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Security Manager

November 2, 1978

Mr. Oliver B. Patterson, Jr.
12350 Olds Halls Ferry Road
St. Louis, Missouri 63033

Dear Mr. Patterson:

It is the Company's policy to notify a subscriber when we receive a subpoena or summons for the subscriber's toll billing records.

However, if there is a certification for non-disclosure in the body of a criminal or legislative subpoena or summons or an accompanying letter referring thereto, signed by the individual who procured the issuance of the subpoena or summons, notification will be deferred for 90 days from the date the information was furnished. These certifications are renewable for successive 90 day periods.

Accordingly, on August 7, 1978, we received a Subpoena from the U.S. House of Representatives, Select Comm. for your toll billing records for your telephone number (s) 355-1500. This subpoena contained a certification not to disclose for 90 days.

This Company, in response to this subpoena, furnished these toll billing records to U.S. House of Representatives on August 10, 1978.

Any questions you may have should be referred to the foregoing Conrad Baetz, #202-225-3138.

Very truly yours,

Ed Umphres

12350 Oak Hills Ferry
Floris ant, Mo 6303
November 21, 1978

C. Robert Blakey
H.S.C.A.
House of Representatives
Washington D.C.

Dear Mr. Blakey:

Enclosed is a copy of a letter
I received from the telephone company
earlier this month and a copy of a
letter I mailed to Mr. Conrad
Bartley of the Select Committee.

I am very interested in learn-
ing what the reasons of the subject
were - who, why, and how - it
was raised and I feel that I
might not get a satisfactory
answer from Mr. Bartley.

I would like answer to
these questions in a reasonable

amount of time realizing that
the H.S.C.A. has a limited
amount of life left.

Could you see that these
questions are answered as soon
as possible and forwarded to
me so that I might under-
stand the reasons for this
subpoena, if in fact, there is
a basis for it in the first
place.

Thank you very much
Oliver Peterson
314-355-1500

12350 Old Halls Ferry
Florisant, Mo. 63033
November 21, 1978

Mr. James Wolf
H.S. C.A.
House of Representatives
Washington, D.C.

Dear Mr. Wolf:

Enclosed are copies of letters
I have either received or mailed
out concerning the subpoena of my
telephone billing records.

As you can see I would like
to know the reasons behind the
subpoena particularly because
of the time element.

Any answers would be appreciated.

Thank you.

Chris Patterson
314-355-1500