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**Attention Basic Residential Service and Total Talk Customers - Proposed Rate Increase:**

TDS Telecom has filed proposed increases to basic residential service rates due to regulatory reforms issued by the Federal Communications Commission and the Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission. These rates will go into effect on November 7<sup>th</sup> 2014 if they are approved by the Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission. If approved, your rate for basic residential service to Total Talk package will increase \$1.70 on your November bill. The basic residential service rate will change from \$14.30 to \$16.00 and the Total Talk package rate will change from \$25.05 to \$26.75. If you subscribe to a Star Package you will not be affected by this rate change.

If you would like to comment on the proposed rate increase you may do so by using the Public Comment feature a the Commission's website, [utc.wa.gov](http://utc.wa.gov) or by using the following contact information; WA Utilities and Transportation Commission, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW, PO Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-4250. Email: [comments@uts.wa.gov](mailto:comments@uts.wa.gov). Phone 888-333-WUTC(9882). You may also participate in the Commission's public meeting in Olympia in person or by phone. Call 360-664-1234 to find out when the meeting will take place.