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I believe you will get extremely strong resistance among the general =20 consumer against toll charges for local line use for any reason - =20 computer connection to the internet, connections to the office or line =20 use for local phone calls. We are used to paying a fixed rate for =20 whatever we want to use our phone for [locally] and we expect this to =20 continue in the future!

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From: FCCINFO
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Your comment has been forwarded for association with the ACTA Internet Phone Petition (No. RM8775) Please direct future comments to rm8775@fcc.gov.

>>> Stanley Scott <sescott@caller.infi.net> 12/25/96 11:30am >>>

I know that there has to be regulations put on use of communication lines to protect the consumer and the company, but to start charging a separate tax on connecting to the Internet would be unfair to a lot of people.

We as consumers pay an access charge to use our phone lines and thus we are hit once or twice, maybe even three times just to connect. Then to add another access charge would be uncalled for. It would put a big hurt in the growing process of this form of communications.

You would probably put a lot of small service providers out of business and leave us, the consumer to be fed on by the large service providers. But, worst we maybe left only with the cable companies to charge what ever they feel.

I am a school teacher and do a lot of research on the internet and do from my home, because the schools can't afford communication connections for every teacher, let alone a computer that has enough memory to handle the graphics. Any changes would put a damper on my efforts and efforts of other teachers.

Before you implement any changes to the access please way some of the points I have mentioned.

Sincerely,

Stanley E. Scott aka sescott@caller.infi.net

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