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STATEMENT OF FCC CHAIRMAN KEVIN MARTIN ON VERIZON AND BELLSOUTH ELIMINATING RECENTLY IMPOSED DSL FEES

"I am pleased that both Verizon and BellSouth have eliminated fees recently imposed on their DSL customers. Consumers should receive the benefits of the Commission's action last summer to remove regulations imposed on DSL service. The continued deployment of broadband at affordable prices for consumers remains my top priority as Chairman."

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