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The Telecom Act of 1996 (Docket No. 96-128) has mandated that a fee be paid by phone companies (AT&T, MCI, Sprint) to Pay Phone Service Providers for all non-emergency calls originating from pay phones, effective Nov. 17, 1997. Pay phone service providers and long distance carriers will be charging a combined total \$.30* access fee for each call to an 800/888 number made from a pay phone.

As a small business owner I STRONGLY disagree with this new regulation. It will make use of 800/888 numbers 4 times more expensive for my business as I currently pay 10.2 cents per minute for incoming 800 calls. This will go to 40.2 cents per call which unfortunately will force me to drop my 800 number service.

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It is ridiculous to have to pay a fee for a toll free number. Why call it toll free. I bought a pager with a personal toll free number in order for my kids to access me at any time. I am already paying for the pager why should I have to pay for the "toll free" call.