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Sharon Nelson
Chairman Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr., S.W.
Olympia, WA 98504

RE: Proposed Rules to Limit Charge for Local
and Toll Calls, Eliminate Access Charge
and Limit Surcharge on Calls

Dear Chairperson Nelson:

I am one of the owners of the Anacortes Inn in Anacortes,
Washington and strongly oppose your consideration adopting rules
to limit charge for local and toll calls to \$.25 and eliminate
access charge for 800 or zero plus calls and limit the surcharge
on one plus calls to a maximum of \$1.75.

Our motel has its own switchboard which is very expensive
and costs about \$15,000.00. This is a benefit to the customer
and therefore we feel that a legitimate charge for the use of the
phone system is in order.

Again we strongly urge that you do not adopt these rules.

Yours truly,


Joe French

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