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From: Alkemyst <sultry@shadow.net>
To: A4.A4(fccinfo)
Date: 11/23/96 10:05am
Subject: Phone Companies charging for i-net access....

Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

Please do not allow this to become a possibility. They make more than enough on me and my friends already. I strongly doubt it costs them the \$12.00 or so per hour they charge me to call my brother a few states away.

Thanks
Chris

/----- email: alkemyst@netjam.net -----\
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From: <STEVEWEEB@aol.com>
To: A4.A4(fccinfo)
Date: 11/23/96 1:07am
Subject: NO to phone company internet charges!

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Office of Secretary

Dear FCC Representative,

Using the internet is no more taxing to the phone system than any other call.

There is no reason to justify its costing more. Please, please, do NOT grant the phone companies the right to charge fees for internet access in addition to those already established by government regulators. Your responsiveness to the consumers and everyday people, and not the phone companies' economic motives would be greatly appreciated.

Cordially,
Steve (SteveWeeb@aol.com)

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From: Jesse M. Tolbirt <jess@jcn1.com>
To: FCCINFO <FCCINFO@fcc.gov>
Date: 11/22/96 9:23pm
Subject: Fwd: Phone line charges for internet use -Reply

Date: Fri, 22 Nov 96 05:29:03 PST From: FCCINFO
To: Jesse M. Tolbirt
Cc: rm8775@fcc.gov
Subject: Phone line charges for internet use -Reply

comment forwarded for association with ACTA Internet Phone Petition
(RM No. 8775) please direct future comments to rm8775@fcc.gov

>>> Jesse M. Tolbirt <jess@jcn1.com> 11/21/96 08:18pm >>>

Please do not grant the phone companies request for permission to charge us internet users for the use of their phone lines.

We already pay a fee for the use of their lines in the form of a monthly phone bill. I think that this would be double charging for what we already pay for.

thank you,
jess tolbirt

CC: A16.A16(rm8775)

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From: <PaDennis@aol.com>
To: A16.A16(rm8775)
Date: 11/22/96 7:51pm
Subject: Long distance charges

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Office of Secretary

Friends at FCC.

Just heard about the phone company's request to charge Internet users. Of course they should be paid for the use of their lines. BUT, individual long distance charges would defeat the fantastic potential of the Internet. A farout but important possibility, think of how difficult it would be in the future for a power hungry country that desired to start a war with a neighbor. All of the Internet users within both countries would howl, "Don't fight them, too many of us have friends there!" The Internet is the key to peace, at last! Please leave the Internet setup as is! Paul Denniston, 2209 Utopian Dr. E. 201, Clearwater, FL 34623-4260

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From: David Jackson <dj@ednet.net>
To: room 8775 <rm8775@fcc.gov>
Date: 11/22/96 7:21pm
Subject: AGAINST LONG DISTANCE BILLI

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From: <ArleighB@aol.com>
To: A16.A16(rm8775)
Date: 11/22/96 10:03pm
Subject: Re: Tele. Co's. and the FCC

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Office of Secretary

To Whom It May Concern

Please do not grant the phone companies their request to charge internet users a fee to use their phone lines for one-line time!

Sincerely, Arleigh Benenson-Stranahan
Denver, Colo

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From: <LECAD4hire@aol.com>
To: A16.A16(rm8775)
Date: 11/22/96 10:45pm
Subject: Phone Co. LDS for Internet use

Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

To whom it may concern:

I've never heard of a more idiotic and money hungry scheme!!!!

I already pay once....I refuse to pay twice for the same service.

If you people approve this moronic petition you will have about

2 MILLION severely Pissed-off tax payers to deal with..... and you can bet that whom ever is in charge of the whole scam won't be working much longer. If the phone companies would provide quality low cost service now... there customers would not resort to e-mailing each other...they'd simply call

!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

DON'T MAKE A HUGE MISTAKE.

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From: <GAgnew@aol.com>
To: A4.A4(fccinfo)
Date: 11/22/96 9:17pm
Subject: Do Not!

Do not allow telephone companies to charge for telephne use of the internet!

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From: Christopher J Hummel <cjhummel@ACSU.Buffalo.EDU>
To: A4.A4(fccinfo)
Date: 11/22/96 8:07pm
Subject: Users fee...

Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

I am a computer consultant by trade and as such the Internet quite a bit. The benefits of such free and easy access are innumerable. I just heard that the major phone companies are petitioning the FCC to allow a fee to be charged for use of the Internet. In my opinion this would be a very big mistake. It is a medium for the exchange of ideas, communication and so much more. It is one of the few outlets in our society not controlled by Big Business and as such it is an invaluable outlet for free expression. To charge a fee would take away the freedom we all feel using the Internet.

Please, DO NOT allow the phone companies to charge usage fees. That would limit the amount of communication and severely decrease the value of the Internet as a medium for the exchange of ideas and information.

Thank you.

-Chris Hummel

"Two roads diverged in a wood, and I--
I took the one less traveled by,
And that has made all the difference."

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

From: <al@ina.com>
To: A4.A4(fccinfo)
Date: 11/22/96 6:15pm
Subject: DO NOT GIVE IN

I am appaled at the request of Telco's to charge for Internet traffic!
If you were to approve such decision I would stop being a patron of your shop immediately! (ahu, ahu!!)

Alfredo Lusa
INTERNET alfredo LLC <http://ina.com/alfredo> (Disneyland for Websurfers!) open 24hrs: 790-A Brannan Street
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From: Denise Tachoir <TACHOID@db.k12.mi.us>
To: A16.A16(rm8775)
Date: 11/25/96 8:40am
Subject: charges for the internet

I oppose the change that the phone company is trying to impose on all internet use.
Sincerely, Denise Tachoir

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From: Brian E. Kirby <bkirby@bbt.com>
To: A16.A16(rm8775)
Date: 11/25/96 11:50am
Subject: RM 8775

Please log my complaint against the charging of long distance rates for internet usage. (RM8775) I am totally opposed to being charged for internet access in the same manner as for voice service.

Regards,

Brian Kirby

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From: <jnicholaou@iccus.com>
To: A16.A16(rm8775)
Date: 11/25/96 3:27pm
Subject: Internet Charge

I oppose the phone company charging consumers a "per minute" rate, for long-distance service, to use the Internet.

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From: Denise Tachoir <ar319@detroit.freenet.org>
To: A16.A16(rm8775)
Date: 11/25/96 1:45pm
Subject: charge for internet usage

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

I wish to oppose the phone companies petition to apply long distance charges to my internet access.

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Office of Secretary

From: Ed Hess <ehess@micron.net>
To: A16.A16(rm8775)
Date: 11/25/96 11:06pm
Subject: Phone charges

To Whom It May Concern:

I am opposed to allowing telephone companies charge for use of the internet.

Many of us can barely afford the intrnet chcharges.

A concerned Citizen,

Ed Hess

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of Consumer Affairs

From: Dale Nick <nickda@fcc.gov>
To: A4.A4(fccinfo)
Date: 11/25/96 2:10pm
Subject: Internet Phone Surcharges

Dear FCC,

I'm writing to urge you to deny the phone companies the right to charge online time for internet use. This is one of the few forms of recreation I can afford and if surcharges are added I will be forced to give up my internet use. I feel this is just another way for "Ma Bell" to dip into our pockets a little deeper. Those of us on a budget will find it hard or impossible to come up with these extra fees if they are imposed on us. The phone companies are making more than enough money off us already. However, this might be some kind of conspiracy by the phone companies to keep the general public uninformed and in the dark.

Thank you

Dale Nick

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From: Frederic Stonesifer <frederic.stonesifer@freeway.de>
To: A4.A4(fccinfo)
Date: 11/25/96 12:40am
Subject: FCC,

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of General Counsel

FCC,

>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.

I am against charges for the use of internet time. It's bad enough that the phone companies are all ready ripping us off for long distance telephone calls.

You wouldn't believe all the soldiers overseas that go indept making long distance phone calls back to the states atleast lets try to keep something civil, like the internet.

Thank you,
The STONESIFER's sfighter@aol.com

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

From: jmweth <cadman@intersrv.com>
To: A4.A4(fccinfo)
Date: 11/25/96 6:20am
Subject: Baby Bells vs. ISP's

I would like to go on record as opposing the proposal by the phone companies to levy additional charges against Internet Service Providers due to "overusage of phone lines."

