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SUBJECT: Submission to the Docket:

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FCC 98-232: CC Docket No. 98-170, Truth-in-Billing and Billing Format

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Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the Commission's Rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206, we submit the following information for inclusion in the public record of the non-restricted notice and comment rulemaking proceeding in the above-referenced docket.

On October 23, 1998, the Commission sponsored a "Public Forum" with representatives from various carriers, states, the Federal Trade Commission, and consumer advocacy groups. Participants discussed how to make telephone bills more readable and understandable to enable consumers to make informed choices about telecommunications services and to protect themselves against telecommunications-related fraud. In lengthy discussions, covering a broad range of topics relevant to this subject, the participants touched on the ongoing rulemaking proceeding in the docket captioned above.

A list of the names of Commission staff and participants attending the Public Forum is attached. A videotape recording of the Public Forum is also attached.

Attachments

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Truth in Billing Public Forum - 10/23/98
Participants

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Bell Atlantic - Marie Breslin
Bell South - Fred Hamff
Sprint - Norina Moy
SBC - Christine Jines
U S WEST - Judy Dimino
 - Carol McCurley
GTE - Kent Bliss
AT&T - Jim Spurlock
USTA - Larry Sarjeant
TRA - Charles Hunter
RCN - James Warta
MCI/WorldCom - Len Sawicki

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States

NAAG - Neil Fishman (Connecticut)
 - Jill Sanford (New York)
Texas PUC - Jo Kirkel

Consumer Advocacy Groups

AARP - Jeff Kramer
Consumers Union - Eugene Kimmelman
National Consumers League - Susan Grant

Industry Consultant

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