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**From:** William Warren  
**To:** Mike Powell, Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Fri, Feb 14, 2003 10:16 AM  
**Subject:** Don't kill Line Sharing

Please do not fall for the ILECS strategy of getting their local monopolies back. It has been proven over and over that monopolies are harmful to consumers and to our economy. Our economy is based on competition and eliminating that sets a dangerous precedent. Please do not fall for the ILEC's tricks and vote to keep line sharing and regulation in place as it is.

Sincerely,  
William Warren

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May God Bless you and everything you touch.

My "foundation" verse:

Isaiah 54:17 No weapon that is formed against thee shall prosper; and every tongue that shall rise against thee in judgment thou shalt condemn. This is the heritage of the servants of the LORD, and their righteousness is of me, saith the LORD.

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**From:** www-data@web1.fastmetrics.com  
**To:** Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu, Feb 20, 2003 11:48 AM  
**Subject:** Reject Bells' Monopoly Bid

Message from Bernard L DeSantis

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Oxnard  
Ca.93033

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Message from Ursula Gealey

308 Todd Way  
Mill Valley  
CA 94941-3442

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Message from Marian Gompper

6545 Estates Ct.  
Kelseyville, CA 95451

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Message from Melody James

1208 Kenneth St  
Seaside CA 93955

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Melody Blanche James

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Message from Jean Hohl

2341 Parker St. #9

Berkeley, CA

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**To:** Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu, Feb 20, 2003 1:14 PM  
**Subject:** Reject Bells' Monopoly Bid

Message from Gustavo J Sandoval

505 Los Gatos Way  
San Mateo, CA 94403

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**Date:** Thu, Feb 20, 2003 1:32 PM  
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Message from Susan Biesek

2829 See Canyon Road  
San Luis Obispo CA 93405

Dear FCC Commissioner:  
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Please reject the Bells self serving proposals to eliminate the UNE-Ps, which would pave the way for a bigger, meaner phone monopoly unrestrained by regulatory oversight.  
Regulatory oversight is essential to provide consumers some level of protection to maintain affordable essential services.

Sincerely,  
Susan Biesek

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**From:** skell@web1.fastmetrics.com  
**To:** Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu, Feb 20, 2003 12:30 PM  
**Subject:** Reject Bells' Monopoly Bid

Message from Sharon Giglio

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**From:** Stephen Cann  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Date:** Wed, Feb 19, 2003 12:48 PM  
**Subject:** Please Minimize Deregulation

A free society is based on availability of diverse information. Radical deregulation may speed technologic development, but limit information sources to a few companies. They may show diversity in content, e.g. oldies, sports, drama, but it remains the output of super-large corporations. If we trust Adam Smith, increased demand will eventually fuel technologic development, even if improved profitability (with later increased consumer costs due to oligopoly) may spur development sooner. My vote is to preserve competition by SLOWING DEREGULATION. Sincerely, Stephen R. Cann, M.D.

**From:** nandp@pacific.net  
**To:** Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu, Feb 20, 2003 12:31 PM  
**Subject:** Reject Bells' Monopoly Bid

Message from Nancy Roca

4000 McNab Ranch Road  
Ukiah, CA 95482

Dear FCC Commissioner: Elimination of competitive access to wholesale phone networks will kill local competition and leave consumers with the worst of both worlds, an unregulated monopoly. Please reject a phone monopoly unrestrained by regulatory oversight.

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**From:** Retirepaul1@JUNO.COM  
**To:** Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu, Feb 20, 2003 1:38 PM  
**Subject:** Reject Bells' Monopoly Bid

Message from Paul Dennis

848 E. Stanford Rd.  
Santa Maria Ca 93454-5503

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Sincerely, Paul Dennis

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**From:** lmccarty@ix.netcom.com  
**To:** Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein  
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Message from L McCarty

309 NW 45th St  
Seattle, WA 98107

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Fulfill your responsibility to take care of the average phone user, NOT the telecommunications companies. Remember where your responsibilities lie.

Sincerely,

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**From:** Karalyn Shima  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Date:** Thu, Feb 20, 2003 10:46 AM  
**Subject:** SAVE THE UNE-PLATFORM

Good morning,  
I appreciate your time and attention to the very important attached letter.