This seems patently ridiculous in light of the fact that the Baby Bells themselves offer internet access. Rather than suppress the competition, these "Babys" need to build up the number of phone lines available to reach a maximum usage level.

Should a petition emerge for recording opposition to this proposal, be assured you will find my name on it as well.

Thank you for your time and for making this forum available.

Jeffrey M. Wetherington, Sr.

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

From: <JayRube@aol.com>
To: A4.A4(fccinfo)
Date: 11/23/96 1:18pm
Subject: Internet

Dear FCC:

I understand that the major phone companies are trying to charge Internet users a fee for using telephone lines for on-line time and I STRONGLY urge you NOT to grant this request. My phone bill is high enough every month.

Thank you.

Jay Rubenstein
Camarillo, Ca.

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Federal Bureau of Investigation
Office of Security

From: Corey Hoffman <coreyhoffman@usinternet.com>
To: A4.A4(fccinfo)
Date: 11/23/96 6:50pm
Subject: Long Distance

Please do not grant the phone company the right to charge the internet uses a long distance bill. I have changed my business to the internet because it is a lot cheaper then the mail order business. I was about to give it all up and decided to try the internet first. I pay \$25.00 a month and I will not be able to pay a high long distance bill, I probably will have to go out of business. The government has help same businesses in the past and should keep it the way it is and not grant this offer to the phone companys.

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<http://multi-level.com/wba/ibc> My ID#:452573469

<http://multi-level.com/wba/lifetrends> My ID#: 700486

Have a great day/night!

Corey Hoffman

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From: Charles Armstrong <carmst@jeffnet.org>
To: A4.A4(fccinfo)
Date: 11/24/96 2:44am
Subject: Phone Companies & the Internet

Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

To the FCC:

Please reject all phone companies' applications to charge Internet users extra fees. We internet users are already paying for this service once. Let them be content with that. Such additional fees will also seriously impact business growth on the Internet; increase the costs to schools which are striving to make children computer literate and increase kids' technical skills and training; and restrict access to the Internet to only those who can afford these additional fees for online time. None of these consequences are in the public interest. Therefore, I urge you to reject any such application as being contrary to the public interest.

Thank you for so doing.

Charles Armstrong carmst@jeffnet.org

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From: Linda Wedel <wedel@lightspeed.net>
To: A4.A4(fccinfo)
Date: 11/23/96 6:09pm
Subject: Internet cost

I urge you not to grant the request by phone companies to interfere in the internet, I already pay for a server and a dedicated phone line for my computer. I use a local number for everything. Thank you Linda Wedel,
31794 Sherwood Ave. McFarland, Calif. 93250

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Office of the
Attorney General

From: Rosebrough, Pam <rosie@terranel.net>
To: A4.A4(fccinfo)
Date: 11/23/96 6:49pm
Subject: Phone Charge

I am emailing you to protest the idea of a charge for internet access threw the phone company. We already pay for our service, we use a local number to call and we shouldn't get charged for it. If the phone company starts charging an access fee then I will no longer be able to use the internet. I refuse to pay more than I already am. I don't think it is right that they can charge for that, if it is a long distance number then fine... but a local number is a local number, I pay my phone bill, and I have local phone access, I shouldn't have to pay more for dialing a local number.

Pam and Dave Rosebrough

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

From: George L Nelting <nelt@juno.com>
To: A4.A4(fccinfo)
Date: 11/23/96 11:17am
Subject: Communication

My dear Sirs:

The radio recently carried a message suggesting that the major phone companies will be petitioning the FCC to enable them make a charge for the use of phone lines for us who use the Internet. This would be a terrible blow to us. Please do not grant the phone companies this request.

George Nelting

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Federal Communications Commission
Office of Secretary

From: George Arthur Wolford <wolford@aloha.net>
To: A4.A4(fccinfo)
Date: 11/23/96 1:33pm
Subject: Re: No Phone Charges!

Mailer-Daemon@fcc.gov wrote:

> > The message that you sent was undeliverable to the following:
> fccinfor@fcc.gov
> > Information about your message:
> Subject: Phone Charges
> Message-Id: <3297423B.7681@aloha.net>

-- George A. Wolford, Ph.D.
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