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Florida Public Commission;

In response to your telecommunications service I have celled several places about the charges you have placed on people who pay their phone bill. I can not see why we have to pay other peoples bills. A phone is not necessary to have. It is advertised all time if you can't pay your bill call and they will pay them for you. That is a good deal. Why don"t all of us Quit paying and let you pay our bills? I object to paying other peoples bill because we are on fixed income and aren't wealthy, we do good to budget our bills each month. If it was a matter of life it would be different. I lived for a long time before I could afford a phone and I survived. Why can't these people? This "Federal universal service fee" is just a gloryfied tax we don't need. If people can't pay their phone bill then they don't need one!

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