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Study on Fair Rates (No 980000A-SP),

I believe that there should be a special rate for elderly individuals, or couples, over the age of sixty-five (65), and having an income of fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000⁰⁰) or less, per year.

Such couples might be restricted to limited access outgoing calls, but have no limit on incoming calls.

The ability to make emergency phone calls is a basic necessity for old people, and it might be argued that the ability to make non-emergency local phone calls could well be a psychological need for some.

I am not presenting this comment due to personal need, but rather, in the interest of others less fortunate than myself.

Thank you for your attention, and for your patience.

Very Truly Yours,
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