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Mr. Werbach,

I do not like the big phone companies. I live in Oklahoma, and ATT, in the recent past, has been known to outrageously "rob" the people of my state. It took many years and the replacement of crooked Corporation Commissioners to force ATT into a "modest" settlement with some of the people here.

Let the phone companies choke on internet telephony. I seriously doubt that they will be excessively damaged. Computers are still expensive, and the added, though small cost of getting on-line is still beyond the ability (or interest) of most people.

Communications are changing. The "telephone" companies will just have to find ways to change, too. In the future, perhaps internet telephone communications will be a serious threat to the phone companies. I feel, however, that a \$200 billion - plus industry should be able to find some way to look to that future, without finding ways to deny, or increase the cost of what is becoming more affordable for the average American: communications.

The ease and availability of information and communication means knowledge and power. Don't let these things be kept from the people, locked away for only the elite. The big phone companies have listened in on enough of our conversations, both private and government. Let the people keep a little power, for a change.

Sincerely,  
Jonathan R. Oglesbee

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