Subject: Think you have a large phone bill? Posted by Jaspah on Mon, 10 Apr 2006 23:57:04 GMT

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Posted by hunteroo2 on Tue, 11 Apr 2006 00:02:00 GMT

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wow..something Bill Gates cant even afford =O

Subject: Re: Think you have a large phone bill?

Posted by cheesesoda on Tue, 11 Apr 2006 00:12:51 GMT

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That would pay for our current national debt 25 times over.

Subject: Re: Think you have a large phone bill?

Posted by Dave Mason on Tue, 11 Apr 2006 01:11:11 GMT

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I think he should quit whining and pay the bill.

Subject: Re: Think you have a large phone bill?

Posted by JeepRubi on Tue, 11 Apr 2006 01:13:47 GMT

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Why cant he pay up i wonder? (sarcasm if anyone doesnt get it)

Subject: Re: Think you have a large phone bill?

Posted by Ryan3k on Tue, 11 Apr 2006 03:20:22 GMT

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Just to put that into perspective, it would take you nearly 1,400,000 years to count to that number aloud (assuming you could hold a steady rate of saying 5 numbers per second).

Subject: Re: Think you have a large phone bill?

Posted by z310 on Tue, 11 Apr 2006 03:23:14 GMT

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GG.

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Posted by Dave Anderson on Tue, 11 Apr 2006 03:40:05 GMT

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And if China ever called up that debt, America would be in alot of trouble.

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Posted by Jecht on Tue, 11 Apr 2006 12:29:57 GMT

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It's not priceless. The U.S. government was able to put a price tag on it.

Subject: Re: Think you have a large phone bill? Posted by Viking on Wed, 12 Apr 2006 00:40:35 GMT

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Ony thing I can say is...

HOLEY FUCKIN SHIT!*craps himself* in ph34r

Subject: Re: Think you have a large phone bill?

Posted by terminator 101 on Wed, 12 Apr 2006 02:04:50 GMT

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Well, he has about 8 more days to pay it. He better start saving up .

But seriously, this is retartded. Even if someone used his phone for 2 years straight, 24 hours a day at cost of 100\$ per second, it would still not cost as much.

What the hell is wrong with people? April 1st was 2 weeks ago.