

Southern Bell granted increase in monthly rates

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Staff Writer

The cost of monthly phone bills will be increasing soon, but not as much as Southern Bell had hoped for.

Monthly charges will increase by about 35 cents in Chapel Hill because of the N.C. Public Utilities Commission's decision on Wednesday to approve a \$20.3 million increase in monthly charges.

Southern Bell, who had requested a \$122 million increase, may seek to appeal the commission's decision with the N.C. Court of Appeals, said Jere A. Drummond, Southern Bell vice president in charge of North Carolina operations.

"That's one of the things we're considering," Drummond said in an interview Thursday. "In order to appeal you have to have a legal basis."

Southern Bell's attorneys are presently seeking grounds for an appeal, he said. The company's other alternative will be to file another rate increase with the commission, both of which could take about eight or nine months.

The increase that Southern Bell received will raise monthly charges for one party residential

phones by about 3.5 percent, from the current charge of \$10.40 per month in Chapel Hill for a rotary dial phone not leased from the phone company. A basic touch-tone phone with no accessories costs \$11.40 per month.

The exact increases, however, for the Chapel Hill area will not be figured until specific tariffs are filed by Southern Bell, said Gene Clemmons, director of the commission division of the Public Staff. The Public Staff represents the citizens of North Carolina.

"The tariffs won't be filed for two or three days yet, and they will have to be reviewed," he said. Once approved, rate increases are effective 30 days later.

Areas such as Raleigh and Greensboro will face an even greater increase, reflecting the growth in the number of customers.

Southern Bell had requested a 60 percent increase in monthly local service charges which would have raised the average residential rates to \$18.80 per month. The average statewide phone bill is \$11.15.

The commission also granted an increase in installation charges from \$41.40 to \$42.10, only a small part of the \$68.25 they had wanted to charge for hooking up phones which were previously serviced.

Drummond said that these requests were necessary because of the federal government's decision to divest the subsidiaries of American Telephone and Telegraph into smaller groups that are more risky investments.

"The changes that are taking place in the telecommunications industries are taking away from our ability to subsidize our local services," he said.

Other than seeking legal grounds for an appeal, the company is already preparing to petition for another case of rate increases, he said.

When the company files for a rate increase with the commission, it asks for the increase within the next 30 days. The commission then suspends the request, and has from six to nine months to reach a decision on the increase, Drummond said.

"We will be going back to the commission with the next rate cases as soon as we can," Drummond said.

If the rate increase does reach the Court of Appeals, the court could approve the entire increase or send it back to the commission, said the financial analyst of the commission staff, Robert Matula.

The commission also approved an increase in intrastate long distance rates that makes up

an additional \$16.7 million in revenue.

Drummond said that the new competition from private companies for interstate long distance business had made it very difficult for Southern Bell to keep its profits high enough to interest new investors.

"We have got competition out there who are attacking our long distance rates, and we won't have the money to subsidize our local service any longer," he said.

Southern Bell is currently receiving a 10.48 percent return on stockholder's investments, Matula said.

They had requested that the commission allow them a 17 percent return.

Yet the rate of investment that was approved by the commission, 14.75 percent on equity and 12.03 percent on total capital, will be difficult for the company to maintain.

"I doubt very seriously whether we will be able to reach those returns," Drummond said. "Our construction costs in North Carolina are \$230 million. We won't be holding, we'll be slightly sinking."

Drummond said that presently the one share of Southern Bell is owned by AT&T, and when it is broken up into BellSouth, investors would be much more critical of the company's risks.

Southern Bell had originally petitioned for a \$145 million increase, but the N.C. Supreme Court cut the request by \$230 million. In the past, AT&T had not included Yellow Page revenues in their base rates of income that they reported to the commission.

State and Nation

The Associated Press

WASHINGTON — The House on Thursday passed a record \$187.5 billion defense bill, and the Senate approved 95-0 a resolution condemning the Soviet Union for the downing of Korea Air Lines Flight 007.

Both measures go to President Reagan for his signature.

The Senate, however, rejected an attached proposal that would have recalled the U.S. ambassador to Moscow over the shooting down of the airliner. A 70-25 vote defeated the proposal by Sen. Jesse Helms, R-N.C., and seven others.

In subsequent votes, the Senate rejected recommendations calling for Reagan to begin a broad review of U.S.-Soviet relations, that he report to Congress on Soviet compliance with existing arms-control agreements and that he link the shoot-down

with current nuclear arms control talks.

