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I am writing in hand to express the depth of my disappointment and anguish over the FCC's recent vote against the Baby Bells. This vote has the potential to destroy our company and our family.

My parents are in their 60's depending on Baby Bell dividends as an income. My mother has heart problems; they are insured through SBC where my Dad is retired. The latest rumor is SBC is talking of stopping dividends and insurance.

My husband is also a retiree from SBC. We depend on dividends and the insurance.

My sister, a widow depends on the little dividend she receives from the Baby Bells.

My son and his wife are expecting a baby in September. His family now job is with SBC, Southwestern Bell.

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has been laying off to cut cost.
During each phase of layoffs we
all hold our breath, will we be next?
Lastly my daughter wanted to use
Southwestern Bells service. Their service
was almost double. SHE WAS FORCED
TO USE ANOTHER BUSINESS.
I feel this was unfair to my daughter
and to SBC.
I understand times are hard and a
budding company needs a break
These companies should be
self supporting by Now.
THESE VOTES ARE KILLING
THE STOCKHOLDERS ALONG
WITH THE BABY BELLS.

Thank You for Your Support.
Donna Deering
Mother, Daughter, sister and a
stockholder
also a Consumer