

Public Service Commission

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Dear Sir,

I am writing to the response to the bill being raised every few months. We had an increase the first of the year \$10.00 for no reason. Now we are having another in June. Why is this? Everyone is complaining about it. When you live on SS you don't get an increase every 6 months.

I guess we will have to put antennas up and use cell phones.

I guess the CEO needs an increase in pay, and workers. They make more money than most people and get free TV's cable. What more could you ask for. I am speaking about SCRTC. in Glasgow. Why?

(A concerned citizen)

## Proposed Rate Change Notice

On or around March 3, 2016, South Central Rural Telephone Coop. Corp. has or will file with the KY Public Service Commission (PSC) an increase in the residential basic local service rate due to the Federal Communication Commission (FCC) mandate.

This increase is mandated by the recent changes enacted by the FCC which set minimal local service residential rate levels as a condition of continued receipt of federal high cost support. We had no choice but to make these changes to avoid loss of federal support that allows us to provide advanced voice and broadband services vital to the economic health of our community.

With this change, residential rates for all members who do not subscribe to an area calling plan will increase. Most business rates are being reduced with this filing. A list of proposed rate changes is summarized below:

	Block A		Block B		Block C		Block D	
	Current	Revised	Current	Revised	Current	Revised	Current	Revised
<b>Residential</b>								
Basic line	\$ 16.65	\$ 18.00	\$ 16.95	\$ 18.00	\$ 17.55	\$ 18.00	\$ 17.55	\$ 18.00
Res Rotary (becomes Basic)	\$ 16.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 16.00	\$ 18.00	\$ 16.05	\$ 18.00	\$ 16.05	\$ 18.00
System Wide Residential	\$ 19.95	\$ 19.95	\$ 19.95	\$ 19.95	\$ 19.95	\$ 19.95	\$ 19.95	\$ 19.95
<b>Business Service</b>								
Basic Line	\$ 26.35	\$ 26.35	\$ 26.75	\$ 26.35	\$ 27.55	\$ 26.35	\$ 27.55	\$ 26.35
Biz Rotary (becomes Basic)	\$ 24.35	\$ 26.35	\$ 24.75	\$ 26.35	\$ 25.55	\$ 26.35	\$ 25.55	\$ 26.35

If approved by the PSC, the effective date of this rate change will be June 1, 2016. We anticipate the average increase to residential subscribers to be 3.2% and the average decrease to business subscribers to be 3.2%.

You may examine this application at the offices of South Central Rural Telephone Coop. Corp., Inc. located at 1399 Happy Valley Road, Glasgow, KY 42142 during regular business hours or at the offices of the KY PSC located at 211 Sower Blvd., Frankfort, KY Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., or through the commission's Web site at <http://psc.ky.gov>.

Comments regarding the application may be submitted to the PSC through its Web site or by mail to Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602. Rates contained in this notice are the rates proposed by South Central Rural Telephone Coop. Corp. but the PSC may order rates to be charged that differ from the proposed rates contained in this notice.

You may submit a timely written request for intervention to the Public Service Commission, Post Office Box 615, Frankfort, KY 40602, establishing the grounds for the intervention request including the status and interest of the party. If the Commission does not receive a written request for intervention within thirty (30) days of initial publication or mailing of this notice, the Commission may take final action on the application. 136.616