

May 5, 2017

Public Service Commission

To Whom It May Concern:

I am requesting the Public Service Commission to intervene and deny Duo County Telephone Cooperatives proposed rate hike.

My objections are:

Business rates go unchanged while having the greatest usage

Duo had a hike two months ago. Any further hike would put a hardship on the Elderly and fixed income.

Duo won't or can't provide Fiber Optics, a much improved service over what I and many others have now. Yet, I...we are billed **at the same rate** as those who have the improved Fiber Optics service.

I was forced to down grade my package deal last hike. I've been a valued customer (?) for over 25 years. Being on a fixed income, this proposed hike of another 18 to 20 dollars will end the relationship..

Sincerely,

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