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Gentlemen:

On Aug. 24, 1990 I placed a call to Federal Way from a ^{public} pay telephone adjacent to the general store on Anderson Island. From a series of recorded messages, I was required to pay in coin a total of \$2.50 for one minute call. The rate from U.S. West on private telephone calls from Seattle to Anderson Island is 27¢ for one minute and 63¢ for three minutes. There is one other public pay coin operated telephone adjacent to the ferry landing on Anderson Island, and a toll call to Tacoma is about \$2.00.

It would appear that the owners of these two pay telephones on Anderson Island are unfairly gouging the unsuspecting customers, and I would appreciate your investigating this situation.

Sincerely yours,

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