

THE GRAND FINALE

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LOOKING BACK, WE FONDLY REMEMBER-
WHEN WE WERE CUTE AND THIN.
WE PROUDLY DONNED OUR HEADSETS
ROUND WHAT WAS A SINGLE CHIN.

NOW, IT'S BECOME A PROBLEM-
GETTING IN AND OUT OF OUR CHAIR.

NOW, THE ONLY THINGS 'CUTE' ARE YOUR EARRINGS
AND THE ONLY THING 'THIN' IS YOUR HAIR

O SOUTHERN NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE
WEREN'T THOSE DAYS A DELIGHT
WE'D UNPLUG FROM WORK-AND HEAD FOR HOME
NOT WORRIED! OUR FUTURE SEEMED BRIGHT

THEN ALONG CAME LOTS OF CHANGES
STARTING WITH SBC
IT'S ALL COME DOWN -TO THIS FAREWELL
SO LONG TO AT&T

SO LONG, TO ASKING "WHAT CITY?"
NO NEED TO ASK FOR "WHAT STATE?"
NO RX- NO AX - NO VACATION DAYS
NO CUSTOMERS BEING IRATE

WE WON'T MISS THEM ALWAYS LISTENING

NO WCCC

NO MORE 4 AND 2- EXPAND TO 1

ALTHOUGH WE'LL MISS M.B.

WE'LL MISS STEVE AND A.J. TOO.

THE TRAINERS AND ALL THE REST.

DENISE, BARBARA, JERRY FAY

YOU SIMPLY ARE THE BEST!

AND TO OUR IN-CHARGE AND CLERK

TO THEM WE TIP OUR HAT

THE DAYS- THE BREAKS- THE HOURS

YOU'VE CHANGED FROM THIS TO THAT.

TO THE HELPFUL UNION FOLKS

... I SAY THIS TO BE FUNNY

CAN YOU HELP US ONE MORE TIME

AND GIVE US BACK OUR MONEY?

SO WHAT! I SAY. I'M OUT OF WORK!

I CERTAINLY WON'T WORRY

I'LL GET A NEW JOB IF I WANT

SO, I'M NOT IN A HURRY!

NO SIGN SAYING, "WILL WORK FOR FOOD"
WILL HANG AROUND MY NECK.
PUBLISHER'S CLEARINGHOUSE
IS BRINGING THE CARDBOARD CHECK

I'LL BECOME A SUPERMODEL
TO GET BEYOND THIS HURDLE
VICTORIA'S BIGGEST SECRET,
DOWN THE CATWALK - IN A GIRDLE!

BUT... PUTTING ALL MY JOKES ASIDE,

THE REALITY IS THIS
WE'VE MADE SOME VERY SPECIAL FRIENDS
WE'RE SURELY GOING TO MISS.

AND AS WE GO OUR SEPARATE WAYS
TO ADVENTURES THAT ARE NEW
WE SURELY WISH EACH ONE SUCCESS
IN EVERYTHING WE DO

THE YEARS WE'VE SPENT TOGETHER
JUST GETTING THIS JOB DONE
AND NOW IT'S OVER! THIS IS IT!
GREAT JOB! TO EVERYONE.

YES, THIS IS IT! THE CURTAIN FALLS! NO NEED TO DILLY-DALLY
LET'S GIVE OURSELVES A ROUND OF APPLAUSE... THIS IS THE GRAND FINALE!!!