

-----Original Message-----

From: Paul Clay [mailto:spclay@alphacomm.net]
Sent: Monday, August 01, 2005 5:06 PM
To: MPSC EFILE CASES
Subject: Case # U-14588

Ladies/Gentlemen:

The Upper Peninsula Telephone Company has requested permission to increase my annual bill by \$83.40 the first year, \$95.40 the second year, and \$107.40 the third year above what our current billing rates are. The UP Telephone Company has requested this in order to expand my local calling area to include Watersmeet, Smoky Lake and Golden Lake, areas we do not call on a regular basis.

I simply do not call the areas in question to warrant the type of increased costs the UP Telephone company is asking for and would much prefer to pay long distance charges for each call, as I am doing today.

Therefore, I am STRONGLY OPPOSED to the proposal.

Thank You,

Sherman P Clay
Watersmeet, MI
(North Land O Lakes)

-----Original Message-----

From: Barbara Wait [mailto:barbaralouwait@hotmail.com]

Sent: Monday, August 01, 2005 9:28 PM

To: MPSC EFILE CASES

Subject: Case No. U-14588

We do not wish to have our local calling area expanded. No to the plan Case No. U-14588. An increase in our rates for areas we never call is unfair and unwanted. Thank you.

Jerry and Barbara Wait
Land O' Lakes WI

-----Original Message-----

From: dolres walter [mailto:deeawalter@earthlink.net]

Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2005 9:49 AM

To: MPSC EFILE CASES

Subject: Case No. U-14588

To the Michigan Public Service Commission,

I appreciate the geat service that is given by the Upper Peninsula Telephone Company.

However, I do not agree with the expanded local calling plan that would increase my monthly bill.

The amount of calls I would make to the expanded area, I could count on one hand.

I believe, the amount I pay at this time is much to much for what I use the phone for.

Sincerely,

dolores walter

-----Original Message-----

From: dolres walter [mailto:deeawalter@earthlink.net]

Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2005 9:49 AM

To: MPSC EFILE CASES

Subject: ref. case U-14588

Sirs,

We respectfully deny the petition in its entirety.

Dorothy Walter

Dolores Walter

Watersmeet, Mi

-----Original Message-----

From: Donald A Johnson [mailto:wishagan@juno.com]

Sent: Monday, August 01, 2005 10:24 PM

To: MPSC EFILE CASES

Subject: Case No. U-14588

We do not want to add Golden Lake, Iron River, and North Land O'Lakes exchanges to our telephone. We have no occasion to use those exchanges because the road in that direction is almost impassable, we don't use any services in those exchanges and therefore do not call there. There is no need to add to the expense we already incur, for a service we would not use.

Frances Johnson

-----Original Message-----

From: Stan Kallaak [mailto:stan@mydoitbest.com]

Sent: Tuesday, August 02, 2005 4:21 PM

To: MPSC EFILE CASES

Subject: u.p. telephone co.

Case no. U-14588

I strongly oppose the expansion of the purposed local calling areas that u.p. telephone is proposing. I live in Watersmeet township, and to call Watersmeet is long distance call, However the \$6.95 increase is too much as I could talk a long time, (long distance) for \$6.95/ month. I am perfectly happy the way things are.

Stan Kallaak