Regards,

Karalyn Shima  
Marketing Representative  
Access One, Inc.  
P: 312 441 1000 x936  
F: 312 441 1010  
[www.AccessOneInc.com](http://www.AccessOneInc.com)



February 20<sup>th</sup>, 2003

Dear Commissioner Michael Copps:

I ask your support for the continued availability of the "UNE-Platform."

My company, Access One, offers local telephone service in select SBC territories. The company has achieved increasing success largely because it utilizes the combination of "unbundled network elements" – the UNE-Platform - to serve customers. It is absolutely critical that we have continued access to the UNE-Platform to remain competitive.

Unfortunately, the Regional Bell Operating Companies have launched a full-scale attack on the UNE-Platform, realizing it is a major threat to their continued market dominance. Their strategy is to impose certain restrictions on individual network elements that would destroy the competitive value of the UNE-Platform. If the RBOCs succeed, it will all but end any chance for consumers to enjoy the benefits of meaningful competition in local phone service.

Please oppose any effort at the Federal Communications Commission or at state agencies to limit the availability of the UNE-Platform. The UNE-Platform should be firmly and permanently established as a viable service option for competitive telecom carriers.

Thank you very much for your time and attention to this important matter.

Sincerely,

Karalyn Shima  
Marketing Representative  
Access One Incorporated

**From:** KE6LEA@earthlink.net  
**To:** Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu, Feb 20, 2003 11:25 AM  
**Subject:** Reject Bells' Monopoly Bid

Message from Warren L. Dowler

526 Camillo Road

Sierra Madre, California 91024-1412

Dear FCC Commissioner:

Deregulation Does Not Work Unless There is "Real Competition" Available!

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Just Remember What Ma Bell Did When The Bean Counters Took Over The Leadership!

Remember ENRON Too?

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What you do Matters

I Pray That You Don't Repeat the California and Colorado Deregulation Mess Again In The Phone Industry.

Sincerely,

Warren L. Dowler

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**From:** ireneororke@aol.com  
**To:** Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein  
**Date:** Thu, Feb 20, 2003 2:01 PM  
**Subject:** Reject Bells' Monopoly Bid

Message from Irene O'Rorke

3102 W. Horatio  
Unit 16

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**To:** Michael Copps  
**Date:** Thu, Feb 20, 2003 10:47 AM  
**Subject:** UNE P

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Sincerely,

Heidi Pope

Marketing Representative

Access One Incorporated

**AccessOne**

**From:** Gerald R. Morrison  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Date:** Fri, Feb 14, 2003 8:57 AM  
**Subject:** Need your help!

If the Commission does not make the appropriate decision on broadband unbundling, things will only get worse. You must support the HTBC position... or the whole economy suffers more pain.

Corning to Eliminate Products, Shut Plant  
Thursday February 13, 4:16 pm ET

CORNING, N.Y. (Reuters) - Corning Inc. (NYSE:GLW - News), the world's largest maker of fiber-optic cable, said on Thursday it will discontinue two product lines and close a California plant as part of its plan to return to profits this year.

The actions will result in the elimination of 190 of the Corning, New York-based company's 23,500 jobs at the end of last year, a spokesman said. The cuts are expected to result in pretax charges of \$20 million to \$30 million against first-half results.

Corning said it will discontinue making its wavelength switch and blocker product lines -- used in a fiber-optic telecommunications networks to direct traffic -- and close the Fountain Valley, California, plant that builds those products. The cuts are expected to be completed by mid-year. Analysts said the move was not a surprise.

"Given the state of the photonics market, if they're going to stay in it they need to focus on where they're best positioned," said Merrill Lynch analyst Steven Fox, who has a "neutral" rating on the stock. He said the company's strongest photonics products are amplifier and dispersion compensation modules.

Fox does not own Corning stock and Merrill Lynch does not do banking business with the company.

The company's stock closed up 10 cents to \$5.05 in trading on the New York Stock Exchange (News - Websites).

"It has become evident that the current market for these products is smaller and further out than anticipated," Mark Newhouse, Corning vice president, new products and development, said in a statement.

The company said last week it would narrow the product offerings in its struggling photonics business and was considering all options for the rest of that unit -- including exiting the business, partnerships, or eliminating further products. A decision on the business, which makes products that amplify or manage light in telecommunications networks, would be made by the middle of the year.

