

I understand you are taking comments on whether telephone companies and/or resellers should provide notice to businesses and consumers prior to implementing price changes. The answer is an emphatic yes! I am president of Envirotech Systems, Inc. and we have been subject to a reseller of inter and intra state long distance services tripling our rate with no notice. This cost our company over \$6,500.00 before we could switch vendors. It simply is not fair for a service provider to change prices without notifying their customers in advance. At minimum no price changes should be allowed without 30 days written notice to the customers. This is a common courtesy we extend to all of our customers in our business and is a common practice in industry today.

I hope you will see the wisdom to ensure consumers and business are afforded fair written notice of proposed price changes so we can make our purchasing decisions based on all the facts. It is only fair.

Thank you for your consideration.

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