Meanwhile, the House approved 266-152 the defense bill which provides money for the MX missile, the B-1 bomber and the production of chemical weapons for the first time in 14 years.

BEIRUT, Lebanon — Druse militiamen made repeated attacks Thursday for the fifth day on Souk el-Gharb, but the Lebanese army held the strategic hilltop town overlooking the U.S. Marines at the Beirut airport. Fighting continued through the night.

Police said the Lebanese casualty toll rose to 653 dead and 1,484 wounded in the 12th day of the renewed civil war.

The army said its troops drove off repeated Druse assaults on Souk el-Gharb, and army artillery silenced batteries pounding the garrison's supply route.

But late Thursday, government and private radio stations reported the army was engaged in fierce battles with Druse militiamen who made a two-prong attack from the neighboring villages of Kaifoun and Baisour.

State Senator Cass Ballenger, R-Catawba, said Wednesday he is withdrawing from the race for governor to avoid a possible three-way GOP primary that might destroy party unity.

Ballenger said he and U.S. Rep. James G. Martin, R-N.C., have been dividing supporters and campaign contributions since Martin announced he will run for governor in 1984. Ballenger said that could work to the advantage of a third Republican candidate. One of the men who has said he is considering joining the race is Bill Cobey, who ran for Congress in 1982 with the backing of the conservative National Congressional Club.

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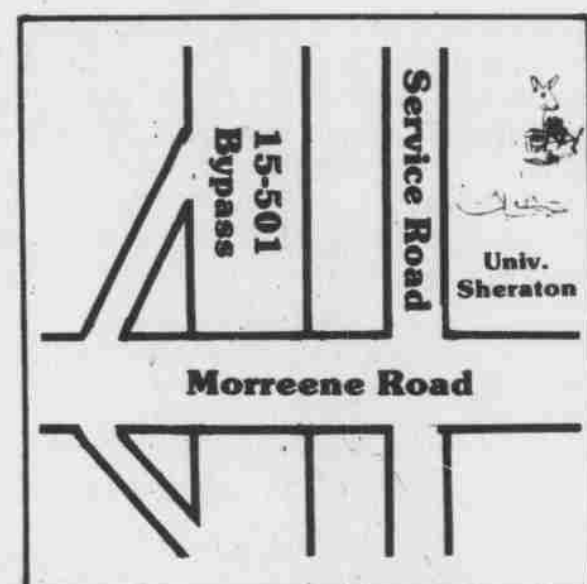


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RAINBOW SOCCER REGISTRATION for the Fall 1983 season is open 10:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m., Monday-Friday at 500 West Rosemary St., Chapel Hill. Field registration is Saturday, September 3, 10:00 a.m.-12:00 noon at Rainbow Soccer Stadium off Cleveland Rd. and 15-501. Teams are announced on Saturday, September 10, 10:00-12:00 noon at the stadium. Practices begin Monday, September 12. Matches end Sunday, November 20. Coaches and sponsors should call 967-8797. RAINBOW SOCCER is a non-profit recreational soccer program in its 24th season. It is open to people of any age, sex, or skill.

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FOUND: LADIES WRISTWATCH FOUND on 9-14 on North Campus. Call 933-0998 after 6 pm.

help wanted

CHAPEL HILL COUPLE needs person to clean their house once a week. Call 968-1430 for details.

BLACK MALES & FEMALES — \$45 will be paid to healthy non-smokers, age 18-35, who complete an EPA breathing study on the UNC campus. For more info please call 966-1253, Monday-Friday 8 am-5 pm.

WANTED: VOLUNTEERS for a 12 week acre study. Must have moderately severe acne. 6 visits to Dept. Dermatology at UNC required. \$50 reimbursement fee given upon completion of study. Call Carol Meyer at 966-3321. Mon., Wed., & Fridays from 1-5.

CAROLINA STUDENTS CALLING Like a challenge? Are you articulate, enthusiastic? You can earn \$3.35 per hour, plus cash bonuses, by calling alumni for Carolina Annual Giving. Work two weekday evenings per week, 7:30-9:30 p.m., starting October 24, at a special campus phone location. For interview appointment call 962-3964, 9 a.m.-5 p.m. (Students with Southwest Sales or past UNC phone campaign experience especially invited to call.) Affirmative action/equal opportunity employer.

