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“Intra-organization Communication is the Life-Blood of our organization.”

The following true drama is further anecdotal evidence of how important it is to have an organization like the AASBCR_{sm} in your corner:

Recently a retiree was having trouble getting her concession service. Because she had married, changed her name, and moved twice while working for two different telephone companies, Michigan Bell and Pacific Telesis, as well as not having a telephone listed in her name for a while, she was unable to “convince” the telephone concession folks that she deserved a concession. It took several phone calls, emails, and the persistence of the AASBCR_{sm} Benefits Director to get it resolved, but happily the retiree now has her concession.

AT&T has provided special contact numbers to be used only by AASBCR_{sm} and the other three AT&T Coalition Retiree groups. The advantages of having a strong organization, such as AASBCR_{sm}, representing retirees, is evident in situations like this.

If you know of other retirees who are not members of AASBCR_{sm}, encourage them to join by completing a copy of the AASBCR_{sm} application form which can be found at:

www.aasbcr.org/AASBCR_Appl_7-22-08.pdf

and mailing it in with the \$25 annual fee. When negotiating with AT&T our greatest strength is in our numbers.