

c.c. Guy Houle, General Counsel, Bell Canada, 1050 Beaver Hall Hill,  
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Secretary,  
Telecommunications Committee,  
Canadian Transport Commission,  
275 Slater Street,  
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Mr. Arbique,

We wish to state the following in Bell Canada's latest rash of rate increase applications.

1. All matters of application, including rate increases and rate grouping procedure changes, should be the subject of public hearings.
2. All information on the current round of Bell initiated rate increases, including what is now termed "additional rate charges" should be filed and available for at least two months before any determination is made of the need for one or two hearings for such rate increases.

We wish also to have clarification from the CTC on the following points:

3. The status of and information on the Cost Inquiry and Rate Adjustment Formula be given to us and the press and the relationship between these rate applications and the above two examinations be clearly stated.
4. The status of the Government of Canada telecommunications proposals and how these affect CTC's ability to carry out full and lengthy public hearings on rate changes be given to us and the press.

We oppose Bell's rate increase requests, particularly stated long distance increases and what is not said as yet about other possible residential price increases, we want to know now.

We declare the interim emergency to be Bell management's instatible thrust for increased funds for higher profit rates and its high powered need for expansion and directions for its telecommunications products to the detriment of telephone subscribers in Canada.

Yours in opposing Bell rate increases,

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NOTE: We wish all other potential intervenors to have all our correspondence and vice versa.