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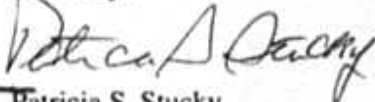
Dear Sir or Madam:

Regarding your study as to the fair and reasonable Florida residential basic local telecommunications service rate, I have this question: Why are BellSouth rates prejudiced against the North and South ends of Brevard County?

Residents of Central Brevard can call anywhere in the county without incurring a charge beyond the monthly standard fee. Yet, residents of Titusville who call Melbourne must pay a toll, and vice versa. This is a policy I am most eager to see change.

Thank you for welcoming my comments.

Sincerely,



Patricia S. Stucky

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