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Gentlemen:

It is obvious that local phone companies in general want the ISP business to themselves and wish to price all others out of the market. Their claim that all this Internet use is overloading their systems -- while simultaneously running to open their own ISPs (which of course would NOT be subject to these charges).

If these access charges go through, it is obvious our Internet access will cost significantly more -- either directly, by the telephone company's charging more for our phone line(s), or indirectly, by ISPs raising their rates in order to cover their additional costs.

Let's keep things reasonable. Quadrupling the cost of using the net (which is what it will come to for some of us) is not reasonable.

Thank you for your understanding.

John Ferrell

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Understand the FCC is contemplating a per minute charge for internet users. Currently their are phone companies providing the service and if they were not making a profit they would not be doing it.

Also, if they were not making a profit leasing lines to ISP's they would not be doing it.

Leave the system the way it is. Otherwise many families using the internet will have to drop the service at a time when the government is attempting to make it more available to students.

It appears the phone companies are getting even more money hungry.

They have already seen an increase in profits from second phone lines.

In fact the government has profited from it too because they just raised the end user fees for second phone lines.

Again, leave the system the way it is!!!

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If what I have heard is true about phone companies wanting to regulate the internet and create per-minute fees. I am apalled! The internet is just coming into it's own as a major communication and advertising resource. To impose restrictions such as this would have disastrous consequences. If this proposal is passed there is no question that internet progress would come to a halt and most likely stagnate. A move like this would, no doubt, also collapse many small businesses who have based themselves around the internet. Please don't allow this to pass and keep the internet as free as the country we live in.

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I object to any ruling by the FCC that will result in any "per minute" charges being levied on individual end-users by any means...directly or indirectly.

I also object to the changing of ISP's from "end-users" to "Carriers". This will enable telecom companies to levy per minute charges on the ISP's who will then be forced to pass this on to the consumers. The telecom companies are again trying to control the market and upset last year's judgement (in which they failed on May 7th) by trying another route which will have the same result.

I hope you to, are angered by their blatant attempt to get around your previous judgement.
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The amount of regulation being proposed for internet use is consistently destructive. This proposal to allow per-minute charges is following that pattern. Lowering costs has been the object for service providers, so that more people can make use of this powerful tool. Phone companies are big on this one-sided proposal, however, don't expect the millions of Internet users to accept this proposal. These users are the people who pay the fees and decide how they will spend their money. These same users make up the voting mass.

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I think it is WRONG for the phone companies to charge per minute charges.
If the FCC wants to do this, they are going to have hundreds of
thousands of angry internet users. Please don't do it!

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Seems to me that it's another scheme for the poor to get poorer and the rich to get richer. Schools that want computers now have them. If they want on the internet give the states an option to raise school taxes to pay for it and leave ISP's alone. I know for one if my phone bill increases I'll quit the internet. So will hundreds of thousands of others, I'm sure.

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As we see it, here's the issue: Local phone companies in general want the ISP business to themselves. They're claim that all this Internet use is overloading their systems -- while simultaneously running to open their own ISPs (which of course would NOT be subject to these charges). Obviously they think the ISP business is worth pursuing, they just want to price everyone else out of the market.

If these access charges go through, most users Internet access will cost significantly more -- either directly, by the telephone company's charging you more for your phone line(s), or indirectly, by ISPs raising their rates in order to cover their additional costs.

Proceeding #96-45 can not go through. ISPs should not be charged per minute use. We already pay too much for phone use.

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I think a per minute charge on internet access is a rip off and I was sure there were laws that allowed free competition in this country. With a charge like this the phone companies would have the monopoly. The internet was invented for a quick and inexpensive means on communications, this ain't it.

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I beleive that this new ruling will possibly put alot of ISP's out of business because users like myself could not afford such rates. Subsequently, this ruling would not help anyone. I vote hat it be shot down and forgotten about.

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I oppose the assessing of per-minute charges for ISP's. Should the FCC allow per-minute charges, it will effectively eliminate free-enterprise competition between independent ISP's and those operated by phone companies. Let the phone companies sell long distance calls and let the independent ISP's sell internet access. Thank you.

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