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**PSC ADVISES THAT BUZZ TELECOM, INC. PLANS TO CEASE
ITS LONG DISTANCE BUSINESS IN MONTANA**

The state Public Service Commission has been advised that Buzz Telecom, Inc., a long distance company operating in Montana, plans to cease its long distance business in this state. On August 30, 2006 the PSC issued a complaint against Buzz Telecom and its billing agents in which the PSC alleges Buzz Telecom switched the long distance carriers of numerous elderly Montanans without their valid authorizations or billed unauthorized charges on their telephone bills.

In addition, the PSC contends that Buzz Telecom's telemarketers illegally misrepresented themselves as agents of the consumers' local telephone company.

Buzz Telecom has informed the Commission that they could cease offering long distance service as early as six months from today. Buzz Telecom has advised the PSC that Buzz customers will need to make arrangements for a new long distance carrier.

The PSC alerts consumers who have been contacted by Buzz Telecom to check their telephone bills for unauthorized charges as well as billing of unauthorized charges from Buzz Telecom via direct mailing. Consumers may call the PSC for further information or assistance at 1-800-646-6150.

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