

TEEN OPEN LINE AND "976-TEEN" LINE

- WHEREAS, An object of the PTA is "to promote the welfare of children and youth in home, school, community, and place of worship"; and
- WHEREAS, Carol Naff is the Colorado PTA representative to the Mountain Bell advisory panel on its Teen Open Line; and
- WHEREAS, The advisory panel has heard tapes of inappropriate language used on the Teen Open Line and it assumes similar language is used on the "976-TEEN" Line; and
- WHEREAS, 9 WANTS TO KNOW and Paula Woodward of Channel 9, KUSA, have been investigating the use of the Teen Open Line; and
- WHEREAS, The cost of placing the phone calls has not been clearly presented to teens and parents by Metropolitan Communications regarding its "976-TEEN" Line, and the cost of the Mountain Bell line has been publicized but is still a problem; and
- WHEREAS, Mountain Bell agreed on April 28, 1986 to an additional three month trial review period because of complaints to 9 WANTS TO KNOW and to the advisory panel; therefore be it
- RESOLVED, That Carol Naff continue to represent the Colorado PTA on the advisory panel; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That Colorado PTA members individually monitor the Teen Open Line and "976-TEEN" Line and notify Carol Naff of specific problems and positive incidents; and be it further
- RESOLVED, That if the Teen Open Line and the "976-TEEN" Line do not meet the standards set by the objects of the PTA by July 28, 1986, the Colorado PTA Board of Directors and Executive Committee are given authority by this convention to take action to close these lines.

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Retired 1987; action accomplished - Mountain Bell closed lines September 1986