Modem, Rockwell

IF your modem is not working well and you have a Rockwell HCA 56K modem, try this:

- 1. Go to the Control Panel, doubleclick Modem, Select the Rockwell modem.
- 2. Click Properties...Connection...Advanced and change the Hardware settings to be Software.
- 3. If the problem continues, go to the AOL program. Select SETUP on the Signon Screen
- 4. Select EXPERT SETUP. Click DEVICES
- 5. Select the Rockwell modem, and EDIT
- 6. Where the modem string has AT&F&C1&D0S95=1^M make a copy (ctrl+C) of your string and then change it to read AT&F&C1&D0S95=1+MS=V34^M The 0 between D and S is a zero not an "o".

If these changes do not help, change the string back by highlight the new string and (ctrl+V) ************

If the above doesn't work for you, you may try this:

- 1. At the SignOn screen, click SETUP...EXPERT SETUP.
- 2. Click DEVICES...DOUBLEclick Rockwell HCA 56K on COM3
- 3. Change the Port speed to read 56700,
- 4. Click EDIT COMMANDS, highlight and delete the entire top line (Setup Modem String). Then type into that box ATZ^M (NOTE: write the old string line down in case you need to change it back)

Click OK and OK again.

- 5. Click LOCATION tab. Delete HOME and all telephone numbers.
- 6. Click Expert ADD. Delete the words NUMBER (CONNECTION) and instead type in the number 787-0826
- 7. In the Edit Number box type in the same number 787-0826, click OK After making these changes, I signed on and have not been dropped again for over 4 hours.

Note: One Compaq user after reading the above sent me this message,

I'm having really good luck with my Compaq and Rockwell modem using this string, AT&F+MS+V34^M

Just be sure you write down what your string was before you made ANY changes, just in case you need to go back to it.

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