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DEAR CHAIRMAN POWELL:

I HAVE NOT HEARD FROM YOU REGARDING MY LETTER TO YOU DATED NOVEMBER 22, 2002. I WOULD APPRECIATE A REPLY.

AS YOU SHOULD KNOW, THERE HAS BEEN A MAJOR DISASTER IN TELECOMMUNICATIONS IN CONNECTION WITH THE EVIL WAY THE FCC HAS CARRIED OUT THE 1996 TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT. THE MOST DESTRUCTIVE FCC MOVE WAS TO MANDATE THAT LOCAL BELL COMPANIES LEASE THEIR FACILITIES TO COMPETITORS AT BELOW-MARKET PRICES. YOU SHOULD ACT NOW TO DISPOSE OF THIS REGULATION. I AM SURE THE WHITE HOUSE WILL MAKE A MOVE IN THIS AREA TO PROVIDE REGULATION RELIEF. THE GENERAL PUBLIC IS CALLING FOR THIS CHANGE ALSO, AS WELL AS POLITICIANS. WITHOUT HAVING TO LEASE FACILITIES TO COMPETORS WHICH HAS REDUCED INVESTMENT BY THE BELL COMPANIES, THEREFORE FIBER-OPTIC HIGHWAYS HAVE NOT BEEN CONNECTED TO MOST HOMES AND SMALL BUSINESSES. THESE FOLKS ARE USING SECOND CLASS BITS PER SECOND VS. MILLIONS FIBER COULD PROVIDE. PLEASE LET ME HEAR FROM YOU ON THIS.

YOURS VERY TRULY,
Earl Bean

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