.

M. C. Wittrock
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From: Angela Gallant <prrrline@lightspeed.bc.ca>
To: A4.A4(fccinfo)
Date: 11/27/96 11:20am
Subject: tolls on internet use

Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

I am writing to ask that you not grant telephone companies the ability to charge a fee on internet usage. This would put a lot of people offline as they would not be able to afford such fees.

Yes, I am from Canada but many Companies here take their precedents from your country and will implement a similar pricing structure and the internet age would end in a sudden monetary explosion.

Thank you.

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From: <jlemke@oz.net>
To: A4.A4(fccinfo)
Date: 11/26/96 7:16pm
Subject: AN URGENT PLEA!

Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

To the FCC:

Please do not consider granting the phone companies the right to attach fees to Internet usage. I find their greed to be appalling and a surefire way to quickly destroy one of the greatest advances to communications in a century.

Not only do I personally use the Internet extensively, but my students all use it for research and pleasure. I teach Language Arts and Social Studies to 7th graders, and I have been amazed at how Internet and technology in general has aided my teaching and student learning. I implore you not to even consider this request by the phone companies. My friends in Europe are all hampered by similar charges and can do little compared to me. What's worse is that only the extremely well-to-do or university connected people are able to even afford any Internet usage. I would hate to see that happen in America.

Thank-you.

Sincerely,
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From: Neil Squires <Warrior@fubar.cs.montana.edu>
To: A4.A4(fccinfo)
Date: 11/26/96 7:18pm
Subject: Re: Petition for charging on line service thru Phone Co.

Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

I would appreciate it if the users who already pay for their internet access would not be forced to pay even more money to remain connected to the internet. It's simply a matter of large corporations who want more money to line their pockets books with. We already pay for access, which is higher than it should be in my opinion.

Thanks for your time..

Neil Squires

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= Luke asked the Great Yoda, "Are you a great Warrior?" =
= The ancient, wise Jedi Knight thoughtfully responds, =
= "Wars not make one Great!" =
= Warrior@fubar.cs.montana.edu =
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