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Janine Migden-Ostrander  
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Dear Ms. Migden-Ostrander:

Do you realize that with the PUCO's recent ruling about AT&T being <sup>after</sup> to raise phone rates in the very near future, that the phone users such as myself will also pay more in sales taxes and other taxes, dollars and cents-wise connected with the increase of the phone rates. This is why, I don't have a computer or cable service in my home. On a fixed income, being unemployed with out social security, pensions, etc. and living on what interest and capital gains I get from my investments, I just barely make it to pay my every day living expenses such as home car maintenance, insurance on the car, house, <sup>and</sup> myself and property taxes on my home which the Plain Local School District is trying to increase on the latter by wasting \$20,000 of taxpayers' money for a special election in February 2007. Now the MWCO  
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wants to put another tax on the homeowners property taxes which will not benefit anyone in the Stark County Area. And they do not want us to be able to vote on it. It seems to me, that anyone who uses utilities or owns a home, better make sure he has a yard full of money trees, just like the Lone Ranger had a silver mine for silver bullets and the silver not used for bullets, was used for money. If the current situation keeps on going, and I being a loner and single, I'll have to find the right lady to marry and she and I will go into a business together. We'll go into the iron and steel business. She'll do the ironing and I'll do the stealing.

Yours truly,  
Harold D. Friedman

P.S. It doesn't pay to contact our political representatives in either the House of Representatives or the Senate. All they care about is themselves or dogs being allowed to occupy seats in barber shops. Apparently, we need politicians like I need a hole in my head. Money talks and the people in right places, walk.