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September 22, 1999

Mrs. H. Kathleen Wade
3 NE 83rd Street
Kansas City, MO 64118

Dear Mrs. Wade:

Thank you for your correspondence concerning the cost of long-distance service. The Commission will consider your comments in its proceeding regarding the pricing of low-volume long-distance service.

In that proceeding, the Commission is assessing the impact of certain charges—such as monthly, minimum long-distance fees; universal service charges; and the presubscribed interexchange carrier charge (PICC)—on customers who make few, or no, interstate long-distance calls. The Commission is doing so as part of its efforts to ensure that all Americans benefit from a robust and competitive communications marketplace. We hope that this inquiry will help us better understand and manage the effect of these charges on consumers.

We will add your correspondence to the official record of this proceeding. It will take approximately two weeks for your correspondence to be added to the Commission's electronic database, but a hard copy will be available in the Commission's public reference room within a week. If you have Internet access, you can view the entire record on our web site at one of the following addresses:

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Thank you again for your submission.

Sincerely,

Lynne Milne

July 15, 1999 Lane
37. E. 83 St.
Kansas City, Mo 64118



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Mr. Yog Varma, Deputy Chief
Common Carrier Bureau
F. C. C., Main Bldg.
1919 M St., N. W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Mr. Varma:

My husband & I are very interested in your inquiry into the \$3.00 monthly minimum charged by A.T. & T.

Our facts are not clear on the following, & we don't know where to corroborate, but we remember a recent newspaper article stating that A.T. & T. was going to spend \$8 billion (?) to purchase another phone company (a baby Bell?). No



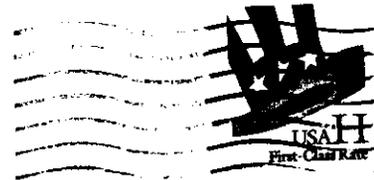
wonder they need our \$ 3.00!

Deregulation was supposed to increase competition & in turn lower prices. We do not believe we have seen any reduction in price.

Yours sincerely,
H. Kathleen Wade
(Mrs. L.B. Wade)



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