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Re: South Central Rural Telephone
rate increase.

I'm aware that under the
present Federal Government
Administration, EVERYTHING,
except my income has
skyrocketed, and is contin-
-uing to do so, at least for
a few more months.

I'm 87 years old, retired and
on fixed income and
living mostly on Social
Security. My only utility to
increase dramatically, with-
out any voluntary additions
has been my South Central
Telephone bill. I have no
choice but to accept add-ons
from this company.

My rates in 2013 increased 17.2%

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per month. In 2014 another \$8.57 per month was added is now a total of \$126.41, unless an increase is to be awarded.

Another increase is putting me off the air. Seventy dollars of my \$126.41 is for TV, which I seldom watch, because there's nothing worth watching.

I'm pleading with you not to grant BORTC the 3.2% increase they have requested. My home is surrounded by large trees, and an outdoor antenna would not receive a signal.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully,
J. Dale Kessler