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If the fee is going to be raised for using the phone lines that are already paid for by sending money to the Monopolistic phone companies, then lines like ISDN should be lowered to the \$108 dollars a month that people would have to pay for these services. We are already paying too much for this type of connection for as little as the phone companies back. What the phone companies want this for is to monopolise this market themselves. Having ISP's pay this fee would help the phone companies achieve a monopoly on this service. Aren't there anti-trust laws that prohibit this type of activity?

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Do not allow legislation to pass RE: Docket 96-45. Don't you think local telephone companies already impose enough service charges and fees on their customers? Give us Internet users a break. If this passes and these fees are imposed on the ISPs, they, in turn, will pass them along to many of us, their trusty customers. As a result, I believe many of us will take a step backward technologically and say "adios" to the wonderful world of the Internet. I VOTE ABSOLUTELY NO ON DOCKET 96-45.

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I am a rural resident and rely on the internet for weather updates and other information critical to the operation of my farm. If the phone companies are allowed to charge per minute rates it will not be economically feasible for me to use the internet. This should not be allowed to happen.

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