

BUDGET STRETCHING IDEAS

Telecommunication Costs

(NAPSA)—“I’m mad as hell, and I’m not going to take it any more!”

Those immortal words from the movie *Network* could easily be on the lips of many consumers when they get their next phone bills. Without much fanfare, a number of major telecommunications companies have raised their rates, in



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some cases doubling them.

Fortunately, consumers do have recourse, including a Web site that specializes in finding cheaper alternatives for utilities, including long distance phone service.

“During this time of economic slowdown, it is essential that Americans fight back when these giant companies raise their rates,” says Matt Coffin, founder and CEO of LowerMyBills.com. “This is the reason I started the Web site in the first place—to compare and pay less even when the rates are increasing.”

The Web site compares brand name and Internet exclusive deals so the savings, including fees, are easy to understand. LowerMyBills.com offers a wide range of discounted rates and plans that charge as little as 4½ cents per minute with no monthly or minimum fees which include some of the lowest rates available for the big companies.

LowerMyBills.com has also expanded the comparison service to 13 other unavoidable bills including cellular, auto insurance and credit cards. The Web site has saved over 330,000 Americans over 100 million dollars.

To learn more, visit www.LowerMyBills.com.