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Regarding House Bill No. 4785, in the past I have resided in Michigan and Georgia, but have never paid such a high price for local telephone service as in Florida. I do not believe the rates are fair.

I have also never not been able to choose my local carrier. I would prefer AT&T.

When I moved here, many people could not get my new phone number from information. I live in Marion Oaks, have an Ocala address, and a Belleview phone number. When they asked for the Ocala area, they were told there was no listing for me. Apparently it was under Belleview, which is just a few miles away.

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