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Mr. James Tedford
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Dear Mr. Tedford:

Thank you for your electronic mail (e-mail) message to the White House. President Clinton has asked me to respond to your inquiry regarding the costs charged by Internet service providers for accessing the Internet.

Internet service providers are considered "enhanced service providers." The Federal Communications Commission does not regulate the rates that enhanced service providers charge their subscribers. We are concerned, however, with the effects of different pricing structures on the usage of the Internet and have commenced a proceeding to examine a variety of issues that concern the use of the telephone network by Internet service providers and other information service providers.

Your e-mail, along with your suggestion concerning affordable access to the Internet through a nationwide 1-888 number, will be included in the record on this proceeding. Please be assured that your concerns and suggestions will be considered in making any determinations on these important matters. Should you have further questions, you may contact the Common Carrier Bureau's Competitive Pricing Division at (202)418-1520.

Sincerely,

A. Richard Metzger, Jr.

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Chief
Common Carrier Bureau

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MEMORANDUM FOR: FCC
FROM: SUE J. SMITH *SJS*
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF AGENCY LIAISON
SUBJECT: REFERRAL OF WHITE HOUSE BULK MAIL

Thank you for your continued hard work in ensuring responses to the Presidential letters and inquiries forwarded to your agency. The volume of mail that the President and Mrs. Clinton receive still remains unprecedented.

Please return any misreferrals to me at the following address:

Ms. Sue J. Smith
Director, Office of Agency Liaison
Room 6, OEOB
The White House
Washington, D.C. 20500

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call me at 202/456-7486.

Thank you very much.

10/30/97
From nobody@www1.whitehouse.gov Thu Oct 30 18:51:36 1997
Date: Thu, 30 Oct 1997 18:43:37 -0500
From: James <Tedford@bigfoot.com>
Subject: Inbound-White_House_WWW_MAIL => PRESIDENT
Apparently-to: president@WhiteHouse.GOV
To: president@WhiteHouse.GOV
Errors-to: The Postmaster <postmaster@www1.whitehouse.gov>
Reply-to: James <Tedford@bigfoot.com>
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[Message Information]

PURPOSE: Offer neutral commentary, advice, or a suggestion
TOPIC: Science or Technology
AFFILIATION: Private Citizen
SUBJECT: Internet

[Message]

Dear Sir

I'm writing to you in regard's to the use of the internet.
As you are aware it is a vita educational tool for children to use. But the internet providers are targeting those that live in the city's only. For I live in the town of D'hanis it is located 50 miles from San Antonio and most internet providers

are long distance and the charges are out of most peoples reach. While those in the big cities can get the internet for \$20 a month for unlimited time. We in Dhanis are luck if we can get it for \$40 a month for 100 hrs, but not evryone in the US has even that option. Maybe we can start a phone line from all rural area's to a major city to actsess the internet. For right now I can dial into the internet by dialing 1-830-363-5566 and that connects me with the internet after i enter my password and user id #. Maybe that can be used for all internet providers to use for it is costly for us that live in the country to actsess the net. That even goes for the schools. Or even a group of 888# to access the net that are piped right to a provider for rural custmers only address or phone number would be the key to use those numbers. To show my point on phone charges any call over 5 miles is long distance the nearest town to us is 8 miles away. My internet connection point is in Austin Texas but my number i dial is a local number 363 prefix and Austin is over 250 miles away. Talk to your advisers to your polical party see what they think about an 888 access to the net for the familys that live in the hart of the country to use only. for those that live in the city have the access free to the providers by dialing a local number i wish it was that easy for mc do to.

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