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Dear Sir:

Unable to attend a public hearing concerning Sprint telecom service rate for basic local service. Please consider extending the local calling area <sup>in Marion County</sup> for exchange # 347 + 245 area code 352. It is appalling that Sprint is allowed to collect 25¢ per call to the 753 exchange when the area is within 3 miles of exchange 245 + 347. The local calling areas should be enlarged from what it is now. Since you are also comparing local telecom rates of other states please consider comparing local rates to Maryland local rates and areas covered within the exchange area + MD comes out ahead of Sprint. I feel Sprint is allowed too much freedom when rates are set in Liberia.

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The Indiana PSC is not  
tough enough on any of Indiana's  
Utility Companies.

The Maryland PSC is very  
responsive to its people & protects their  
citizens well against gouging.

One another subject I would  
like to complain about the rate the  
water utilities charge, when next  
you hold hearings on this subject  
please notify Indiana residents according  
to the area requesting increase.  
Especially Marion County.

I feel the Utility Cos of Indiana  
are getting rich at the expense of the  
farmhands.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Hazel Rankin