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To whom this may concern:

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I am writing about my phone company. I have my phone and cable with Duo County Telephone out of Jamestown Kentucky, have had my phone with this company since back in 1980, which was in my Dad's Name from 1980 to 1991 I had the phone put in my name, my bill was low every month where I could pay it, and didn't have a problem paying my bill, each month it was from \$29.00 to \$30.00 each month, and I didn't have long distance either, so about three years ago I wanted cable where we could have television and Duo County had cable service, so I called wanted cable, they told me when I ask about the cable service they said my phone and cable both together would be around \$65.00 ~~each~~ each month well it never was that low it run from \$85.00^{UP} in the last few months it went up to \$106.77, and two different times I paid 120.00 two different times, but so now it is 106.77 when I got my bill this month, they are saying starting December 1, 2014 my bill would be going up from \$14.00 to \$16.00 more dollars on my bill, I hope it don't go up any more for every body, because it is hard enough to pay what we have to pay now, and now being told that our bill is going up. For residential

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Subscribers due to a Federal Communication Commission mandate. I NO IF it does go up I am going to have to have my phone and cable both turned OFF because I CAN NOT AFFORD TO PAY a bill like that as well as other people. IF they do raise everyone's bills and people can NOT pay their bill and start having their phones turned OFF it is NOT going to help ANY ONE then they will lose more then they will get so they better leave it as cheap as it is, Lot of people are ON fixed IN come, I am still working right now because I can NOT make it on what I draw and I DONT KNOW how much longer I am going to be able to work I turned 70 years old in July 2014. and when I do have to STOP working I DONT NO how I will pay my bills, I DONT draw much SS that is one reason I am still trying to work. Where I work I was told if I retired I would draw \$8.98 a month. you might get 2 gallon of gas, and I got a letter telling me that. ANYWAY, I have two car payments, Insurance, taxes, Light bill, water bill, and phone bill and cable, Insurance on car & truck every 6 months and that's NOT cheap AND Insurance on house, then buy food and every time go to grocery store the food is up

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and have to buy propane for heat so that is not cheap either. So please I am begging you for me and other people that is with duo county telephone, please do not raise our bills anymore, I know it is hard for me to pay my bills and I am still working, and people on fixed income can not make it as it is already.

besides my son is sick and in and out of the hospital and he is not able to work he is in bed a lot. and watches TV a lot and I don't want to have my phone and cable turned off because someone is wanting to raise a bill. please help us and please don't raise our bills anymore.

please, THANKS
and God Bless

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