

As Requested By The AFL-CIO . . .

I WON'T PAY MY PHONE BILL UNTIL THE NYNEX STRIKE IS OVER . . .

(Signature)

It should take at least 6 weeks before you receive a notice that your service may be terminated. When you get that notice call the phone company and ask a service representative what the minimum amount is that you can pay to keep your service on — then pay that amount. This will not affect your credit rating and it will not affect your telephone service.

- Solidarity Pledge -

Name (please print)

Union/Organization

Home Street Address

City

State

Zip

Phone (day and evening)

Date

Please Return To:

**Int. Brotherhood of
Electrical Workers
122 Quincy Shore Drive
N. Quincy, MA 02171
(617) 328-9600**

or

**Communications
Workers of America
3 New England
Executive Park (211)
Burlington, MA 01803
(617) 229-1810**



S-558



City of Cambridge

57.

IN CITY COUNCIL

September 11, 1989

VICE MAYOR WOLF

- WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council has been made aware that our telephone company, New England Telephone, part of the NYNEX Corporation, is in a contract dispute with two of its unions, the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, I.B.E.W., and the Communications Workers of America, C.W.A.; and
- WHEREAS: This dispute relates to proposals to shift the cost of health care coverage in a major way to union employees, most adversely affecting the lowest paid workers who can ill afford it; and
- WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council, that considers adequate health care of prime importance to all employees, wishes to see its telephone dollars continue supporting workers' health care and
- WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council recognizes that the escalating cost of medical care is a crisis impacting all people, businesses, institutions, and certainly the City but feels that the solution is in broader policies, not one that simply reduces medical care or shifts its cost to the lowest paid; and
- WHEREAS: The Cambridge City Council has been made aware that NYNEX Corporation earned a record \$1.3 billion in profits in 1988 due to the hard work of its employees; now therefore be it

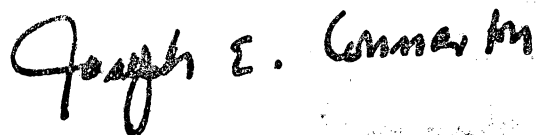
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- RESOLVED: That the Cambridge City Council hereby urges the management of New England Telephone and NYNEX to put on the table in the negotiations with the IBEW and CWA workers proposals that maintain the present affordable health care coverage for its employees; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is authorized to send an engrossed copy of this resolution to the President of New England Telephone, Paul O'Brien, and to the President of NYNEX Corporation, Delbert Staley, expressing the City Council's interest, as a good customer, in having this dispute settled with continued paid medical coverage for its workers; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Council authorizes and requests the City Manager to delay payment of bills if this matter is not resolved in the next week; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record urging all Cambridge residents not to pay their telephone bills.

In City Council September 11, 1989.
Adopted as amended by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:-Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-


Joseph E. Connarton, City Clerk.



City of Cambridge

51.
[Signature]

IN CITY COUNCIL

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SEPTEMBER 11, 1989

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*C/C urge Cambridge
res. don't not to
pay for telephone bills*

HW

Order #57

S-358

Vice-Mayor Wolf re: New England Telephone
& NYNEX negotiations regarding the health
coverage of their employees.

In City Council,

September 11, 1989

ORDER ADOPTED AS AMENDED