Free TV/TS contact service

Dear GCN:

I am a bisexual female who developed an organization almost 8 years ago for transvestites, transsexuals, female and male admirers. I saw a large ad in your publication inviting people to a world of safe talk about crossdressing, transsexualism, and transgenderism. I have no problems with these talk telephone numbers but I do get annoyed when they disrupt the functioning of the National Transvestite-Transsexual Hotline Number, a free 24-hour service where we try to introduce real people to other real people. This is very difficult to do when so many people treat a national organization like a talkline. It is no wonder that today's transvestite is so apprehensive. This is to remind your readers that the North American Transvestite-Transsexual Contact Service is the national clearinghouse for individuals who want to meet. It is a free service. Do not confuse 206-329-TVTS with any toll phone numbers. Toll phone numbers are for talkers; the NATTCS is for individuals who want to make contact with others and want to discuss their situation. We are recognized by the Kinsey Institute and the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force.

> Sincerely, Ina Helen Rubin NATTCS Screening Coordinator 600 E. Pine St. Seattle, WA 98122