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Chairman of the FCC  
1919 M Street N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Dear Sir,

Please allow me to express my displeasure with the FCC proposal which would authorize a surcharge for the use of modems on the telephone network. This regulation is nothing less than an attempt to restrict the free exchange of information among the growing number of computer users.

Calls placed using modems require no special telephone company equipment, and users of modems pay the phone company for use of the network in the form of a monthly bill.

In short, a modem call is the same as a voice call and therefore should not be subject to any additional regulation.

Do your part to stop this!

Sincerely,