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Casualties of Telstra C/- The Small Business Show 24 Artarmon Road Willoughby NSW 2068

Dear Sirs/Madam

## RE: CASUALTIES OF TELSTRA

I watched your show on Sunday morning carrying the piece on Telstra. I was interested to hear of Telstra's lies under oath, destruction of evidence, etc.etc.

I started a law suit 21/2 years ago against Telstra for breach of contract during their cable TV rollout. They have placed every obstacle in our way and dragged the case out to try to bleed us dry. They sent dozens of contracting companies such as mine to the wall by manipulating markets and breaching contracts. Only 3 companies have had the resources to fight them. Unfortunately two company owners have allegedly committed suicide due to the loss of their homes and families as a consequence of Telstra's actions, although this would be difficult to prove.

As a direct consequence I have lost my home, separated from my wife, lost hundreds of thousands of dollars and a twenty year old business and fought a very dirty legal battle. My other partners have had to sell or re mortgage homes and one has retired without any of the security he should have had from ownng a business for over twenty years.

We also have found the following:

- Destruction of evidence from the first day of the suit.
- False affidavits from Telstra management
- Withholding discovery documents
- I was informed by a Telstra manager to change my analog phone to digital for obvious reasons, I thought he was joking but he was very serious.

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And the list goes on.

Could you please forward my letter to the Casualties of Telstra. We may be of some assistance by comparing legal notes. We have already expended \$250,000 with more to go.

Yours faithfully

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