

AMERICAN TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY

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Dear Mr. Gilbert,

The shareholder proposal on this year's proxy statement was submitted by the Federation of Women Shareholders in American Business, Inc., and Wilma Soss who gave their joint address as P.O. Box 190, Grand Central Station, New York, New York 10017.

Five proposals were omitted from the proxy statement pursuant to the rules of the Securities and Exchange Commission. One had to do with a request that the Federal Communications Commission make a study of intrastate rates and the state commissions review telephone exchange boundaries, another had to do with divestment of Western Electric and Bell Laboratories, another with polling share owners as to their interest in joining the Telephone Shareowners Committee, Inc., and two from labor unions asking for the elimination of the adjustment of employee pensions on account of Social Security benefits.

As for divulging the names and addresses of the sponsors, I am sure you know we consider disclosure of correspondence with share owners improper.

Sincerely,

Charles Wampler

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