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Music Industry Wins Subpoenas In Growing Piracy Crackdown

The music industry has recently won nearly 1,000 federal subpoenas against computer users suspected of sharing music files illegally over the Internet. Roughly 75 new subpoenas are being approved each day according to U.S. court officials.

The effort represents early steps in the music industry's plan to file civil lawsuits aimed at stopping online piracy. The subpoenas compel Internet service providers and universities to identify names and mailing addresses of suspected infringers on their networks.

The Recording Industry Association of America has said it expects to file at least several hundred lawsuits seeking financial damages within the next eight weeks. U.S. copyright laws allow for damages of \$750 to \$150,000 for each song shared illegally on a computer.

The campaign comes just weeks after U.S. appeals court rulings requiring ready identification of subscribers suspected of illegally sharing music and movie files. The 1998 Digital Millennium Copyright Act permits music companies to force ISPs to turn over the names of suspected music pirates upon subpoena from a U.S. District Court clerk's office.

OCS has been providing regular news and editorials on this growing issue for nearly a year, we are treating it very seriously. Many of our subscribers have voluntarily curtailed their use of utilities like Kazaa and Morpheus in response to these updates, while it remains our responsibility to continue following the issue and keeping our subscribers informed.

Therefore, beginning this month we will activate a new utility for more efficient management of file-sharing utilities over our network.

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WIRELESS SERVICE AREA UPDATE

Service to Visalia is now active via antennas deployed atop the Town Meadows building at Murray and Court, the tallest structure in town. If you can see this building, high-speed wireless is available! **Our new tower on Lindsay's "L" Hill** should be standing and visible in 1-2 weeks, followed by active service by the end of the month. **High-Speed Wireless Internet Service** is available in Porterville, Springville, Pleasant Valley, River Island, Globe Drive, Strathmore, Terra Bella, Lindsay, and coming soon to Success Valley. Call us or see our website for more information!



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(continued from Side One) When such usage is detected a new File Sharing Alert page will display, to help ensure that our customers are aware a) of the legal responsibilities attendant with use of applications like Kazaa and Morpheus, and b) that billing surcharges may apply due to excessive bandwidth usage, as is often caused by the use of these utilities.

Once this one-time alert has been acknowledged, normal use of the Internet will be restored. For computers where Kazaa or Morpheus are not installed or are inactive, the alert will be bypassed and normal Internet usage will be transparent.

I Didn't Know That!

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(continued from Side One) OCS subscribers away on vacation or business travel may also use these numbers for free roaming access. A new dialer is recommended with several very handy features, available for free download at the website links noted above. Our iPass pay-per-use service remains available for international travel, or as an alternative where other numbers are not available.



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				Service Activation	Install/ Configure	Equipment Deposit	
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	-	53 Kb/s	5/5MB*	25.00	-	-	24.95
WIRELESS							
24 Basic	2.4 GHz	750 Kb/s	5/5MB*	25.00	100.00	200.00	49.95
24 Premium	2.4 GHz	1.5 Mb/s	5/5MB*	25.00	100.00	200.00	79.95
24 Business	2.4 GHz	2.25 Mb/s	10/10MB	25.00	100.00	200.00	129.95
58 Business	5.8 GHz	3 Mb/s	25/25MB	25.00	200.00	500.00	159.95
58 Corporate	5.8 GHz	4 Mb/s	30/30MB	25.00	200.00	500.00	199.95
58 Enterprise	5.8 GHz	5 Mb/s	40/40MB	25.00	200.00	500.00	249.95

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OCS can provision ISDN, fractional frame, and dedicated T1 circuits, call for more information and specific pricing.

Notes

All plans include automated central email virus scanning, email spam filtering, and website parental controls. (*Denotes webspace for personal use only.) Wireless 24 Premium Plan and all higher plans include supplementary dialup account. Wireless installation and deposit package may be paid in three installments upon request. All plans terminate at OACYS Porterville headquarters and transport to the Internet via dual T3s over dedicated OC12 fiber optic circuit. This is not a quote, all information is subject to change without notice. This document is effective 17 February 2003 and supercedes previous versions. Please check with our office for additional detail regarding any of our Internet service plans.