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If you charge by the minute, not only will you deal a blow to a burgeoning new business in this country.

But you crush all of us small business owners trying to earn a honest living. Contrary to Stock Market indications I talk to tourists everyday and they are broke. And so is everybody else I know. If you pass such a Law then we will all know that this government is trying to keep us exactly where we are right now.....No Where.

I know this Internet has been a new resource for us. And we certainly could not afford a per minute rate.

The Bell Companies have already shown a lack of regard for the General Public as a whole. We all know this is a money thing. If we can't make money we can't spend itthats what all the Corporate downsizing is all about. Correct? Help the common person in this Country make money and the economy may pick up for real.

No one out here believes the economy is strong.....we all know it is really a ploy to keep things rolling. Look in your wallets do you see any money in there?

Sincerely,

Gerald J. Cochrane

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