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Dear Sirs;

My first thought was to address this letter "To Whom It May Concern." However, we who use the telephone services are the ones it <u>concerns</u>!

I am appalled at the greed of the utility companies. The cost to heat our homes recently doubled, and to cool them is outrageous also. Long Sunday drives are passe' due to the increasing cost of gasoline. In addition to these enormously expensive necessities, now the telephone services wants to double it's prices. You will not double them without a fight on your hands! The public needs and deserves price protection from all of you greedy, selfish, devouring, inconsiderate and insensitive companies!

I have Sprint, however, it does effect me because my children and grandchildren live in Cleveland and enjoy talking to me over the telephone. The phrase, "Talk is Cheap," is a joke! Shame on you, for even thinking about doubling your rates!

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