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Subject: Petition for Reconsideration

Docket #96-61 F.C.C. 97-293

Dear Ms. Salas:

It was recently brought to my attention that the F.C.C. is attempting to eliminate the Public Disclosure Requirement of the filing of tariffs. I feel that this would be a grave mistake and definitely not in the best interest of the business community.

We run a mail order business and depend very heavily on on 800 service, with a usage of 150,000-200,000 minutes per month. We recently signed a custom tariff that will give us very competitive rates. This was only made possible because AT&T custom tariffs are required to be filed and made available to eligible customers.

I see no downside in continuing the present policy. An improvement in the existing system would be to require the carrier to make these offerings available for a longer period of time.

Sincerely,  
Abe's Electronics, Inc.

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President

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