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To F.P.S.E. I live in Sebring Fla.
and as a tax payer. And I am 85 year
old and a phone is a must. in my home
I have a modest fixed income and with
every thing ~~going~~ going up I am reaching a point
where I cannot pay my necessary bills
so I must object to any increase in
my telephone bills

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During the 38 session, the Legislature passed House Bill No. 4795 (Chapter 98-277, Laws of Florida), which directs the Florida Public Service Commission (FPSC) to study and report to the Legislature its conclusions as to the fair and reasonable Florida residential basic local telecommunications service rate, considering (a) affordability, (b) the value of service, (c) comparable residential basic local telecommunications rates in other states, and (d) the cost of providing residential basic local telecommunications service in the state.

As part of the study, the FPSC will conduct 21 public hearings throughout the state to take testimony from the public about such rates. Cost data (including an executive summary) is to be filed by the local exchange telephone companies with the FPSC on August 1 and will be available for public review in the County Library no later than August 15.

Public hearings for Sprint will be held in the following cities on the indicated dates:

- **FORT MYERS**, 6 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 9, 1998, in the City of Fort Myers Council Chambers in City Hall, 2200 Second Street, Fort Myers.
 - **TALLAHASSEE**, 6 p.m., Monday, Sept. 21, 1998, in Hearing Room 146 of the Florida Public Service Commission's Betty Basley Conference Center, Tallahassee.
 - **ALTA MONTÉ SPRING**, 10 a.m., Friday, Sept. 25, 1998, in the Altamonte Springs City Hall Council Chambers, 225 Newburyport Avenue, Altamonte Springs.
- Public hearings will also be held in those cities which are near Sprint's service territory and a Sprint representative will be present to answer any questions.
- **TAMPA**, 6 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 23, 1998, in the Hillsborough County Commission Chambers on the second floor of the County Center at 601 East Kennedy Boulevard, Tampa. (GTE service territory)
 - **ORLANDO**, 6 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 24, 1998, in the Orlando City Council Chambers on the second floor of Orlando City Hall, 400 S. Orange Avenue, Orlando. (BellSouth service territory)

If you are unable to attend a public hearing, you may e-mail written comments to the FPSC at the following address:

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