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To: A4.A4(FCCINFO)
Date: 12/22/97 8:47pm
Subject: RE:800 / 888 charges

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Your ruling regarding 800 /888 phone numbers is increasing my business costs. Maybe you should consider representing the consumer in lieu of big business.

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Date: 12/22/97 11:16pm
Subject: docket 96-128

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I wish to share my disagreement with Docket 96-128 re: 800 numbers from pay telephones will be charged.

The whole purpose is obtaining a 800 number was to avoid any toll and need for coins in the case of a payphone. I am particularly concerned with my kids who at times do not carry any change and need to call home or leave a page.

I feel the public has suffered enough. I am will to accept that the drug dealers have caused payphones the inability to be called back after a page. But giving up free 800 use of payphones is going to far.

Please reconsider this proposal for the sake of the public at large.

Thank you

Leonard Bauer

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From: Steve Patterson <spatterson@re-compute.com>
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Date: 12/23/97 12:46pm
Subject: FCC Mandated Pay Phone Charges

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I am very upset with the FCC for imposing the \$.30 surcharge for each 800/888 call that I make at a pay phone with my calling card.

I don't see any reason for this other than to nickle and dime all consumers at every chance.

Please rescind this mandatory charge immediately.

Steve Patterson
Business Development Rep
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Check out our WebSite <http://www.re-compute.com>

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From: Joel Block <joel@sharefax.com>
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Date: 12/23/97 4:04pm
Subject: pay phone surcharge

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If the payphone service providers provided their services at less abusive rates, the 800 industry might have evolved more slowly.

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They provided all of the incentive that consumers need to drive business away from them. Now another choice has been created: move to cellular.

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