## MSU to open Nov. 18 KUNV files

by William Holt

that it could open after be- signing and construction. ing delayed for two months, Friday, Nov. 18.

"These delays pushed provements." the opening date further have a place to go."

Union (MSU), under con- amount of time needed to ger struction and remodeling remove the asbestos, the according to Theresa discovery that the ceiling of condition last term: Chaing, director of MSU. the old MSU building was This was the soonest date uneven and needed rede-

The first floor of the with the original date in MSU received the most at-Chaing has set the date for The second floor mainly received "cosmetic im-

weeks. Other examples of ceiling and physically scrape office rents out. The game setbacks that have cost time the asbestos away with an room will be relocated The Moyer Student are the underestimated instrument, there is no dan- where the old CSUN and

since summer, was due to necessity for electrical out- see the following changes in An entrance will be creopen on Tuesday, Nov. 12, let modifications and the the MSU as compared to its ated so that students can

appear directly to the right around the book store anas you enter from the plaza. nex. A remodeled court-To the left will be the new yard has been constructed early September. Now tention during remodeling. book store annex offering with a permanent outdoor non-text book student items. stage and outdoor seating. There is a new self-service Two new bathrooms have stampmachinenearthefront been added, the entire The second floor did not entrance. Student Govern- union will be carpeted to behind, and it is not some- have its asbestos (a sub- ment offices will be adjacent reduce noise and two ATM thing we're proud of," said stance found to cause can- to the food area in the same machines that can accept Chaing. "My goal is to be cer) removed. When asked space as the old book store. all bank cards that are ready before it gets too cold about the safety of the as- The circular information issued throughout Nevada so that the students will bestos remaining in the booth has been removed and will be installed. The MSU second floor, Chaing said relocated to the direct left of food service will remain Wednesday MSU had that asbestos is sprayed its previous existence. An the same. a setback caused by the onto a surface and cannot open area will contain all of wrong type of carpet being be knocked loose. Unless the activities and intramulaid. This setback cost two someone were to go into the ral equipment that the MSU changes made to the MSU

MSU offices were and will On Nov. 18, students will have four new pool tables. enter the MSU from the west side. Additional The MSU offices will seating will be placed

Chaing calls the

## for divorce with CSUN

by William Holt

Last year, The Yellin' Rosenthal wants this to ernment. happen for the campus radio station.

separate entity from CSUN for all of the reasons that since he's been with KUNV, it's always been talked about. He said that CSUN shouldn't be in the radio business.

Currently, KUNV gets a flat \$90,000 per year from Student Government for its operation. Rosenthal said that this fee, which represents about half of KUNV's yearly budget, gets quickly "eaten up" by salaries and radio transmission.

"Every time we want to spend money, someone in CSUN has to sign for it," said Rosenthal. For any purchase under \$500, two CSUN executive board members and the CSUN business manager have to sign an IDR (requisition order) before the order can begin its process in the purchasing department.

For any order over \$500, not only do the two executive board members and the manager have to sign, but the order then has to go before the senate, which meets ever Thursday, for a majority vote. "We're talking about in the vicinity of 20 signatures just to replace a tube in a transmitter," said Rosenthal.

The radio station runs 24 hours a day and the senate only meets once a week.

"If we break down on Friday, we're screwed for a week," Rosenthal said. During the summer months, Rosenthal said the senate often doesn't meet its quorum and the radio station has had to wait literally months for an order to be approved and be processed.

This arrangement makes it difficult for KUNV to operate. "We know it, and they (CSUN) know it," said Rosenthal. He said that there are political reasons for a separation, but the reasons are mainly logistical. "It's far too bureau-

cratic. It slows everything down."

Rosenthal said that the Rebel newspaper became The Yellin' Rebel went first an independent entity from because the campus news-Government paper reports on Student (CSUN). This year, Man- Government. KUNV doesn't ager of KUNV Rob normally report on the gov-

Also, he said that what went on between CSUN and "KUNV should be a The Yellin' Rebel last year was definitely adversarial.

"What's going on now is the 'Yell' needed to be," not adversarial," Rosenthal Rosenthal said. He said that said. He added that this

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## Proposed Centel rate increase may affect UNLV students

by Tom Lacy

Centel has asked for a \$32 million rate increase which if passed may force UNLV students to pay more for phone service. The request includes a \$3.50 a month hike for residential service as well as a whopping 58.3 percent increase for businesses.

Currently, UNLV has more than 5,000 student dormitory lines. A rate boost will have a significant impact on the university. More than \$108,000 is paid annually to Centel for university phone services. An increase would cause this to swell beyond \$173,000 per year.

"We feel that the rate hike is excessive and that the Public Service Commission should not even consider the increase," said Joyce Jones, business manager for UNLV. She added that UNLV administrators viewed the 58% increase as extreme

The proposed rate increase comes at a time of budget cuts at UNLV

"The Governor's biennial budget meeting is not for two more years. At that time additional money may be requested, but right now we simply don't have more money to pay for an increase in phone rates," Jones added.

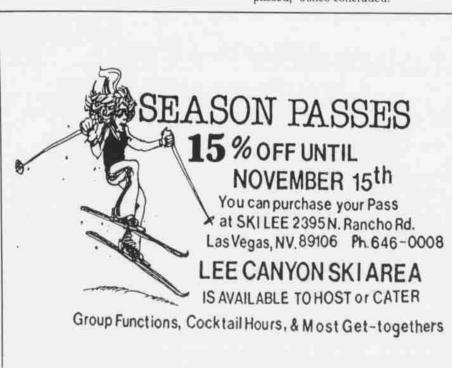
The Public Service Commission is conducting evidentiary hearings which began Oct. 29. Afinal decision



Joyce Jones, UNLV business manager.

regarding the the increase is expected to be made at the first January meeting of the Public Service Commission.

"Although the university will do everything in its power to prevent any increase in phone rates being passed on to students, there is still the possibility that the students may have to pay for the higher phone rates if they are passed," Jones concluded.



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