Attention Basic Residential Service, 3-Star and Total Talk Pack Lite Customers

Due to regulatory reforms issued by the Federal Communications Commission and Washington Utilities & Transportations Commission, TDS Telecom has filed proposed increases to basic residential telephone service rates. If approved, these rates will go into effect on Nov. 7, 2014.

If approved, basic residential service will increase \$3.95 on your November bill. The basic residential service rate associated with your Plan A will change from \$11.55 to \$15.50. However, the per-message rate you pay for your first 10 calls is being reduced, from \$0.65 to \$0.25 per message.

The service rate for 3-Star Package subscribers will increase \$5. The rate will change from \$24.99 to \$29.99. Effective Nov. 7, the charge per call you have been paying will be eliminated. You will notice this change beginning with your December bill.

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 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@utc.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.