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Federal Communications Commission  
445 12th Street, S. W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen:

RE: Docket No. 96-262

Please reject the proposal by the "CALLS" coalition of telephone companies to combine and substantially increase the "network access fee" and the "presubscribed carrier line charge."

I believe that this proposal is a blatant attempt to exploit captive consumers. I understand that it could cost me as much as an extra \$30.00 a year just to have a telephone.

Please take a strong stand to protect ratepayers from continual attempts by the phone companies to increase fees like these.

Sincerely,



(Mrs. Carl K. Pearlman)

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