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**Date:** Fri, Jan 8, 1999 9:19 PM  
**Subject:** End ALL Local Telephone Monopoly in 1999

Dear Mr. Kennard:

We hear that much of your attention is focused on decisions of allowing mega-mergers. Mega-mergers (allowing Baby Bells to reassemble) should not be allowed. It will kill competition of telecom services in the future before price competition occurs.

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We are asking that you focus on forcing the Baby Bells to relinquish their monopoly grip on local telephone service by June 1, 1999. Failure to allow all long distance carriers access should result in a \$1 million per day fine but more importantly, the Baby Bells would also NOT be allowed to acquire any new customers for other services including paging, internet and cellular. Failure to comply by December 31, 1999 should mean that all of these services be FORFEITED by the Baby Bells until compliance.

The Telecom Act of 1996 was not written in a way that suggests the Baby Bells may take their time while competing in other areas.

The Telecom Act of 1996 has created part time businesses for hundreds of thousands of Americans including myself. We are able to offer discounted services to consumers while at the same time making a percentage of the bill month after month. We are also able to introduce others to the opportunity and earn weekly bonuses when we help them acquire customers. This scares the Baby Bells executives who don't want to risk their millions.

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This is why it is crucial that you step in. You are the voice of hundreds of thousands of independent business people who are counting on you to do the right thing.

We have just started in the U.K. and Germany and other countries will be soon to follow. We are also in the great country of Canada. A total of 69 countries in the agreement will obviously be watching your decisions closely.

We are counting on you to do what is best for our global economy and not for the special interests of Bell Atlantic, Bell South and the other baby Bells.

God has blessed us independent reps with American Communications Network (ACN), All Communications Network in other countries. May God continue to bless all of us.

What are your plans to handle the failure of the baby Bells to cooperate?

Sincerely:  
Steve Krauss

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Please take the necessary steps to break up the monopoly the local phone company has on us. Let competition lower rates and give us all the choice we deserve.

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