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CUSTOMER PROTECTION

Public Utility Commission of Texas
P.O. Box 13326
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Sirs:

I have read a "Customer Notice" regarding a proposed rate charge to begin June 1, 2016 unless at least 5% of the Cooperative members contact the Commission to oppose the increase.

Please verify that the South Plains Telephone Cooperative, Inc. Board has researched the gain of \$83,668 gross from the increase with the potential of losing members. At annual meetings the total membership number usually lists a loss.

The "Customer Notice" page did not explain what the \$83,668 gross would be invested in that could attract new members to offset members who disconnect their land lines and rely on their cell phones only. I would appreciate more information before approving the increase.

Sincerely,
Rosemary English