MA BELL IS REALLY PA BELL IN DRAG!

Dear YIPL,
I dig what you’re doing and it certainly comes out of having a “high level of consciousness”–so why not be that on all levels? and stop using the term “MA BELL.” (ok, quit making that face and listen!) “sst, that term is just another way to lay something active on females–Mom, Momism, etc. (another dirty name, if you will) and second, we all know its an elite, white, male power group that rules and oppresses all of us--so c’mon fellows, be really hip and together and change the term (radical women did at least 3 years ago) to “PA BELL”--cause you know there’s not one woman with any kind of power at AT&T! Keep on keepin on...

-CC NY-

AMMO

The Carter Phone decision gave birth to the booming “interconnect” industry, allowing manufacturers other than Western Electric to produce and sell phone equipment for connection to the phone system, and in place of otherwise high monthly rental rates for BELL equipment. Now, the phone company is striking back! They’re undercutting their rates for the equivalent independent equipment, and raising the rates upon which they have a monopoly, namely monthly service. This rate–juggling is being rubber stamped by the public service commissions around the country. That means that you pay more for your own phone to make up for losses PA BELL sustains strangling free enterprise... Donn Parker, computer scientist at the Stanford Research Institute has investigated one hundred computer-related crimes and “in almost every case there is some new aspect–something that hasn’t occurred before. Computer criminals, he said, tend to be “very young, very bright and highly motivated” persons who see no wrong in attacking a large corporation. Their intelligence and motivation, coupled with security techniques far behind the rest of the industry, leave large corporations facing potentially staggering losses of info, computer programs and valuable equipment... The University of Arizona Student Union took AT&T before the FCC, because of their refusal to lease a toll free WATS line to them. WATS is designed, AT&T said for high-volume commercial customers who find it cheaper to buy phone service at a flat rate rather than by the unit call. (English Translation–Quantity discounts for the biggies only, and screw everyone else)...

Dear Brothers and Sisters,
I am writing this letter in an effort to obtain your assistance in putting a stop to this neo-Nazi brainwashing S.T.A.R.T. Program here at the U.S. Medical Center, Springfield, Mo. S.T.A.R.T. (Special Treatment and Rehabilitation Training) has been in operation since Sept, 1972. I have been here since Feb., 1973 and I can honestly state that this “program” is only punishment under the guise of treatment; I have personally seen fellow prisoners drugged and brutally beaten for having the courage to stand up as men. If you care to know more about S.T.A.R.T., please let me know. We need your help, in the following manner. 1) Write to Norman A. Carlson, Dir., U.S. Bureau of Prisons, 101 Indiana Ave. N.W., Wash., D. C. 20537 and ask him to either abolish S.T.A.R.T. or make it voluntary. 2) Write to the U.S. Magistrate; U.S. District Court; Western District of Missouri; Springfield, Mo. 65801 and ask him to rule, on behalf of the inmates who are challenging this “program”. We sincerely thank you in advance. Peace and Power,

L. Patrick Gray, Director
YIPL

By dialing (212) 797-8076, you can get a recording which will let you practice listening to Australian and Japanese telephone signals.
This technique will prevent outside long distance calls on your telephone or phone line. I was advised by a reader who discovered that the local phone office in his area prevent the possibility of the use of the line once for one second after a long-distance, or operator, or 211 call is dialed. No sound at all if you put in backwards. In that case you should reverse the two wires. If you wire:

- A magnetic reed switch in the phone can be used by the magnet can be removed, which prevents this one-second error. A switch across the diode, you can bypass it for spectral.
- Place a magnet near the switch for that critical one-second period after dialing the long-distance call. Then the phone will be brought into service.

WE TRY HARDER

By Mike Hoffman

Organized one reason for publishing YIPL is to get the current of free speech. Free speech like in "why should anyone pay for holding" and Free speech like in "why shouldn't anyone be allowed to print any kind of information they want". Great news.

As we said in the February issue, Pa Bell is making the operators question credit-carders to make the phreaks hang up. Do the good thing and make the credit-card number instead, and of course the telephone number which is most always the first 7 digits of the area code. And don't be surprised to learn that they are for your name, which can of course be stated. The lines must be stated. They have the credit-card number and the cut-off-time credit shold only go for the time cost of the proper area code (the last 3 digits), and assume the company name or number. The only purpose of the long-distance is to deter people, and showing that there's some thing useful even to.
The inflationary spiral is taking its toll around the world today, especially in the U.S. We blame greedy corporations, the prime example being AT&T.

With all the profits they are making, why are people borrowing more and saving less? Because, friends, our public utility, the phone company, does not use the profits to improve phone service. As you can see by the chart, more than 45% of your #14 brass washer pays for profit and expenses which are unnecessary in a true public service giving free local service to everyone (marketing, part of accounting, interest, and regressive taxation). In a socialist economy, the phone company wouldn't have to advertise (marketing expenses). It doesn't have to now! There's no competition! As far as taxation goes, a poor person pays the same amount of tax on a monthly basic charge as someone better off, even though the tax goes straight to the government (and to the military waste).

And local telephone service costs the phone company that same 45%! Which means that a socialist economy would provide service improvements like this in the other so-called public utilities in this country.

Dear YIPL,

A "Diez Centavos" piece (translation: Ten Centavos) from Mexico, can be used as quarters in ALL pay phones in the U.S. A Ten Centavo piece can be purchased at any bank in Mexico for 3/4 of a cent, or can be purchased in the U.S. at most coin exchanges for about 5¢. (Many banks are coin exchanges—Ed.)

-YIPL, B. B. CAL. -

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Re. #16, p. 3, lower right corner: Telco Info (free)
San Francisco 415-630-1212
San Jose 408-748-7777
Sacramento 916-450-8000
Also Honolulu (not sure if free) 808-533-4436
This is not top secret but designed for Telco employees. Keep up good work.

YIPL
On most older exchanges, you can get the phone to ring by dialing 660 then waiting for a whining sound, and only after you hear the whine, dial 6 and hang up. The phone will ring.

If you dial 660, wait for the whine, dial 7 instead of 6, & hang up, the phone will ring in 4 short bursts. Sounds very important, urgent. Keep up the good work.

-YIPL, M. S. N. Y. -

Dear YIPL,

I called one of the loop nos. in Chicago, and the next afternoon a man from the tel. co, called and asked why I would call a test no., and where I got the no. I said that when I got home there was a written message to call that no., and it was sloppily written and I must have not made it out right. The guy seemed satisfied.

-YIPL, B. H. -

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