Corning on Friday forecast a return to profits in the third quarter.

Battered by the slump in the telecom sector, which accounts for half its sales, Corning said cost controls, growth in its technologies segment and stable sales volume in optical fiber and cable would boost results.

The company, which last reported a quarterly net profit in the first quarter of 2001, has slashed jobs, closed plants and sold assets over the past year in a restructuring. It previously said it does not see a recovery in the telecom market until late 2004.

**From:** dchinni@att.net  
**To:** Michael Copps  
**Date:** Fri, Feb 14, 2003 8:54 AM  
**Subject:** You 2 started it

Now get some Balls and finish it!!!!

Consumers Will Experience Greater Choice of Service Providers, Lower Cost and Faster Installation

SANTA CLARA, Calif. (November 18, 1999) - Covad Communications (Nasdaq: COVD), the leading national broadband services provider utilizing DSL (Digital Subscriber Line), applauds the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC) decision today mandating the phone companies to share their existing telephone lines with companies like Covad, known as competitive local exchange carriers (CLECs). Currently, the phone companies don't share telephone lines, so Covad is forced to lease a second line from the phone companies in order to deliver DSL services to end-users a costly, inefficient, and time-consuming process that often limits consumers from selecting a broadband service provider of their choice.

"As a result of today's decision, Covad will be better positioned to provide a greater number of consumers with 'always on' broadband services in a timely manner and at a more attractive price," said Dhruv Khanna, Covad co-founder, executive vice president and general counsel. "Today's decision marks the true dawn of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, as mandatory line sharing is a win/win for everybody involved. It provides consumers with more choice, enables broadband providers like Covad to offer additional services more easily, and helps phone companies demonstrate that they have opened their markets to competition so that they can provide long distance services in their territories. This decision is solid evidence of the FCC's determination to bring advanced services to all consumers through competition."

Line sharing is the typical method the phone companies currently use to deliver DSL data to end-users, utilizing the same telephone line that consumers use for voice communications. Recent line sharing tests ordered by the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission (PUC) and conducted in Minnesota by Covad and other service providers, with US WEST prove that line sharing is technically feasible and no different than how the phone companies offer DSL service. The tests indicate that Covad has the ability to successfully deliver digital data service over the local phone company's voice line, while maintaining high quality for both voice and data.

The FCC order, adopted today, will become effective by the end of the year, but actual implementation by the phone companies will extend into year 2000. After that time, phone companies are expected to provide competitive companies, like Covad, with access to the shared line in a timely manner and at a reasonable

cost. To date, phone companies have taken much longer than anticipated to deliver a second line, resulting in excessively long installation cycles.

Along with quicker installation, non-discriminatory pricing of the shared line is expected to put Covad at parity with the phone companies. Currently, Covad is paying phone companies an average of \$22 per month to lease a second line, whereas line sharing should lower the price by at least 50 percent based on today's ruling. As a result, end-user costs for Covad's broadband services should be more affordable and competitive with the phone companies' pricing.

**CC:** Commissioner Adelstein

**From:** caushuper@excite.com  
**To:** Kathleen Abernathy, Michael Copps, KM KJMWEB, Mike Powell, Commissioner Adelstein  
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Message from Craig Usher

3999 Sherman Way  
Sacramento  
CA 95817

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**From:** Calvin Howell  
**To:** "Rfsmith75367@aol.com".mig\_api.MIGRATE1  
**Date:** Thu, Feb 20, 2003 12:37 PM  
**Subject:** Re: Fwd: Cramming

Thank you for contacting the Federal Communications Commission.

Pursuant to Title II of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, the FCC regulates domestic interstate and foreign communications services - basic state-to-state and international long distance telephone services. For problems pertaining to these services, you may wish to file a complaint with the FCC. For information on how to file a complaint with the Commission, please visit this web site: <http://www.fcc.gov/cgb/complaintfiling.html>.

Intrastate (within a state) toll and local telephone services fall within the regulatory jurisdiction of your state. For concerns pertaining to intrastate or local telephone services, you may wish to contact your state commission - the Texas Public Utility Commission at 888-782-8477 or 512-936-7000.

Hope this information proves helpful.

C.Howell  
Consumer and Governmental Affairs Bureau  
Information Access and Privacy Office  
202-418-1110

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DKT, 96-98

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