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April.

held to \$15.7-million.

Hearing in Carolina

Telephone's local service

rate case before the Utilities

Commission continue this

week in Raleigh, and a

decision is expected in

Carolina Telephone

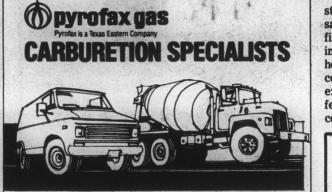
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Lower Increase Predicted For Phone Customers

an increase in in-state long distance revenues granted Friday by the state Utilities Commission, Carolina Telephone's need for adpending local service rate case

"Our average customer got some really good news Friday when the Utilities rate case was initiated. Commission approved increases in rates for long distance calls to locations within North Carolina," said T. P. Williamson, Carolina Telephone's vice presidentadministration. "This by Southern Bell. The means that our customers' bills for local service will not have to go up nearly as much as we have requested. contribution" that long

"Last week during hearings on our local rate request, we told the Com- taining local service rates at mission that we needed \$1.4- a lower level than would million less than we had otherwise be possible." The estimated last summer. new long distance rates are Now, as a result of the long expected to take effect by distance increase which is March 15.



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TARBORO - Because of effective right away, our needs will be further lowered by some \$7million."

In filing its local rate case last August. Carolina ditional local service Telephone asked for inrevenues will be less than creases totaling \$47.2-originally requested in its million and last week reduced this request to \$45.8-million based on higher revenues than had been anticipated when the

in rates for long distance

and other related services,

as a result of the case filed

Commission's order

granting the increase

referred to the "large

distance makes to local

service, "thereby main-

Williamson concluded, clearly demonstrated."

"Carolina Telephone endorsed the long distance increases during hearings in December and we are

pleased that the Commission has acted promptly and favorably on the statewide proposals. "We've been advertising

the fact that long distance revenues help hold down customers can see that fact The state's 30 telephone companies will receive a total \$27.8-million increase

DALLAS, Tex. - Vice OSHA has just announced it President George Bush today asked cotton industry leader's support of the President's economic recovery program, stressing the need for giving it time to work.

Speaking to the National Cotton Council's annual reform and that perhaps the meeting here, he said reversing the 30-year trend most important acof government growth will complishment so far has take longer than the four been the changed attitude of months the President's regulators. program has been in effect.

Regarding the farm products." situation, he cited the dairy The vice president drew strong applause when he program as an example of said the Administration is what happens when government tries to buy firmly committed to safety prosperity for an industry. in the working place and Bush pointed to more than a health of workers, but is also committed to removing the billion and a half pounds of dairy products now in excess of burdensome surplus in government federal regulations on the cotton industry. He said warehouses.

the matter.

Support As for the current has begun the rulemaking situation, he said producers can help bring supply and process to review the cotton dust standard and assured demand into balance by industry leaders the Adparticipating in the ministration will continue to voluntary acreage reduction program this year, but work closely with them on added that the long-term Bush said progress is answer lies in expanding being made on regulatory export markets.

"Rest assured the Department of Agriculture is going to continue working with your organization to find new markets for your

Ultimately, he added, the best relief for the American farmer will come in the form of a healthier national economy including lower inflation and lower interest rates.

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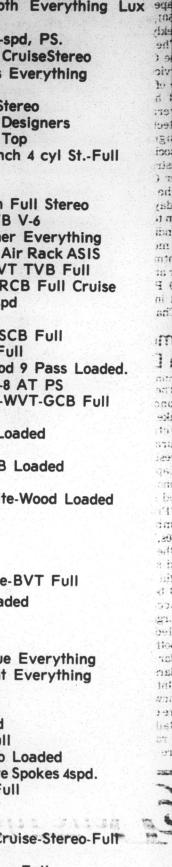
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represents consumers customers in 50 counties and before the Utilities Comhas a construction budget of mission, has recommended some \$100-million annually local rates. Now, our that Carolina Telephone's to maintain and improve its increases in local rates be facilities. **Bush Seeking Industry**

The additional \$7-million

in in-state long distance

revenues means that

Carolina Telephone's needs

revenues will fall to ap-

proximately \$38.7-million.

The Public Staff, which

for additional local service