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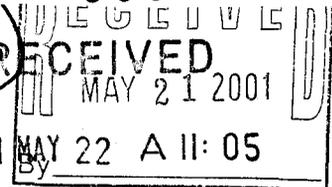


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**RE: Meeting on phone service to Silverbell Estates on
May 21, 10:00AM 2001.**

Dear Sir or Madam:

In regards to my coming to this meeting my transportation is not reliable to go to Phoenix from my home. I must have special transportation as I am disabled and ride on an electric cart in the place of walking. This is the reason that I am so interested in the phone service. Both my husband and I handicapped and really need this service. We now pay for a pager and two cell phones to and the communications are still a question. I graduated from Central Arizona College, and the time spent to school I worried while I was at school about my husband as I did not have true way to check on him. If I go to work or any further college, which I plan on I will continue to have this problem. I will deal with it, but should I have to?

I am going to school on loans and grants along with any scholarship that I should earn. How do you feel that

with house payments and other necessary bills can a one income home ever come up with and extra \$1,000 to \$1,500 for a single line for a phone. In the position that I am in I actually need two phone lines so that I can use the Internet to do my homework so that I can spent more time at home with my family instead of at a school library.

I know that there are a number of other families in positions that have been similar to ours. There are a lot of families that have moved down to our area feeling that with the feeling that phone service would be forthcoming. We were urged to write letters and did so with hope again. Now we are told that the letter writing only achieved a large fee for those who can afford it and still no chance for those of us that really have an urgent need for the service. To us this commission seems to feel that if they give something it will appease and the letters will stop. Think again. I am the proof of that I will write one a week if it will help and I have the time and effort to do that as do many others in this area. We deserve the same as our neighbors in Arizona City, Eloy, and other areas. We deserve phone that are affordable.

Sincerely,

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