NEED EXTRA MONEY? WANTED: patient student 1 hour daily tutoring seventh grader in exchange for small compensation and soul food dinner. 933-6615 James or Barbara.

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PIZZA HUT DELIVERY Delivery Service at 516 W. Franklin is now hiring enthusiastic individuals for Pizza delivery. Drivers must be 18 yrs. old and have dependable transportation. Hours and days are flexible. Positions can be full or part-time. Apply between 11 am and 5 pm. No phone calls please.

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JOHN D. THANKS for the fun, friendship, and supper. (Let's not forget the trash-can). You're a great neighbor. Beth, Tina, and Donna.

HEY GEORGE! HAPPY 20th tomorrow. This is the partying weekend now that we're both over the hill. Don't get too wild! Love Karen, Pat and Mick Hal Hal!

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SWIMMERS in WG LOCKER hall, sorry to barge in on you Wednesday night. Nice asses guys, those laps must pay off! Impressed blonde and brunette. (Kathy and Kim).

LYNN, HAPPY 21st BIRTHDAY. No more category one? Hope you have a great one. Love, Category Three.

ALPHA CHI SIGMA will hold its first rush party on Monday, Sept. 19th at the Student Union from 7-9 p.m. Inquire at the Union desk for exact location.

TO MY BIG A—Thanks for giving me the best five months of my life. I'll always be there for you! Love, your little Tush. MY ONE AND ONLY Chuckles—this Big "O" really needs you! Thanks for sharing, caring, and loving me so much, I love you, sweetest! Forever yours, Bianca.

PEOPLE WHO CAN DRIVE to Yom Kippur services please be at Hill at 6:00 pm Friday evening and 9:30 am Sat. morning. If you need tickets for services please pick them up by 2 pm Friday. You must have ticket to enter services. Free to students, \$25.00 to community-faculty.

COMPULSIVE EATING SUPPORT GROUP—designed for women who are trying to break away from eating for emotional reasons. Beginning Sept. 27th 3:00-4:30. Call 966-2281, ext. 275 for pre-screening interview.

STEPHEN: WISH IT WAS a better opponent tomorrow, but I'm so glad you're here! Chapel Hill's not the same without you. Love You—Your Strawberry Blonde.

SANDY, DIANE, KIM, and BEKAH—Get psyched, future and present Glassmoon graduates, "cause Sunday'll be the greatest! Wish this "youth" lots of luck and practice your drill row tactics. We're going to go round and round and up and down! Love, the youthful group!

BANNER CONTEST DORMS, FRATS, sororities, and other interested organizations are encouraged to display a banner at the football games each Saturday. Banners will be judged with the winner receiving 10 free Domino's pizzas.

"HEY" CHERRI, (STRANGE GIRL in loaders and white sweats), Happy Birthday! You had two wonderful weeks! Bet K.S. didn't get one of these. Pine Room Pal.

HELP US DECORATE OUR Sukkah on Sunday 9/18 at our Sukkah decorating party, 4-6 pm at Hill. Appeal to quench your thirst, will all be going out to dinner afterwards. See you there!

GINSU, THANK GOD THE PNB is fixed! Happy Birthday to a lady who "has a way of getting what she wants." Here's to all the good times: Jose and Pepe, "The Street," Jimmy Buffet and keeping E-6 Well maintained. Praise Jesus and sing the Alleluia Chorus only one more year 'til 21. Love always, Benny & Barry.

AIDS, BEDWETTING, CORNCOB, Dairy King, El Drugstore, 501 GET A CLUE, Holocaust victim, It's inevitable, Jellyfish, KZQ, Lawn Art, Mr. Roger's songbook, Next time we'll get a PINK FLAMINGO! Oral sex-Polish style, Penguin jokes? Quaint little town of Marion, Road trip, Sandcastle Time to turn, Underwater fish, very sunburned lips, WEENIE BIKINI, X-tra large hippopotamus, Yellow bathing suit, Ze cream of se crop.

THROWING THE LAST BIT of his almond croissant to Jesse, their pet orangutan, Hills observed casually, "The problem with Cleatus is that he can't decide whether to major in Industrial Relations or do missionary work in Upper Volta."

Think of this—
Twisted smurf bodies are lying mangled in the gutter after a Siberian Husky has crushed them. Just thought I'd make you happy for today, Love. Happy Birthday Leic K.