

20 Aug., 2001

RE Bell proposals, according to
Public Notice CRTC 2001-37:
Price Cap Review + Related Issues.

Sec'y General, CRTC
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Dear Sirs,

As a comment for the Oct. 1, 2001 hearing, in Hull, Québec, this letter is offered, in lieu of oral, etc. communications — each alternate way of commenting presents great difficulties to someone like me. I am 83 years old, registered ("low vision") with the CNIB, and on a fixed income, in a Seniors' Residence. I do not use the Internet. The present charge for local services constitute a significant item in my budget. Hence the proposed "gradual and moderate increases" in basic residential services prices, are worrisome to anticipate. With aging, dependence on the telephone keeps increasing.

How you reconcile the Bell's need to grow with situations like mine must be the subject of those "Review and Related Issues" — or I hope it will be, and that voices like mine may be heard.

Sincerely yours,

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