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**Public Service Commission** 

P. O Box 615

Frankfort, KY 40602

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## Dear Friends:

I am a member of Duo County Telephone Cooperative who filed an application on October 24, 2014, requesting an increase in basic local service rates. I am widowed, on a fixed income, and beginning to feel squeezed by every provider with whom I do business.

I respectfully request that this increase not be approved for the following reasons:

- 1. Duo County Telephone Cooperative has a monopoly in this area. We cannot get satisfactory service for internet or a land phone with anyone other than Duo County.
- Approximately a year ago, Duo County insisted on installing fiberoptic boxes for everyone claiming that service would be better and faster. We cannot see that anything is better and faster.
- 3. When my phone bill is due on a Monday and I hand deliver my check on Saturday, I am charged a late fee. This is happening because my check is not processed and not because it is not there.
- In my opinion, Duo County Telephone Cooperative has taken on the colors of a crook (certainly not that of a cooperative) and should not be allowed to charge more for basic service.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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