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From: randy russo <randy_russo@hotmail.com>
To: A4.A4(FCCINFO)
Date: 5/1/98 3:15pm
Subject: The Telecom Act of 1996 (Docket No. 96-128)

I would just like to express my opinion on this ruling. I think its a shame this happend and it defeates some of the major benefits of an 800/888 number service. If an individual needs to get in touch w/someone and they only have access to a pay phone, you should not have to be charged for it! I am sure this email will make absolutly no difference whatsoever but I just wanted to be heard.

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From: LuvnFun96 <LuvnFun96@aol.com>
To: A4.A4(FCCINFO)
Date: 5/1/98 12:31am
Subject: 800/888 number charges for pay phones

Sir

I am appalled at the decision to charge and pass on an extra fee from pay phones. These phone companies have had it made for years, and now you have given them another license to steal. Those costs of using a 800/888 number have been real costs for years, now you have thrown a "hook" into it. It just gives one more reason to deregulate and instruct my colleagues NOT to use pay phones.

Sincerely

George Chase

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From: MassDb <MassDb@usa.net>
To: A4.A4(FCCINFO)
Date: 5/1/98 11:17am
Subject: 800/888 numbers

I think that it is wrong to charge anyone for calling a 800/888 number from a pay phone. The person that has the 800/888 number is already paying to have the line with that number and pay for each call that comes in. That was the point of having an 800/888 number is so no one gets any extra charges on-top of what the person carrying the 800/888 number has to pay. I think this is not a good thing. If I have a pager (Like I do) that is an 800/888 number I shouldn't have to pay every time someone wants to page me from a pay phone. This is how I feel on the topic.

John M Angelotti

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