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Ms. Magalie Salas, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 - 12TH Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Commissioners:
Ref. DOCKET No. 96-262

Please accept the proposal by CALLS the coalition of telephone companies to combine and substancially increase the "NETWORK ACCESS FEE" and the "PRESUBSCRIBED CARRIER LINE CHARGE"

Americans enjoy the best and cheapest telephone service and rates in the world. The efforts by the half wits of TURN will eventually cost me much more than the small increase in rates that the telephone companies are asking for.

As a utility user I bitterly resent the fact that there is a charge on my bill to support the Public Utilities Commission and other organizations that cost the utilities a lot of money.

As a small stockhold in AT, SBC, and a couple of other utilities ~~I resent the fact~~ that my dividends have not increased to reflect the increase in the cost of living.

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Yours truly,
Mr. & Mrs. William G. Blake