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TO: Michigan Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 30221
Lansing, MI 48909

FROM: Ruth Beaton
Box 77
Ralph, MI 49877
Phone No. 906-246-3238

RE: Reference No. U-12077

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Sincerely,

Respectfully, Ruth Beaton

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FROM: Bonnie's Country Store
W2492 M69
P.O. Box 8
Foster City, MI 49834
Phone No. 246-3370

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Bonnie Innocenzo

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FROM: Steve Dennocenzo
10704 Bauer Rd
Hardwood, MI 49807
Phone No. 246-3280

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FROM: Janet Beauchamp
Hardwood Mi
Phone No. 346-3338

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Janet Beauchamp

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TO: Michigan Public Service Commission
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FROM: Shirley Brown
6415 N. Fordville Rd
Hardwood, Mi 49807
Phone No. 906-246-3243

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Sincerely,

Shirley Brown

~~800 292 9555~~

We live on just $500.00 per month to run our house & food. Heat every thing

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394 S. Little Perch Lake Rd.
Ishpeming, Michigan 49849
October 25, 1999

Michigan Public Service Commission
P.O. Box 30221
Lansing, Michigan 48909

Gentlemen:

I'm writing to protest the monthly residence plan increase Ameritech has filed for in Case U-12077.

Their proposed increase from $15 to $35 for unlimited residence plan is an increase in excess of 100%. Only a mile from my home on Little Perch Lake, customers of Ameritech do not have to pay any long-distance charges for calls to Ishpeming and Negaunee. Because we are customers of UP Telephone Company, we must pay these ridiculous local long-distance charges.

For computer owners, as I am, this effectively eliminates my access to the internet. The only internet provider within our local area is in Negaunee, and as a retiree, I cannot afford to pay this $35 to Ameritech, plus the $23 to Bresnan, the internet provider - a total of $58 per month.

I request that the MPSC deny the requested increase.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Anita M. Pope

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