

AT&T gets nod for rate increase

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Federal Communications Commission voted Monday to allow American Telephone & Telegraph Co. to increase long-distance telephone rates enough to raise its rate of return on investments from 8.74 per cent to 9.5 per cent.

It was not immediately clear what increases would mean in telephone costs for Bell System customers.

The vote was 7-0. The commission rejected a request by Bell to increase its rate of income to between 10.5 per cent and 11 per cent, for an increase of general revenues of \$660 million. The commission concluded that an increase of only about \$225 million annually had been justified by the record of the preceding period stretching over the past seven years.

AT&T said it will be unable to indicate how much rates will be raised until after the FCC issues the full text of its decision and sets a filing schedule.

During this proceeding Bell contended that changes in the economic environment warranted an increase even greater than that originally sought—\$660 million in addition to a \$365 million increase previously authorized.

In another action that could have broad impact on telephone customers, the FCC announced a staff recommendation for restructuring AT&T's long distance rate.

It could mean lower rates for residential customers and higher rates for business and government.

To spell pain-less-ly, use morphograph plan

If you have a particular problem with spelling that can't be helped with the usual method of teaching, a class offered this term by the Learning Resources Center may be of interest to you.

Kathy Shelley, a graduate student in reading, is teaching the class under the title "Spelling by a Morphographic System." The system is based on morphographs, which are units of meaning rather than units of sound. They are generally small units, such as a prefix or a root.

According to Jackie Bonner, the director of Learning Resources, students will be able to apply the concepts taught in the class to

their own difficulties. She says the morphographic rules lead to a higher percentage of accuracy than the old rules.

Another result of the class will be a better understanding of vocabulary, says Shelley, since students will be able to recognize morphographs in other words.

The class meets every Thursday, at 7 p.m., beginning this week. Anyone on campus or in the community can register either at the Learning Resources Center in 268 Condon or at the first class meeting, also in 268 Condon. Cost of the class is \$10 and no credit is offered.

Mennonites seek workers

Lowell Detweiler, director of personnel services of Mennonite Central Committee in Akron, Penn., will be on campus Jan. 30 to interview students who are interested in doing two to three years of voluntary service in the committee's relief, development and service programs, both overseas and within North America.

Ford proposes cut in taxes next year

WASHINGTON (AP) — Pres. Ford proposed Monday night a \$10 billion bonus tax cut effective July 1 in a campaign-year State of the Union address that pledged both frugality and a drive to put jobless Americans back to work.

Ford told Congress and a nationwide television and radio audience that it is time for "A new realism" in America and for the continuation of his policies.

For he said the year just past proves that the direction he proposed was the right direction — one of partnership among government, private institutions and individual citizens.

"...The state of our union is better, in many ways a lot better, but still not good enough," Ford said, to applause.

Invoking the name and words of the American revolutionary philosopher Thomas Paine, Ford said the

old year was not one "for summer soldiers and sunshine patriots."

"It was a year of fears and alarms and of dire forecasts — most of which never happened and won't happen," he said.

But he said it also was a year of hard decisions, difficult compromises and a new realism, one that brought "a needed measure of common sense, steadfastness and self-discipline."

"Common sense tells me to stick to that steady course," he said.

Ford's tax cut and budget limit proposals foretold a new round of debate with the Democrats who control both the Senate and the House.

His message also included a clear reference to the more drastic budget cutting proposal made by Ronald Reagan, his Republican presidential challenger.

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NICK. YOU'RE SUCH a nerd—will you make it? Possibly. 4027.20

ROGER: YOUR MOTHER sews socks that smell. The Bilko gang loves you! 4034.20

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DEANNA: CHI OMEGA. Your antics have turned me off from girls forever. Have fun with Diana. Your friend. 4000.20

TO THE PERSON who took a hand gun stapler out of my mailbox in ASUO Office. Please return it; I promise not to prosecute. Richenstein SUAB-16. 4011.21

SHELBY—S.F. BEHIND US—Shasta-Stanford ahead. Happy 21st forever. 4020.20

DICK LICK KUHN: Happy 20th Birthday. The password is "cheeks"; spread the word. —#3. 4053.20

TERI—HAPPY 20-20th skinny lady! Keep it up and you'll disappear by your 21st. Sister Love, Dieter and Blood Sister. 4024.20

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