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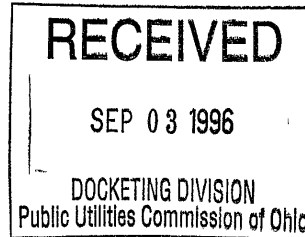


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Steven C. LaTourette
Congress of the United States
19th District, Ohio

August 26, 1996

Mr. Robert Woodman
President, Basic Telecommunications Auditors
17920 Detroit Avenue, #506
Lakewood, Ohio 44107



Dear Mr. Woodman:

96-907-PPCS

I write in response to your letter to me dated August 18, 1996, and the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("PUCO") Complaint attached thereto. The Complaint apparently was filed by the Trustees of WeShare, Inc. against the Ohio Bell Telephone Company ("Ohio Bell") and alleges that Ohio Bell committed various improprieties in connection with its rates. The Complaint also indicated that it was filed on my behalf, as well as on behalf of two other U.S. Congressman.

I want to be absolutely clear. I never requested that the Complaint be filed on my behalf, nor did I ever consent to the Complaint being file on my behalf. I have no knowledge of WeShare, Inc., its trustees, or your company, nor do I have any knowledge of claims that any of you may have against Ohio Bell. To the extent you have represented otherwise, I request that you take prompt steps to correct the situation.

I also request that you not presume in the future to act on my behalf, absent explicit written consent. I am forwarding a copy of this letter to PUCO and the Trustees of WeShare, Inc., to ensure that they remove my name from the Complaint. Thank you for your prompt attention. I remain

Very truly yours,

Steven C. LaTourette
Member of Congress

cc: PUCO
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