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RE: UNFAIR TELEPHONE RATES

Eight years ago, I made one long-distance telephone call costing 25¢. Yet, every month I am forced to pay Long Distance charges even though I do not make long-distance calls. As of December of this year, that **one 25¢ telephone call** will have cost me **\$361.85 !!**

LONG DISTANCE CHARGES

Monthly Network Access Charge		\$3.50
New Monthly Universal Service Chg		0.92
		Long Distance Charges
Date	# Months/year	
7/1/90	long dist call	0.25
rest of 1990	6	21.00
1991	12	42.00
1992	12	42.00
1993	12	42.00
1994	12	42.00
1995	12	42.00
1996	12	42.00
1997	12	42.00
1998	12	42.00
1998 Univ Svc Chg Aug-Dec 1998	5	4.60

TOTAL OF 1 LONG DIST. CALL \$361.85

ACK _____ I feel it is deeply **UNFAIR** to charge money for services that are not used. No other service
 AFA | or utility company charges for services **not** rendered. I want the right to subscribe to and
 APP _____ pay for **LOCAL TELEPHONE SERVICE ONLY**. *Sprint* is both my local and long-
 CAF | distance carrier and they do not provide this choice. And why should they when it would
 CMU | reduce their revenues. **If you do not force them to offer consumers a choice,**
 _____ **they never will.**

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Sincerely,

Rebecca L. Bayston

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