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DEAR F.P.S. ...,

IF IT IS FOUND NECESSARY TO INCREASE REVENUES TO COVER THE ACTUAL COST OF PROVIDING RESIDENTIAL LOCAL 'PHONE SERVICE, I SUGGEST THAT CUSTOMERS BE GIVEN A CHOICE OF HOW THEY WISH TO BE BILLED.

OPTION A WOULD BE TO SIMPLY PAY A HIGHER FIXED RATE FOR THE PHONE LINE (A RATE THAT COULD RISE WITH INFLATION).

OPTION B WOULD BE TO RETAIN THE CURRENT \$10 FIXED RATE FOR THE 'PHONE LINE (IN ROUND FIGURES) AND NEVER CHANGE IT. THEN CHARGE UP TO 10 CENTS A MINUTE FOR EACH CALL, AND RAISE THAT RATE IF NECESSARY DUE TO INFLATION.

A MAN WITH A WIFE AND TWO TEENAGE DAUGHTERS COULD NEVER AFFORD OPTION B. BUT IT WOULD BE THE BEST CHOICE FOR ANYONE WHO SERIOUSLY NEEDS TO PINCH PENNIES. IT WOULD RETAIN THE 'PHONE FOR EMERGENCIES, WHILE LETTING HIM DECIDE EACH MONTH JUST HOW MUCH HE CAN AFFORD TO TALK.

THANK YOU.

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