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DEAR SIR/S/MADAMS:

REGARDING YOUR FLIER ABOUT THE STUDY OF THE FAIR AND REASONABLE FLORIDA RESIDENTIAL BASIC LOCAL SERVICE RATES, WE ARE UNABLE TO ATTEND A PUBLIC HEARING AS PROPOSED.

WE ARE SO-CALLED "SNOWBIRDS" SPENDING THREE WINTER MONTHS IN FLORIDA EACH YEAR. WHEN WE LEAVE, WE PUT OUR SERVICE ON TEMPORARY SUSPENSION FOR WHICH WE ARE CHARGED A FEE WHICH APPEARS ON OUR BILL AS "DETAILED STATEMENT OF CHARGES--LINE 7.

THIS CHARGE FOR SERVICE CHANGED--FIRST LINE, \$23.00 SHOULD BE MORE AFFORDABLE. THE COST OF PROVIDING THIS SERVICE SHOULD BE CUT IN HALF AS A FAIR AND REASONABLE CHARGE.

THIS IS MERELY A PHONE COMPANY INTERNAL PROCEDURE, AND NO LINE-PERSON EVER COMES TO THE HOUSE AND NO LINE-MAN IS DISPATCHED TO CLIMB A POLE.

THEREFORE, AS PART OF THE STUDY CONDUCTED BY THE FPSC AT PUBLIC HEARINGS THROUGHOUT THE STATE, WE WOULD APPRECIATE THAT OUR TESTIMONY BE HEARD.

WE WOULD VERY MUCH APPRECIATE A MOVE TO LOWERING THESE ANNUAL CHARGES WE'VE BEEN PAYING FOR YEARS.

WE WELCOME AND LOOK FORWARD TO A FAVORABLE RESPONSE IN THE NEAR FUTURE.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR EFFORTS AND KIND COURTESIES ON THE PUBLICS' BEHALF.

VERY TRULY YOURS,

JULIUS DRUCKMAN

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