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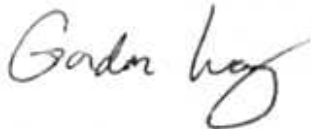
Dear Sir

I understand you are inviting public comments for the FPSC. My wife and I recently relocated to Florida from New York, and we had to ask our local phone company Sprint to set up service. Enclosed is the copy of the first bill we received. It amounts to \$86 WITHOUT any toll calls being included. This is excessive.

Since Sprint is the only local carrier, it in effect holds the monopoly. It seems Sprint can set whatever rates it desires. The only alternative is not to have a telephone.

Thank you for inviting our comments.

Yours sincerely



Gordon Wang

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**LOCAL SERVICE ITEMIZATION**
SERVICE - AUG 13 TO SEP 12

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT RATE	AMOUNT
ACCESS LINE-1 PARTY	1	7.98	7.98
TELEPHONE NUMBER 941 [REDACTED]			
TELE/ACCESS ACT CHARGE	1	.11	.11
TOUCH-TONE LINE FEATURE	1	1.00	1.00
TOTAL LOCAL SERVICE			9.09

NON-REGULATED SERVICE ITEMIZATION
SERVICE - AUG 13 TO SEP 12

DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT RATE	AMOUNT
TELEPHONE NUMBER 941 [REDACTED]			
INSIDE WIRE MAINTENANCE	1	3.95	3.95
TOTAL NON-REGULATED SERVICE			3.95

CHARGES AND CREDITS

DISCRETIONARY TAX			.07
1+ CHANGE INTRASTATE CHARGE TO MCI			2.40
1+ CHANGE INTRALATA CHARGE TO MCI			2.40
PARTIAL MONTH CHARGE FOR LOCAL SERVICE ESTABLISHED		N815860	5.67
PARTIAL MONTH CHARGE FOR INTERSTATE ACCESS ESTABLISHED		N815860	2.45
PARTIAL MONTH CHARGE FOR NONREGULATED SERVICE ESTABLISHED		N815860	2.77
SERVICE ORDER CHARGE		N815860	20.00
LINE ACTIVATION CHARGE		N815860	30.00
PARTIAL MONTH CHARGE FOR LOCAL SERVICE ESTABLISHED		R816970	.43
TOTAL CHARGES AND CREDITS			66.19

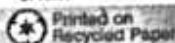
NETWORK ACCESS CHARGES

FCC ACCESS CHARGE			3.50
TOTAL ACCESS CHARGES			3.50

DETAIL OF TAXES

FEDERAL TAX			1.40
STATE TAX			.40
GROSS RECEIPTS TAX-OTHER			.54
COUNTY 911 SERVICE CHARGE			.50
FRANCHISE TAX			.20
LOCAL TAX			1.08
TOTAL TAX			4.12

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