

The Honorable Julius Genachowski
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Genachowski:

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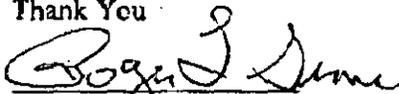
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- Millions of American businesses like mine use third-party billing services to have charges billed to their landline phone bills. Some use two or more.
- The number of cramming complaints the FCC receives each year represent a very small percentage of consumers who use and value the services they receive.
- Preferred Long Distance, Inc. was very helpful in covering my early termination fees that I received from AT&T so that I could switch phone carriers without any penalties.

This is why I strongly feel third party billing is important and stimulates competition. We enjoy having a choice of service providers and would not have this opportunity without third party billing.

I hope you think about the impact that any new rules will have on consumers like me.

Thank You



Roger Sims
RGS Enterprises Inc.
Account #P17366

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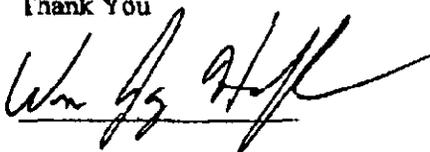
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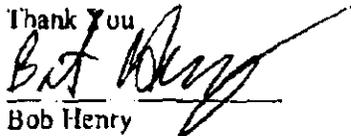
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