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RE; Fairpoint Increase in Rates

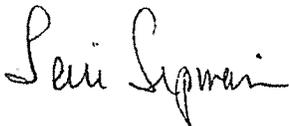
To Whom it may concern:

I am a senior citizen trying to make ends meet. As most of us, we have land lines in our homes.

Many of us need or will need a land telephone line for an emergency help wanted line to the local Mutual Aid. Yet Fair Point wants us to pay an additional dollar for their taxes. The burden falls mostly on those over age 65. The younger folks do not use land lines.

Please consider this additional burden when you make your decision. \$1.00 now will be \$1.50 in a year and it will escalate from there. How can one feel sorry for Fair Point when their employees sit in their truck and play on ipads (I have seen this) and the wages are being wasted.

Thank you.



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